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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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ATTN : REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION OFFICERS

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO

SUBJECT : CALL FOR SUBMISSION - STORIES AND TESTIMONIALS
FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION UNIT (CPU) JOURNAL,
#KasamaKa: TALAARAWAN

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Schools Division Superintendent

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 003, s.2021, dated 15 January 2021, entitled "Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education," this Office has been mandated to supervise the Child Protection Unit (CPU) and oversee the implementation and formulation of policies and guidelines on child protection.

One of the primary functions of the CPU is to serve as the lead office of the Department in planning, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating programs, projects, and activities, including intervention mechanisms, related to child protection at different levels of governance levels of the Department.

This year, one of the CPU's main objective is to establish links with partners and stakeholders in general to promote the dissemination of information on Child Protection.

As part of our advocacy program, the CPU will publish a journal entitled #KasamaKa: Talaarawan, to raise the awareness of the DepEd Community on matters related to child protection. The CPU Journal will also showcase and aim to give recognition to the forerunners and champions in the field offices in our shared goal of promoting our advocacy for child protection.

Selected Regions/Divisions will be featured and the core theme will focus on the best practices and localized policies in the implementation of the Child Protection Program. This will be a compilation of stories and write-ups from our learners, teaching, non-teaching personnel, and school child protection workers.



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In this line, we are requesting our Regional and Division Information Officers to compile and submit articles and testimonials (in Word format) written by our basic education stakeholders.

The story or testimonial must:

- be written in English or Filipino
- be strictly 1000-1300 words only (excluding the title)
- have accompanying photo/s (in .jpg / .png format)
- tackle any of the initiatives taken that fall under the scope of the Child Protection Program
 1. Positive and Non-Violent Discipline of Children
 2. Case Management
 3. Child Abuse
 4. Anti-Bullying
 5. CAR and CICL
 6. Corporal Punishment
 7. Child Labor
 8. Functionality of the Child Protection Committees (CPCs)
 9. Implementation of safeguarding standards and guidelines for learners and school personnel
- discuss other Regional/field activities inspired by national policies and programs
- discuss the information dissemination programs and activities organized for the protection of children

The Regional Offices through the RIOs, shall screen the submissions of their respective Regions. Write-ups must be subject to quality and ethical standards.

It is requested that the Regional Offices submit a minimum of 10 articles, which shall include write-ups from learners, parents, teachers, non-teaching personnel, and officials.

The CPU will conduct the final screening and editing of the submissions. The authors of the articles that will be included for publishing will receive certificates of recognition from the Child Protection Unit.

Entries shall be submitted to: cpu@deped.gov.ph by **May 31, 2022**.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Janis Escandor-Enguerra through janis.enguerra@deped.gov.ph or via (0933) 1511855.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this information is earnestly desired..