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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **143**, s. 2019

**THE FIRST NATIONAL SUMMIT ON THE RIGHTS
OF THE CHILD IN EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs, will conduct the **First National Summit on the Rights of the Child in Education** with the theme, *Bata, Bata: Karapatan Mo, Tungkulin Ko*, from November 14 to 15, 2019 in Metro Manila.

2. The summit is scheduled in November as part of the annual celebration of the National Children's Month mandated by Republic Act No. 10661, otherwise known as the **National Children's Month Act**, to commemorate the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.

3. This November 2019 marks a milestone as the world celebrates the 30th anniversary of the CRC, the most widely ratified international human rights treaty. The celebration will also be marked with a milestone in DepEd as the summit is the first national gathering of the DepEd to celebrate the rights of the child, with focus on the basic education context. Ms. Mikiko Otani, a member and independent expert of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, the body created by the CRC to facilitate fulfillment of child rights and with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, will fly in from Geneva, to present on the CRC. The DepEd-National Capital Region is the host region of the summit.

4. The summit aims to

- a. reaffirm the commitment of stakeholders to respect, protect and fulfill the rights of the child, as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, other domestic laws and rules, and international law, primarily the CRC;
- b. unpack the various rights of the child in basic education and provide a venue to deepen appreciation of these rights by both the rights-holders and duty-bearers in a rights-based framework of basic education; and
- c. celebrate successes in upholding the rights of the child and identify challenges in their realization to help address them with a whole-of-society approach, including the participation of children themselves as rights-holders.

5. Participants in this activity are officials and personnel of public and private basic education schools, and the central, regional, and schools division offices. There will also be representatives from other government agencies, as well as civil society, international and private organizations. Most importantly, the summit will be attended by children themselves and their parents, in due recognition of the rights of the child to participate in matters that concern them.

6. The full list of participants is provided in Enclosure No. 1. The regional directors (RDs), schools division superintendents (SDSs) and Central Office directors of Bureaus and Services shall submit the list of their participants through email at childprotection@deped.gov.ph on or before **November 4, 2019**. A Confirmation Slip is provided in Enclosure No. 2.

7. Travel expenses, including per diem and other incidental expenses of DepEd participants in the summit shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Hotel accommodations will be provided to DepEd personnel, resource speakers, secretariat, and parents and children. There shall be no registration fee.

8. Participants are requested to observe the following:

- a. Take the most reasonable means of transportation to and from the venue,
- b. Note that the first meal to be served for participants with hotel accommodation is afternoon snack of Day 0 (**November 13**) and last meal is breakfast of Day 3 (**November 16**),
- c. Note that live-out participants will be provided a.m. and p.m. snacks and lunch on Days 1 (**November 14**) and 2 (**November 15**) of the activity, and
- d. An endorsement from the RDs/SDSs/Bureau or Service Director shall be presented to the Summit organizing team if the participant is a replacement.

9. Enclosure No. 3 indicates the tentative program of the summit. A supplemental memorandum shall be issued for more details on the venue and program of activities.

10. For more information, please contact **Ms. Edna Fe Ramirez** or **Mr. Geo Kariz Cabaron**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at edna.ramirez004@deped.gov.ph or geo.cabaron@deped.gov.ph and at telephone no. (02) 8633-5439.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls. : As stated

Reference: N o n e

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

CONFERENCE

OFFICIALS

SUMMIT

(Enclosure 1 to DepEd Memo No. 143, s. 2019)

Participants to the National Summit on the Rights of the Child in Education

Central Office	54
<i>Executive Committee</i>	
• Office of the Secretary	1
• Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction	1
• Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Planning, Field Operations, and Human Resources and Organizational Development	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Human Resources and Organizational Development (Personnel and Employee Welfare)	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Finance	1
• Office of the Assistant Secretary for Finance	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Administration	1
• Office of the Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Administration	1
• Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs	1
• Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs	1
• Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Service and Alternative Learning System	1
<i>Bureaus/Services/Offices</i>	
• Teacher Education Council Secretariat	1
• International Cooperation Office	1
• Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat	1
• Bureau of Curriculum Development	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Curriculum Standards Development Division	1
○ Special Curricular Programs Division	1
• Bureau of Learning Delivery	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Teaching and Learning Division	1
○ Student Inclusion Division	1
• Bureau of Learning Resources	
○ Office of the Director	1
• Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Human Resource Development Division	1

