Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI - Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOILO CITY

October 22, 2020

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Principals/Officers-in-Charge
Public Secondary School SSG Advisers
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: **ILOILO CHILDREN'S WELFARE FOUNDATION (ICWF) INC. ON "EMPOWERING ILONGGO CHILDREN AND YOUTH: AN ONLINE CHILDREN'S FORUM ON CHILD PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH RESILIENCE AMIDST THE PANDEMIC"**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the letter from Ma. Felinor P. Villa, Executive Director, Iloilo Children Welfare Foundation Inc. and Rosalie S. Treñas, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, ICWF, informing the field of the conduct of above-mentioned activity on October 30-31, 2020 from 8:00am-12:00 noon via Zoom.

Participants to this activity are Eight (8) selected Supreme Student Government Officers and members from 16 public secondary schools, 16 SSG advisers and Bata Muna Network Children's Organization.

Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Letter is desired.

Very truly yours,

MA. LUZ M. DE LOS REYES
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated.
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October 16, 2020

Dr. Ma. Luz de Los Reyes, CESO IV
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Division of Iloilo City

Attention: Principals/School Heads of the 16 Public Secondary Schools Principals
Federated Supreme Student Government President
Selected School Supreme Student Government Officers and members
Supreme Student Government Advisers

Dear Dr. de Los Reyes,

Greetings!

The Iloilo Children Welfare Foundation (ICWF) Inc. is a non-government organization that promotes and upholds the rights and welfare of Filipino children. The COVID-19 pandemic has become a worldwide health emergency caused by corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and has affected children in Iloilo City and Western Visayas.

The emerging effects of COVID-19 pandemic are evident in terms of health, education and socio-economic impacts especially to the vulnerable ones. Virtually, all student leaders from the 16 public secondary schools identified challenges in adjusting to the new normal of education, lack of students motivation or interest, lack of gadgets for online class both for teachers and students, cyber bullying, financial problems and mental health, were top priority issues raised by the Supreme Student Government Officers in Iloilo City during the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Virtual Orientation conducted by ICWF last September 29 and 30, 2020 via zoom. Children with a history of abuse may find themselves even more vulnerable – both at home and online – and may experience more frequent and severe acts of violence. Just recently, 1.8 billion children live in the 104 countries where violence prevention and response services have been disrupted due to COVID-19.

To continue the advocacy for children in promoting UNCRC during this time of pandemic, ICWF will conduct the activity entitled **"EMPOWERING ILONGGO CHILDREN and YOUTH: An Online Children's Forum on Child Protection, Education and Mental Health Resilience amidst the Pandemic "** on October 30 (Friday) (First Batch) and October 31 (Saturday) (Second Batch), from 8:00 am -12:00nn via zoom. This activity will be participated by 8 selected Supreme Student Government Officers and members from the 16 public secondary school, 16 SSG advisers and Bata Muna Network Children's Organization.

This year 2020 ICWF Children's Forum aims for children and youth to 1) become aware of the cases of abuse in all forms, its prevention and response services 2) increase awareness on potential impact and particular relevance of education in operationalizing DepEd's learning continuity approach to the learners in the current context, and 3) be more resilient in terms of coping up with the demands of the new normal.

For clarifications, please feel free to contact ICWF through CP no. 09381478667 and look for Ms. Selina del Rio, RSW- Program Assistant.

Thank you and best regards!

Sincerely,

Ms. Felinor P. Villa
Executive Director, ICWF

Noted:

Mrs. Rosalie S. Treñas
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

10/21/2020
Lory,
Pls. inform the schools & principals re this.

EMPOWERING ILONGGO CHILDREN and YOUTH: An Online Children's Forum on Child Protection, Education and Mental Health Resilience amidst the Pandemic

Activity	Time	Persons Responsible
Technical Check	8:00-8:30 am	Facilitator
Prayer	8:30-8:40 am	Facilitator
Webinar Reminders	8:40-8:50 am	Facilitator
Presentation of the Learning Objectives	8:50-9:00 am	Facilitator
Acknowledgement of the Participants	9:00-9:15 am	Facilitator
Welcome Message		ICWF BOT
Introduction of the Resource Person 1	9:20-9:50 am	Facilitator
Topic 1 : Child Protection Measures amidst the pandemic		Women and Children Protection Desk-Iloilo City Police Office Police Chief Master Surgeant, Ruth T. Laudato
Introduction of Resource Person 2	9:55-10:25 am	Facilitator
Topic 2 : Learning continuity approach in the context of the new normal		Department of Education, Division of Iloilo City
Introduction of Resource Person 3	10:30-11:00 am	Facilitator
Topic 3: Rebuilding Hope: Mental Health and Resilience for Children amidst CoVid-19		Strike Pareja Registered Psychometrician Guidance Counselor Moderator, Social Learning program for Rebuilding Hope 2.0 Mental Health for All
Forum Proper (Q and A)	11:00-11:30 am	Moderator and Participants
Call to action/Ways forward	11:30-11:40 am	Participants
Giving of E-Certificates	11:40-11:50 am	Resource Persons and Participants
Feedback/Evaluation	11:50-12:00 nn	Google Forms