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Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

July 22, 2021

TO: CORAZON A. DELA ROSA, Ed.D
Principal IV
Heritage Home Integrated School
(Through the District Supervisor)

Attached for information and appropriate action is the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) Memo 00-0721-0082 entitled "Orientation On the Regional Study On Children's Participation On Climate Action.

Attention is invited to the attached Annex B on the target participants per division. The Youth Formation Coordinator and DRRM Coordinator shall facilitate the selection of participants from Grade 5 up to Senior High School. The school head shall submit the list of selected participants with their corresponding Gcash number for the proposed load allowance and parents' consent form on or before, July 27, 2021 to School Governance and Operations Division.

For queries and clarifications, you may contact directly to Mr. Pedro G. Lacap, through cellphone number 09332411988 or Ms. Inah Marifaye M. Blanco at bulacan.sgodyfp@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.

Very truly yours,


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OUA MEMO 00-0721-0082
MEMORANDUM
12 July 2021

**For: Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators**

**Subject: ORIENTATION ON THE REGIONAL STUDY ON CHILDREN'S
PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE ACTION**

To enhance programs and advocacy on climate action with children in Asia, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) and Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), in partnership with Save the Children Philippines (SCP), will conduct a regional study on **Children's Participation in Climate Action**. The results of the study will help in policy formulation and program development of the Department of Education (DepEd), SCP, and other partners.

In this connection, an online survey will be conducted **from 26 July to 06 August 2021** with identified DepEd learners aged 10-17 as respondents (Annex B). With this, the OUA requests all concerned regional and division DRRM and Youth Formation Coordinators to attend the **orientation on 16 July 2021 at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** via Zoom video conference.

The orientation will provide an overview of the study and guidelines on the conduct of the survey. Participants shall register at www.blssyfd.weebly.com/registration **not later than 15 July 2021**. Attached is the program flow for reference (Annex A).

For more information, questions or concerns on the above-mentioned subject, please contact Ms. Angela De Guzman or Ms. Gina Rullamas through email at angela.deguzman001@deped.gov.ph and gina.rullamas@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate action and dissemination.


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Annex A

**Orientation on the Regional Study on Children's Participation
in Climate Action**
(16 July 2021, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

Program Flow

Time	Activity	Resource Speaker
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Preliminaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pambansang Awit• Prayer• Introduction of Participants• Mindfulness Activity	DRRMS/YFD
3:16-3:18 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
3:18-3:35 p.m.	Background of the Survey	Save the Children
3:36-4:10 p.m.	Orientation on the Survey	Save the Children
4:11-4:40 p.m.	Survey guidelines and ethical and logical standards	Save the Children and DRRMS
4:41-4:55 p.m.	Open Forum	YFD
4:56-5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Adolf P. Aguilar Chief, BLSS-YFD

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ANNEX B: Distribution of Respondents per Region, Division, Grade Level, Sex, Track, and Program**

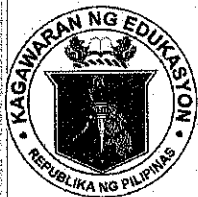
Province	Grade Level	Female	Male	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Track	Program
Barangay	12	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
319,073	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
189,491	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122,867	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107,071	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81,690	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81,690	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110,013	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110,013	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Cotabato	16	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
323,658	8	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
161,779	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
138,739	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	600	0	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0

22 Vulnerable Provinces - Identified Focus Areas (CCM-DRR) Cabinet Cluster Roadmap 2018-2022

8 Provinces - Focus areas of Risk Resiliency Program

From largest population

Grand Total



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Republic of the Philippines

CONFIRMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Survey on Children's Participation in Climate Action in the Philippines

Save the Children Philippines (SCP), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), has been advocating for the empowerment of our children as change agents on issues about their rights and well-being, including climate crisis. This advocacy aims to support them through initiatives and ideas, which ensure that their voices reach out from local to national stakeholders and the international community. This rights-based approach in addressing climate crisis as children's rights crisis has been highlighted in several discussions with children and youth across the region in the year 2020.

