



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education

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**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10661**  
(An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children’s Month)

- To: Undersecretaries
- Assistant Secretaries
- Bureau Directors
- Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
- Regional Directors
- Schools Division Superintendents
- Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
- All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10661 entitled **An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children’s Month.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
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LEGISLATION  
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H. No. 1641  
S. No. 332

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Sixteenth Congress  
Second Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand fourteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **10661** ]

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National  
Children's Month Act".

SEC. 2. The month of November of every year is hereby  
declared as "National Children's Month". This declaration  
commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of

the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to the observance of National Children's Month, an annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the National Youth Commission (NYC), and the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) as lead agencies. They are authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, for any assistance as may be needed in the discharge of the tasks under this Act.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall facilitate and encourage the commemoration of this month in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

The Philippine Information Agency, in coordination with the DSWD, the DepED, the CHED, the NYC and the CWC shall ensure the effective information dissemination of this Act.

All local government units and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, are encouraged to observe National Children's Month in simple rites and participate in the activities.

SEC. 5. Proclamation No. 74 (s. 1992) and Proclamation No. 267 (s. 1993) are hereby repealed. Any other provision of law, decree, order, rule, or regulation inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

*Franklin M. Drilon*  
FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
*President of the Senate*  
*Feliciano Belmonte Jr.*  
FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

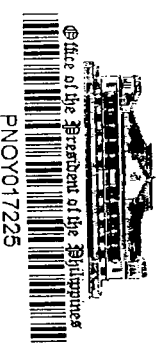
This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 1641 and Senate Bill No. 332 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 16, 2015 and March 18, 2015, respectively.

*Oscar G. Yabes*  
OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

*Marilyn B. Baruyan*  
MARILYN B. BARUYAN  
*Secretary General*  
House of Representatives

Approved: **MAY 29 2015**

*Benigno S. Aquino III*  
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III  
*President of the Philippines*



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