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OBSERVANCE OF THE SAFER INTERNET DAY FOR CHILDREN

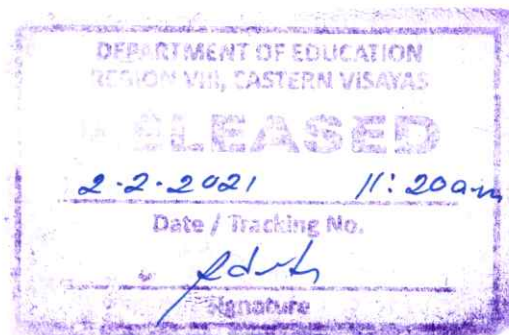
Attached is an emailed letter from the Department of Social Welfare and Development, dated January 18, 2021, announcing the observance of the "Safer Internet Day for Children" on February 9, 2021, with the theme "*Bagong Normal: Ligtas na Internet for All!*"

The interested participants can refer to the attachment for more information.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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January 18, 2021

MR. RAMIR N. UYTICO, CESO V
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Dir. Uytico,

Greetings!

The Eastern Visayas Inter-Agency Committee against Child Pornography (EV-IACACP) is mandated to conduct and coordinate massive information dissemination campaigns on the provisions of the Republic Act No. 9775, otherwise known as the "Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009," and to participate in the international forum for the exchange of information and knowledge, multilateral cooperation and coordinated responsive action to effectively address various issues and problems attendant to child pornography.

Under Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. Towards this end, the Presidential Proclamation No. 417 declares every second Tuesday of February every year as the "**Safer Internet Day for Children**" in the Philippines which is celebrated as a call to action to promote better and safer internet use and to raise awareness on online issues faced by children and youth.

Relative to this, all Eastern Visayas RIACAT-CP-VAWC member agencies are enjoined to support this year's observance of the Safer Internet Day for Children which will be on February 9, 2021 with a national theme "**Bagong Normal: Ligtas na Internet for All!**".

In preparation for the afore-mentioned celebration, we would like to invite you or an authorized representative from your good office to attend in the **Technical Working Group Meeting on January 29, 2021 at 1:00 pm via Zoom** to finalize the activity concept. Below is the joining information for the virtual meeting.

Meeting Link:

<https://up-edu.zoom.us/j/84969468521?pwd=MGdnVWx0T0FmRWE5MFNDc3BGcW5jQT09>

Meeting ID: [849 6946 8521](#)

Passcode: [21986566](#)

To confirm attendance, you may contact Ms. Maria Carmela T. Pullantes through her cellular number: **09128315746** or **09560926545**.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Sincerely,

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