In line with the initiative to enhance programming and advocacy on climate action with children's participation in the Region of Asia, the SCP in partnership with Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of DepEd hopes to conduct the "Children's Participation in Climate Action" survey. The survey is part of the regional study that includes various countries such as Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, Laos, India, Japan Nepal, Pakistan, and Philippines.

For questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the DRRMS through (02) 8637- 4933 or email at drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph, and the BLSS-YFD through (02) 8637-9814 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD

I agree to participate in the following activity:

Activity title: **Survey on Children's Participation in Climate Action in the Philippines**
Date: **26 July to 6 August 2021**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

As DepEd learner who will be a respondent in the survey, I understand and agree that I will

1. Allot 10-15 minutes of my time answering the survey questions
2. Carefully listen to/read the Survey Facilitator' instructions
3. Choose a survey language (English or Filipino) that I am most confident and comfortable with.
4. Read the consent script that covers the overview of the survey subject, so I can make a well-informed decision on whether or not to participate in the activity.
5. Complete the questionnaire based on my own understanding and opinions.
6. Attend any pre- and post-engagement activities, subject to my availability.

CONSENT:

As DepEd learner who will be a respondent in the survey, I understand and agree to the following:

- Participation. I volunteer because I understand and support the purpose and objectives of the activity. I believe that my involvement in this activity will be beneficial to other children and will help develop my knowledge and skills;
- Commitment. I expect to assume roles that are fit to my interests and capacity specifically those identified in the terms of reference; and I understand that I have the right to withdraw my commitment to the activity, especially if I feel uncomfortable being involved in it;
- Presentation. I understand that my answers will be used in a regional study on children's participation in climate action, and the results could be used to improve DepEd programs, particularly in climate change adaptation and mitigation in schools, and the policies that enables better children's participation in climate action;
- Safety. I expect and know that the research team, survey advisors and management support will, at all times, observe the Child Safeguarding Policy to ensure my safety and well-being while

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taking part in the activity. However, I understand that participation in the activity carries with it certain risks that are beyond the control of the organizations. Should anything harmful happen to me, I understand that I can report to Ms. Gina Rullamas of DepEd BLSS-YFD, someone that I trust to take immediate action regarding my report;

- Information. I have read and understood the accompanying letter. For things I don't understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me;
- Voluntary. I acknowledge that I am signing this consent freely and voluntarily.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

	Student
Full Name for Certificate	
I prefer to be called as (nickname)	
Gender	
Mobile Number	
E-mail Address	
Region and Division	Ex. Region II, SDO Santiago City
School ID and Name of School	
Grade Level	
Do you identify as an indigenous people? If yes, write the name of the group. If no, write not applicable.	
Do you identify as a person with disability? If yes, write your disability. If no, write not applicable.)	

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF LEARNER (DATE)

Validated by:

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF SURVEY FACILITATOR (DATE)

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

As the parent/guardian of _____, I hereby allow him/her to participate in the following activity:

Activity title: **Survey on Children's Participation in Climate Action in the Philippines**
Date: **26 July to 6 August 2021**

As the parent/guardian, I understand my roles and responsibility to explain what this consent form is about to the child and ensure that his/her privacy and identity rights are protected and acknowledged accordingly.

I acknowledge that the organizers (i.e., Save the Children – Asia Regional Office, Save the Children Philippines, DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, and DepEd Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division) will own all rights to his/her provided answers/data during the said activity. These data will be used only for policy formulation and program development of DepEd. Also, it will inform Save the Children Philippines and its partners on the specific points of collaboration on increasing children's participation in climate action.

As the parent/guardian, I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the data. I further waive all moral rights. I also waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the provided data. As the parent/guardian, I hereby release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Save the Children – Asia Regional Office, the Save the Children Philippines, the DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, and the DepEd Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division and its representatives from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of provided data.

I, _____ (NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN), have legal authority to enter into this contract. I have read this document before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this consent, waiver, indemnity and release.

This consent, waiver, indemnity and release is binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Validated by:

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF SURVEY FACILITATOR (DATE)