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CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Council for the Welfare of Children will celebrate the annual Children's Month this October to highlight concerns for children in varied situations that need to be addressed.
2. This year's celebration is anchored on the theme "Mundong Payapa, Handog sa Bata," which gives emphasis on the thematic thrust, "A World Fit for Children." The theme is premised on the fact that one of the fundamental rights of every child is to live in a peaceful and safe environment conducive to his/her proper growth and development.
3. In view of this, this Department encourages the schools to conduct related activities including any or all of the following:
 - a. Hang a streamer carrying the year's theme;
 - b. Conduct seminars or workshops on how to achieve peace and unity;
 - c. Organize child-friendly activities, such as art contests, children's fairs;
 - d. Organize photo exhibits and film showing; and
 - e. Bring mobile services such as medical and library services to areas where children congregate in the streets within squatter areas.
4. For further details, please contact Ms. Lina B. Laigo, Executive Director, Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) at tel. no. 743-83-75; 740-88-64 and telefax no. 743-83-74/740-88-63 or email address: cwc@info.com.ph and website: www.cwc.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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