

Promoting Physical, Social, Mental & Behavioural Health

1st International CONVENTION on Children and Family

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Dear Hon. Director:

Greetings from the Congress Secretariat of ICCF PHIL 2015!

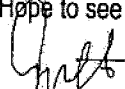
The **1st International Convention on Children and Family (Promoting Physical, Social, Mental & Behavioral Health)** organized by the **Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.**, a Licensed Community-based non-government organization by the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD) in the Philippines, will be held on the 15th -17th of October 2015 at La Piazza Convention Center, Legazpi City, Albay Province, Philippines...the city of fun and adventure and the home of one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the majestic, **Mayon Volcano!**

This conference will provide a platform for the sharing of evidenced-based researches and ideas in order to forge stronger connections among child & family workers and thus better serve children and families all over the world. In this conference we hope to bring together wide range of specialists in the field of child and family development. The aim of this conference is to present state-of-the-art overview of this difficult field of expertise in holistic health care and by bringing together an international audience, cross-border cooperation can be established and attendees will form international social and professional relations.

In this connection, may we request for DepEd's support by **endorsing** this conference to **Teachers/ Counselors/School Administrators/Nurses** in your region particularly to **those in charge of child protection** to participate as attendee or as presenter (research, best practice or photo-essay). **This International Conference is open to Child & Family Health Workers, LGU Child & Family Welfare Councilor-Coordinators, Educators/Teachers, Psychologists, Counselors, Social Workers, Pediatricians, Medical Doctors, Pastors/Priests, Community Health Workers, Sociologists and other professions working with children and families.**

Information about the conference is hereby attached for your ready perusal and reference. Online information is also available in our conference website: www.iccfphil2015.bravesites.com or via face book account: ICCFPHIL. Should you have queries, please feel free to contact the secretariat via: (email) iccfphil2015@gmail.com or (fax) +63-0524800564 / +63-0524800353.

Hope to see you all in Legazpi City, Philippines!


Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante
Chair-ICCF 2015 Conference




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Benguet
April 10, 2015



To : All Schools Division Superintendents
This Region

For information and guidance.


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OVERALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 15, 2015 (DAY 1)	
7:00-9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00-10:00	Opening Ceremonies & 1 st Keynote Address HON. LENI GERONA ROBREDO Congresswoman-3 rd District of Camarines Sur "Caring for Children & Families: A Shared Responsibility of the Government & Community"
10:00-10:30	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Plenary Symposium 1 "Why Invest on the Physical, Mental & Behavioral Health of Children & Families" Dr. Julie Hall <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-5:00	Parallel Oral Sessions of Researches on Children
5:00-5:30	BREAK
5:30-7:00	Early Dinner & Legazpi City Mayor's Night
OCTOBER 16, 2015 (DAY 2)	
8:00-8:30	Preliminaries
8:30-10:00	Plenary Symposium 2 "Securing the Highest Standard of Care for Children" Dr. Lotta Sylwander <i>UNICEF- Children's Rights & Emergency Relief Organization</i>
10:00-10:30	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Plenary Symposium 3 "Understanding the Pain of Child Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect: A Helper's Perspective" Ms. Lorraine Lamar <i>Founder-Kid's Ranch</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-5:00	Parallel Oral Sessions of Researches on Families
OCTOBER 17, 2015 (DAY 3)	
8:00-8:30	Preliminaries
8:30-10:00	Opening of Photo Exhibits Photo-Essay Presentations (Simultaneous)
10:00-10:30	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Closing Ceremonies
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Legazpi City Tour (Free)

COME & BE A PART OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS CONFERENCE!

**Please submit cutting edge researches & best practices for
ORAL Presentation!**

Guidelines for the Submission of Papers& Photo-Essays

All honorable authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and photo-essay. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas of Children & Family dynamics are cordially invited for presentation at the conference.

Oral Presentations:

1. Each lead presenter is requested to make a 10-minute presentation of their research. Another 5 minutes will be reserved for questions and clarifications from the audience. Papers may be in a form of research or a documentation of best-practices along child and family program and interventions. Preference will be given to evidence-based researches and papers/documentations.
2. Electronic submission of abstract should be made on or before 30th of July 2015. Notification of acceptance will be sent electronically two weeks after submission.
3. Papers/researches should be aligned in any of the following tracks:

Children-Related Issues

Child Development
Child Care
Children's Health (Physical, Psychological & Behavioral Health)
Problems and Issues of Children
Best Practices in Child Services/Programs
Teaching & Learning of Children
Evaluation/Assessment/Diagnosis of Children
Disabilities of Children
Abuse/Neglect/Abandonment of Children
Case Management
Children & Disaster
Policies and Laws on Children
Governance and Child Protection

Family-Related Tracks

Family Issues (Global & National Level)
Family Dynamics
Best Practices of Family-related Programs
Learning & Education
Family & Culture
Laws/Policies on Family
Family & Disaster
Family Planning & Other Population related issues
Family & Politics

4. All papers should be submitted electronically to iccfphil2015@gmail.com for paper review.

6. All accepted research abstracts will be included in the Conference Book which will be given to all attendees and presenters.

Deadline full conference registration payment for all presenters: 30 July 2015

7. **Best Research Paper** will be chosen and awarded during the closing program of the conference.

Abstract Guidelines:

- All abstract should be written in English
- The main body of the abstract should contain no more than 500 words
- When submitting an abstract, please include: - an introductory statement that outlines the background and significance of the study - a succinct description of the basic methodologies - a clear indication of the major findings of the study - a concluding statement
- Please be guided as well on the following abstract review criteria:
 - the conference topics - Significance of the scientific question(s) and results –
 - Style - Organization (e.g., the abstract has a clear beginning, middle and end) –
 - Clear question or hypothesis –
 - Sufficient background - The experimental approach and rationale for the approach are clear –
 - The results are clearly presented –
 - The interpretation and conclusions are reasonable and logical

Photo Essay Submission:

This conference will also showcase a photo-essay exhibit. Photographers (professionals and non-professionals) are invited to submit their photos along the themes below and are given time and opportunity on the 3rd day to present their work (orally and through exhibit) on the 3rd day of the conference. Best Shots will be chosen and awarded on the last day of the conference.

