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TO : **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD and CID)
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : **September 7, 2023**

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL-BASED CHILD PROTECTION SYMPOSIUM 2023**

1. Relative to a proposal letter sent by the Division Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government (**DFSSLG**) dated August 29, 2023 for the conduct of a **Division-Wide Child Protection Symposium** during the month of September 2023, this Office would like to encourage all secondary schools to schedule a Child Protection Symposium for your respective schools.
2. The symposium aims to raise awareness among Grade 7 students about child protection, equip welcoming freshmen with the responsibility of guiding and supporting younger students, and create a sense of camaraderie and unity among students across different grade levels. The DFSSLG have already identified a resource speaker for the conduct of the said symposium in the schools.
3. With this, interested School Heads of secondary schools are encouraged to coordinate with the DFSSLG President, **Ms. Lieza Nieve Tortola**, through their respective SSLG President, for the arrangement of the schedule of the resource speaker.
4. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Lucilyn M. Cahucom, PDO1 at 0955-125-9232 or Karl Lois C. Pagaran, PDO1 at 0915-245-0076.

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August 29, 2023

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES, PhD, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
Division of Malaybalay
Malaybalay City, Bukidnon

Ma'am,

Greetings of Peace!

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing in behalf of the **Division Federation Supreme Secondary Learner Government** to propose a significant initiative aimed at fostering a safe and secure environment for our students as they transition into their junior high school years. This initiative involves the implementation of a **Division-Wide Child Protection Symposium**, in collaboration with our welcoming freshmen, with the target audience being the incoming **Grade 7 students**.

I.Objectives

The primary objectives of the Child Protection Symposium are as follows:

- Raise awareness among Grade 7 students about child protection, safety, and their rights.
- Equip welcoming freshmen with the responsibility of guiding and supporting younger students.
- Create a sense of camaraderie and unity among students across different grade levels.

II. Symposium Details

We propose to host a half-day symposium where welcoming freshmen, in partnership with teachers and child protection experts, will engage Grade 7 students through interactive workshops, presentations, and discussions. The symposium will cover topics such as online safety, bullying prevention, recognizing abuse, and seeking help.



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III. Role of Welcoming Freshmen

Welcoming freshmen will serve as peer mentors, helping Grade 7 students navigate the challenges of their first year in junior high school. This will not only foster a sense of leadership and responsibility among the freshmen but also provide them with an opportunity to give back to the school community.

IV. Symposium Components:

The symposium will encompass:

-Expert-led presentations on child protection and safety.

-Interactive workshops on building positive relationships and effective communication.

-Group discussions and role-playing scenarios to enhance understanding and application of concepts.

V. Logistics

We aim to host the symposium in the school's respective gymnasiums within the month of September.

VI. Promotion and Support

We plan to promote the event through school newsletters, social media, and classroom announcements. We request your support in encouraging teachers to engage their students in discussions related to child protection and safety leading up to the symposium.

VII. Conclusion:

The Division-Wide Child Protection Symposium not only aligns with our commitment to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our students but also emphasizes the significance of peer support and mentorship. We believe that this initiative will contribute to a positive and empowering school culture.

We kindly request your approval and support for the implementation of the proposed Child Protection Symposium. Your endorsement will greatly enhance the success and impact of this initiative.




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Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your positive response.

Respectfully yours,


LIEZA NIEVE TORTOLA
DFSSLG-President

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DFSSLG-President Adviser

Approved by:

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES, PhD, CESO V
School Division Superintendent