



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 16, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. 642 s. 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
(Division of Tacloban City)  
LRP Focal Person  
Public Affairs Unit  
All Others Concerned

**REQUEST FOR A VIDEO RECORDING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
AND PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH 2023**

1. Relative to the attached Memorandum from **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations, dated October 2, 2023 in reference to the conduct of a Kick-Off Program for the National Children's Month (NCM) on November 11, 2023, the Tacloban City Schools Division Office (ATTENTION: LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION FOCAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNIT) is requested to lead and record the singing of the national anthem during their flag raising ceremony. Moreover, the SDO is directed to select a school and record a video of the Child Protection Committee members with a learner reciting the assigned prayer line stated in Annex 2 of the above-mentioned Memorandum.
2. Kindly upload the recorded videos in this Google Drive link: <https://tinyurl.com/R8-NCM-2023-Video-Request> on or before October 20, 2023.
3. Strict and immediate compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

LRPO            NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH            VIDEO REQUEST

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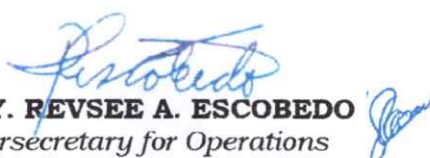


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** : **All Regional Directors**  
**All Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Learner Rights and Protection Focal Personnel**  
**And All Others Concerned**

**FROM** : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**   
*Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT** : **REQUEST FOR A VIDEO RECORDING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH 2023**

**DATE** : October 2, 2023

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In keeping with the mandates of Republic Act No. 10661<sup>1</sup> declaring November of every year as National Children's Month, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will conduct a Kick-Off Program to be broadcast online and scheduled on November 11, 2023.

Accordingly, as part of our shared commitment to upholding our learner's rights and ensuring their protection, the LRPO hopes to showcase the different regional offices, schools division offices, and schools nationwide. With this, we hope to seek assistance from the regional and division office's Public Assistance Unit (PAU) to record the singing of the national anthem in their respective offices and selected schools.

Moreover, as part of its mandate to ensure the functionality of the Child Protection Committees (CPC) in schools, may we request the PAUs to record a video of CPC members reciting a prayer, enclosed herein is a copy of the prayer (*Annex B*). The same may be translated into their local dialect with subtitles for reference.

Your active participation in this initiative will greatly contribute to the success of our National Children's Month celebration and the promotion of learner rights and protection. For assistance in identifying the CPC members, our LRP regional and division focal personnel may lend help in identifying the CPC members.

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<sup>1</sup> Republic Act No. 10661, "An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month," July 28, 2014. (<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph>)

Kindly, upload the recorded videos to the provided Google Drive link attached to this memorandum on or before October 20, 2023.

To provide clarifications, we would like to invite the LRP Regional and Schools Division Focal Personnel to a virtual meeting to discuss the details and preparations needed for the video. A link for the meeting will be sent via email. Attached herewith are the instructions, specifications, and prayer lines for each region for reference.

Should you have any concerns or clarifications, kindly contact Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC-Director III of the Learner Rights and Protection Office, at [lrpo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrpo@deped.gov.ph) or 8638-1782.

Enclosed are the annexes for your reference.

Thank you very much.



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**Annex 1. Instructions and Specifications for the Video Record**

**A. Instructions**

a. National Anthem Video

- i. Kindly film the video inside the school or office premises;
- ii. As for videos taken in schools, please note that our learners' participation is subject to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 or "No Disruption of Classes Policy";
- iii. For better video quality, kindly seek assistance from your respective Public Affairs Unit (PAU);
- iv. For submission of videos, please upload the video to the following Google Drive link: <https://tinyurl.com/National-Anthem-Vid> with the filename format: Region\_National Anthem

b. Prayer Video

- i. The Regional LRP Focals will be responsible for determining the participants from schools, specifically those members of the Child Protection Committees for the recorded video;
- ii. The learner representatives may be drawn from different grade levels;
- iii. The decision regarding the number of CPC members to be invited is at their discretion;
- iv. As for the participation of learners, kindly observe DepEd's policy on no disruption of classes as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005;
- v. The assigned lines for each region may be recited in their own local dialect, provided that the sub-title will be included in the video for reference;
- vi. The subtitles should be in a format that is easy to read. Use a legible font, in contrasting color, and position them at the bottom of the video screen;
- vii. To ensure better quality of video, please seek assistance from the Public Affairs Unit (PAU);
- viii. Subsequently, kindly upload the video to the following Google Drive link: <https://tinyurl.com/PrayerVids> with the filename format: Prayer Line Number\_Region

**B. Specifications**

- A. Video Resolution - Full HD - 1080 (1920x1080 pixels)
- B. Stabilization - Use a tripod or stabilizer to minimize camera shake, especially for handheld shots.
- C. Audio Quality - Use external microphones and audio recorders for clear, noise-free sound.

## Annex 2. Prayer

Line No.	Prayer Line
I	As we gather to celebrate the 31st National Children's Month, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift for the life of our children.
II	We recognize they are the embodiment of hope, innocence, and the promise of a brighter future.
III	We understand the great responsibility that comes with caring for and protecting these precious souls.
IV-A	We acknowledge the sacred trust placed upon us to safeguard their rights, dignity, and security.
MIMAROPA	As we gather here, we humbly ask for your guidance, wisdom, and strength to fulfill our duty of safeguarding them from harm, neglect, and any form of injustice.
V	Lord, we pray for the strength and wisdom to be vigilant protectors of our learners, ensuring that they are shielded from harm, abuse, and exploitation.
VI	May our efforts be guided by your divine love and compassion, and may we be empowered to make a lasting difference in their lives.
VII	We also pray for our learners, their young minds eager to explore, discover, and learn.
VIII	Grant them the resilience to overcome challenges and the inspiration to pursue their dreams.
IX	We pray for our learners in need, especially those who are vulnerable.
X	May your loving embrace surround them, providing comfort, hope, and healing.
XI	Lord, instill in us a deep sense of responsibility, empathy, and compassion for the welfare of learners everywhere.
XII	Help us to be advocates for their rights, voices for their dreams, and protectors of their well-being.
CARAGA	As we join hands to celebrate National Children's Month,
CAR	may our commitment to learner rights and protection be unwavering,



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NCR	and may our hearts be filled with gratitude for the privilege of guiding these young lives toward a brighter and more hopeful tomorrow.
ALL	In your name, we pray. Amen.