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PRESS RELEASE

2018 Girl-Child Week Celebration

Proclamation No. 731 series of 1996 declares every fourth week of March as **The Protection and Gender-Fair Treatment of the Girl Child Week, also known as the Girl-Child Week.**

The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), as the focal government interagency body that protects and promotes the rights of every child, recognizes the importance of providing equal opportunities and adequate protection to all children, and is standing to its commitment and obligation.



The 2018 Girl-Child Week theme “***Batang Babae, Malakas Ka. Batang Lalaki, Katuwang Ka***” recognizes the capabilities and power of every girl and highlights the roles of girls and boys in empowering one another. It also underscores the value of engaging boys and men in promoting gender equality.

Considering the observance of the Holy Week which also falls on the fourth week of March, the Girl-Child Week celebration will commence on the third week of March, from March 18-24, 2018.

To jumpstart the Girl-Child Week Celebration, CWC will be conducting a **Children’s Day Camp on 19 March 2018 (Monday), 8:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Boy Scouts of the Philippines National Headquarters**, Natividad Almeda-Lopez, Ermita, Manila. This activity will be participated by children from different sectors in the country to equip them with life skills/ survival training through interactive learning sessions.

The official hashtags for the observance are **#IsyuMolsyuKoKatuwangTayo** and **#GirlChildWeek2018**.

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