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**OBSERVANCE OF THE SIXTH JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE
CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK**

To: Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) in the observance of the **Sixth Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week** from November 19 to 25, 2017.

2. The theme of this year's celebration is *Mapagkalingang Hustisya: Ugaliin at Pagtibayin!* to highlight the concept of Restorative Justice. This refers to the principle of resolving conflicts with the maximum involvement of the offender, offended, and the community to achieve the following:

- a. Reparation for the victim;
- b. Reconciliation of the offender, offended, and the community;
- c. Reassurance to the offender that he/she can be reintegrated into society; and
- d. Enhancement of public safety by activating the offender, the victim, and the community in prevention strategies.

3. In view thereof, all schools and schools division offices are hereby encouraged to participate in the week-long observance through the following:

- a. Film showing of *Biboy: A Short Film on Diversion and Initial Contact*, which can be accessed through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/biboy-diversion>;
- b. Conduct of fora or seminars on Restorative Justice Approaches and Strategies;
- c. Conduct of information dissemination of the DepEd Guidelines and Procedures in the Management of Children-At-Risk and Children in Conflict with the Law (DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2015); and
- d. Participation in the following activities as organized by the JJWC:


Activity	Date and Venue
Kick-Off of the Juvenile Justice Consciousness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flash mob• Launch of advocacy videos on the campaign to promote the full implementation of the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act (Republic Act 9344, as amended)• Press Conference• Poster-making Contest	November 19, 2017 at SM North EDSA Skydome, Quezon City

Activity	Date and Venue
Workshop on the Development of Guidelines and Criteria on the Search for the Good Practices on Local Government Units on the Implementation of the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act (RA 9344, as amended)	November 22, 2017
Art Exhibit on Restorative Justice	November 20-24, 2017 in selected malls
Culminating Activity of the Juvenile Justice Consciousness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Advocacy Workshop for Children and Youth 	November 25, 2017

4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activities in observance of the Juvenile Justice Consciousness Week shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For more information, contact **Ms. Edna Fe Ramirez**, Executive Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs at telephone no. (02) 633-7205 or email at edna.ramirez004@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Reference:

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