○ Organization Effectiveness Division	1
○ Personnel Division	1
○ School Effectiveness Division	1
● Bureau of Learner Support Services	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ School Health Division	1
○ School Sports Division	1
○ Youth Formation Division	1
● National Educators Academy of the Philippines	1
● Project Management Service	
○ Project Development Division	1
○ Project Management Division	1
● Administrative Service	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Education Facilities Division	1
● Finance Service	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Budget Division	1
● Procurement Management Service	
○ Office of the Director	1
● Legal Service	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Investigation Division Chief and Assistant Chief	2
○ Legal Division Chief and Assistant Chief	2
● Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service	1
● External Partnerships Service	1
● Information and Communications Technology Service	1
● Planning Service	
○ Office of the Director	1
○ Educational Management Information System Division	1
○ Planning and Programming Division	1
○ Policy Research and Development Division	1
● Public Affairs Service	
○ Communications Division	1
○ Publications Division	1
Regional Office (2 representatives per Regional Office)	34
● Regions in Luzon including the NCR and CAR	
○ Regional Director or Assistant Regional Director; and	
○ Lawyer/Legal Unit	
● Regions in Visayas and Mindanao including CARAGA and BARMM	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional Director or Assistant Regional Director; and ○ Education Support Services Division Chief 	
Schools and Schools Division Office (1 per Schools Division Office)	223
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very Large Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools Division Superintendent or Assistant Schools Division Superintendent; • Large Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lawyer/Legal Unit • Medium Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Governance Operations Division chief • Small Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School head/Guidance counselor/Classroom teacher 	
Children (through the NCR Regional Office)	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior High School students from public and private schools in the National Capital Region, including learners from Alternative Learning Systems centers 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary School pupils from public and private schools in the National Capital Region 	20
Parents/Guardians (through the NCR Regional Office)	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/guardians of the children participants • Member of the Parents-Teachers Association 	
Stakeholders	155
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government agencies • Civil society/non-government/international organizations • Private schools • Industry/business sector • Media/internet marketers 	
Summit Teams	54
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource speakers • Facilitators/moderators • Documenters • Secretariat 	
TOTAL	600

(Enclosure 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. **143**, s. 2019)

CONFIRMATION SLIP
Deadline of confirmation: November 4, 2019

ACTIVITY TITLE	National Summit on Child Rights in Education
DATE	November 14-15, 2019
VENUE	TBA

To : Department of Education
Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs

E-mail : childprotection@deped.gov.ph

Please check the appropriate box:

Will be able to attend

Office: _____

Name of attendee: _____

Designation: _____

Office/School: _____

Email address (required): _____

Will avail of the accommodation? Yes No

Indicate sex/gender (for the room sharing): Female Male

Name of attendee: _____

Designation: _____

Office/School: _____

Email address (required): _____

Will avail of the accommodation? Yes No

Indicate sex/gender (for the room sharing): Female Male

Approved by:

Name: _____

Position (RD/SDS/Bureau or Service Director): _____

Date: _____

Kindly fill out one Confirmation Slip per Office and email to childprotection@deped.gov.ph.

(Enclosure 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 143, s. 2019)

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Day Zero, November 13, 2019

2:00 PM | Arrival and check-in

Day One, November 14, 2019

7:00 – 8:00	Registration
	Opening Ceremonies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome message
8:00 – 8:15	Dr. Malcolm S. Garma, Director IV, Regional Director, National Capital Region
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video presentation on the rights of the child and rights of the child in education
8:15 - 8:30	Statement: A child’s perspective on children’s rights
	Commitment setting and stakeholders response in upholding the rights of the child
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MESSAGES/STATEMENTS OF COMMITMENT FROM STAKEHOLDERS<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ (For DepEd) Atty. Josephine G. Maribojoc, Assistant Secretary, OIC-Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs▪ 12 stakeholders
8:30 –9:45	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symbolic covenant signing• “Panatang Makabata” by all
9:45 - 10:00	Break/Intermission
10:00 – 10:25	Presentation: The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child by Ms. Mikiko Otani, Member and Independent Expert, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
10:25 11:00	Presentation: Rights-based Approach to Education
11:00 - 11:45	Panel Reaction: The Role of Duty Bearers in Promoting Child Rights in Basic Education

11:45 - 12:00	KEYNOTE MESSAGE: Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones
12:00 - 12:15	Guidelines for the Parallel Sessions
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch Break
	Parallel Sessions on the Rights of the Child in Basic Education
	Sessions for adults:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to survival in relation to basic education • Right to development (right of access to basic education) • Right to development (right to quality education)
1:30 - 4:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to protection in relation to basic education • Right to participation in relation to basic education
	Sessions for children:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child rights education (CRE) • Rights to survival, development, protection, and participation in relation to basic education
4:45 - 5:00	Wrap-up

Day Two, November 15, 2019

7:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:45	Opening/Preliminaries
8:45 - 10:15	Plenary Reporting: Sessions with Adults
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Reporting: Sessions/Responses of Children
10:30 - 10:45	Break/Intermission
10:45 - 11:45	Open Forum
11:45 - 12:00	Guidelines for the afternoon breakout sessions
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 - 3:00	Action planning for child rights in the basic education context
	Plenary Sessions:
3:15 - 4:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of results from the breakout sessions

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| 4:25 – 4:40 | • Reflections from participants |
| 4:40 – 5:10 | • Call to Action from stakeholders |
| 5:10 – 5:20 | • Synthesis |
| 5:20 – 5:30 | • Closing Remarks |

Usec. Jesus L.R. Mateo, Undersecretary for Planning, Field Operations and Human Resource and Organizational Development

Day Three, November 16, 2019

7:00 – 12:00 | Check-out and departure