Photo-Essay Themes

- A. Category 1 (Children)
 - a. Innocence of Children Captured by the Lens
 - b. The Plight of the Children of the World
- B. Category 2 (Family)
 - a. Family Happiness through the Lens
 - b. The Plight of the Families of the World

ALL ACCEPTED RESEARCHES AND DOCUMENTATION OF BEST PRACTICES & PHOTO-ESSAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE 1ST ISSUE OF:

**THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF CHILDREN & FAMILY STUDIES
(2015)(ISSN Application on process)**

The Journal will be released during the conference and will form part of the conference kit.

Conference Website:

www.iccfphil2015.bravesites.com

Guidelines for Submission:

- Submit a picture (minimum of 10 megapixels) capturing children and families aligned with the themes stipulated above. A series of up to five photos can be entered.
- Accompany your photo(s) with an essay or story of not more than 500 words describing what this picture suggests and why this photo is meaningful to you as photographer.
- Pictures should be sent electronically to this email: iccfphil2015@gmail.com
- Name of the photographer, country of residence and a photo title should be included in the email.
- Notification of acceptance of photo for exhibit and presentation will be sent on or before 30 July 2015.
- **Deadline full conference registration payment for all presenters: 30 July 2015**

Conference Registration Fee:

Attendees & Research/Photo-Essay Presenters

Filipinos -	P8, 000.00	(If payment made before 30 July)
	P10, 000.00	(on-site)
Foreign -	\$250	(If payment made before 30 July)
	\$300	(on-site)

Students (University Level Only)

(Filipinos)	-	P6, 000.00	(If payment made before 30 July)
		P7, 000. 00	(on-site)
(Foreign)-		\$200	(If payment made before 30 July)
		\$250	(On-site)

For Philippine Participants:

Payment should be made to: Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.
Bank Account: Banco de Oro (BDO)-Legazpi -Rotonda Branch
Bank Account Number: 4250149156

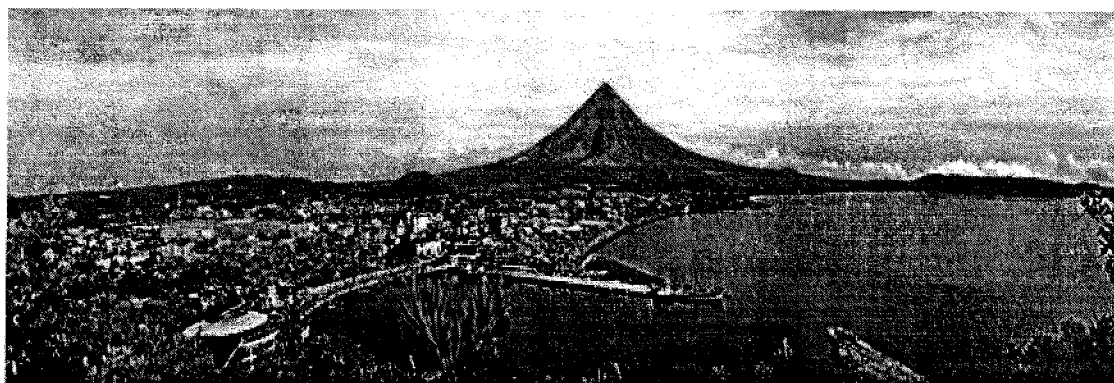
For Foreign Participants:

Account Name: Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.
Bank Account: 004250149156
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EXPERIENCE LEGAZPI CITY, PHILIPPINES

The City of Legazpi is the capital of the Province of Albay and the administrative center of the Bicol Region. Recognized as one of the fastest-growing and most competitive cities in the Philippines, Legazpi is also an economic, educational, transportation and service center of the region. The city is nicknamed the 'Gateway to the Bicol Region' because of its accessibility and complete land, air, rail, and sea transportation facilities. Legazpi is renowned worldwide for its beautiful natural scenery dominated by Mount Mayon. Taking advantage of its natural wonders, Legazpi has positioned itself as an adventure destination and fitness city.



Maogmang pag-abot sa Legazpi! Dagos tabi!

(Welcome to Legazpi!)

Legazpi, the capital of the province of Albay and the government center of Bicol, is one of the Philippines' premier destinations and among the fastest growing cities. Situated on the shores of the Albay Gulf, 16 kilometers southeast of the beautifully symmetrical Mt. Mayon, Legazpi is blessed with a spectacular landscape and scenery that has enthralled visitors and graced innumerable photos and postcards over the years.

Legazpi is also the most convenient gateway to Bicol owing to its central location in the geographic heart of the region and its complete land, air, and sea transportation facilities. The city also has all the modern amenities and facilities for the tourists' convenience – from several malls and shopping hubs to hotels and inns catering to a wide range of budgets.

Renowned as a tourist city for many decades because of world-famous Mayon Volcano, the Legazpi of today is more than just your front seat to Mayon or jump-off point to Bicol's attractions. Offering a fusion of nature, adventure and culture experiences, Legazpi is already a complete destination by itself.

New tourism developments introduced in the past few years have reaffirmed Legazpi not only as a place where nature's grandeur abounds, but also as an adventure destination and a melting pot of Bicolano culture.

Links to Legazpi City Hotels

For your ready reference, you can choose among the hotels given on this link for accommodation: