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DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

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the celebration, and this event is a significant part of the efforts to promote the health and well-being of the children. Relevant activities such as Photo and Jingle Contests will also be conducted.

4. Schools are highly encouraged to conduct and celebrate the National Children's Month. Hanging of tarpaulins are also recommended.
5. Attached is a copy of the memorandum for specific details.
6. Should there be queries, contact **Rosalio P. Arango**, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD at **0917 159 4825**.



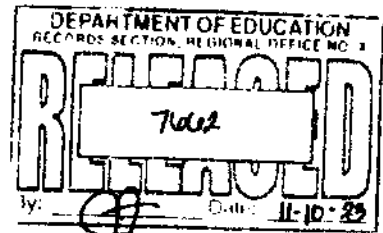
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
RO-BKN-MBY-VAL-2023-0084

31ST NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Division of Bukidnon  
Division of Malaybalay City  
Division of Valencia City  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, and the whole nation in celebrating the **31st National Children's Month (NCM)**, with the theme **Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to life for All**.

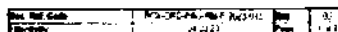
2. The NCM is annually celebrated every November pursuant to Republic Act 10661, titled **An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month**, commemorating the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989, seeking to promote the protection of children's rights, Section 4 thereof mandates DepEd to facilitate and encourage the commemoration of the NCM in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

3. This year's NCM will highlight the importance of access to available and quality healthcare for children, focusing on the following:

- a. Promotion of evidence-based and inclusive healthcare and nutrition services and interventions for children;
- b. Equipping our children, their parents, and caregivers with the right information to prevent healthcare misinformation and disinformation;
- c. Encourage and facilitate health-seeking behavior among families and communities.



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4. Further, the Regional Office (RO) will hold a Medical and Dental mission as part of the celebration, and this event is a significant part of the efforts to promote the health and well-being of children within the three divisions in the province of Bukidnon. This event shall be scheduled to take place on November 15-17. Yet, this schedule shall be followed:

<b>SDO</b>	<b>Date</b>
Valencia	November 15, 2023
Malaybalay	November 16, 2023
Bukidnon	November 17, 2023

6. The medical officers, dentists, and nurses of the SDOs of Bukidnon, Malaybalay, and Valencia are requested to assist in the conduct of the said event.

7. Relevant activities such as Photo and Jingle Contests will also be conducted in the identified schools of the divisions of Bukidnon, Malaybalay City, and Valencia City. A short visit to the learner children who are in DSWD shelters or Bahay Pag-asa will also be facilitated.

8. Other Schools Division offices (SDOs) are also highly encouraged to conduct and celebrate the National Children's Month.

5. Hence, the concerned SDOs shall identify specific schools in each division for this activity.

6. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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ATTN: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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