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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSEAC)
AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM)
CLASSROOM BASED SESSION DURING THE CELEBRATION OF
THE SAFER INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This refers to the issued Joint Memorandum of the Undersecretaries for Curriculum and Teaching and Operations dated January 8, 2024 requiring schools to conduct classroom-based learning sessions relative to the Anti-Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) on February 13, 2024 in compliance with PD No 417 "Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children [in the] Philippines."
2. The presentation decks, guide scripts, and session guides can be accessed through the link: <https://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionGuides>.
3. Schools should submit a report on the number of learners reached per grade level or those who have attended the classroom-based sessions by filling out the Google Form at <https://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionReportingForm>.
4. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall submit a consolidated and validated school reports to the Regional Office through eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph.
5. For inquiries and concerns, please contact Eden A. Dadap, PDO IV, Regional Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person at 0912-6063544.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

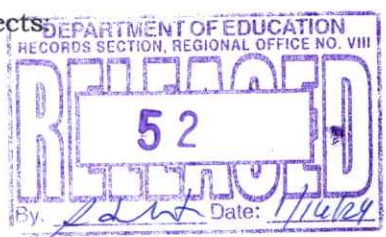

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Enclosures: As stated
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JOINT MEMORANDUM

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**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

FROM : GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

**SUBJECT : ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF
CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR
EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) CLASSROOM BASED
SESSION DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAFER
INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh)**

DATE : January 8, 2024

In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417 "Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children [in the] Philippines," and in line with the promulgation of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11930, entitled "An Act punishing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children, Penalizing the Production, Distribution, Possession, and Access of Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)," the Department of Education (DepEd) Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, together with our partner, the Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI) aims to increase awareness of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policy in schools through the conduct a classroom-based learning session. The goal is to strengthen the initiatives in combating in schools and its integration in appropriate subject areas of its core messages at the elementary and secondary levels.

The learning session will directly reach our learners at the classroom level, equipping them with knowledge and tools against the "Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children". With this aim in mind, the aforesaid offices, including the Curriculum Learning and Management Division of DepEd National Capital Region, and other selected DepEd offices developed a presentation deck for the classroom sessions.

These classroom-based sessions will be conducted for each key stage and will be delivered by the class advisers during their Homeroom subjects in time for the





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observance of SIDPh in February 2024. The presentation decks with accompanying guide scripts and session guide can be accessed through this link:

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Relatedly, a national orientation shall be conducted on February 13, 2024, via the Official DepEd Facebook account, a separate advisory shall be issued and will be posted in the DepEd and DepEd-LRPO Facebook accounts.

Moreover, to ensure the implementation of anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policies in Schools all Regional Offices are requested to strictly implement the following:

1. An instructional classroom-based session of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM shall be conducted by classroom advisers during their Homeroom subject. The same shall be delivered on any day of February in time for the observance of the Safer Internet Day Philippines.
2. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the conduct of the said activity, the school shall submit to the Schools Division Office, at the end of the month of February, the report of the number of learners reached per grade level or those who have attended the classroom-based sessions, by filling-up the google form which can be accessed in this link:

<http://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionReportingForm>

Thereafter, the Regional Office shall validate and submit the consolidated report to the LRPO.

3. The consolidated reports from the regions shall be kept by the LRPO as the repository of all data received. The LRPO may request further details on the number of disclosures in connection with the conducted classroom-based sessions of the Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM.

For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director, LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.

For your strict compliance.