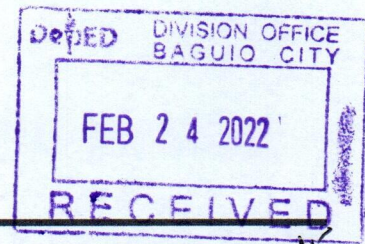


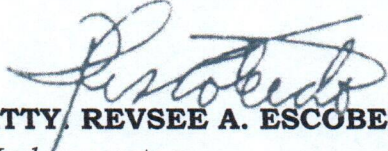


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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Directors**
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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

Subject : **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CELEBRATION OF THE**
SAFER INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh) 2022

Date : February 21, 2022

Safer Internet Day was first celebrated in 2013 when Stairway Foundation became a country convener for the said celebration. By virtue of Presidential Proclamation 417 in 2018, SIDPh was declared as a national celebration every 2nd Tuesday of February and has been celebrated as a month-long event by different organizations.

This year, the Department of Education's Child Protection Unit, in partnership with Stairway Foundation and Facebook Philippines will hold its first **Safer Internet Day Philippines (SIDPh)** event through a national webinar on Child Online Safeguarding in Schools. The event will focus on promoting Child Online Protection and Digital Literacy in the school environment and aims to promote these ideas with the theme being, "Together for a Safer Internet" – a call for a community-based approach to address the challenges associated with internet safety.

This activity will cover discussions on the following:

- Online Child Safeguarding considerations under the BE-LCP
- Safety in Utilizing Facebook in the School Context via the proposed Online Safety Guide for Schools
- Proposed DepEd Online Safeguarding Policy
- Cybersafety and Digital Literacy Resources for Schools



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The event, specifically the discussion on Online Child Safeguarding considerations under the BE-LCP will be participated in by representatives from the CPU, Stairway Foundation, and FB Philippines, and selected student representatives and a teacher representative from the Junior High and Senior High School levels.

For reference, below is the indicative program for the said celebration:

Opening and Preliminaries	Host: Ms. Bianca Gonzales-Intal
Welcome Message	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo <i>Undersecretary, Department of Education</i>
Inspirational Message	Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones <i>Department of Education</i>
Message on SIDPh 2022	Assistant Secretary Glenda Relova <i>Department of Social Welfare and Development</i>
Online Child Safeguarding Considerations under the BE-LCP	DepEd-CPU, Stairway Foundation, Facebook Philippines, JHS and SHS Students and Teacher Representative
Proposed DepEd Online Safeguarding Policy	DepEd Child Protection Unit
CyberSafety and Digital Literacy Resources for Schools	Stairway Foundation and Facebook Philippines
Announcement of DepEd National Children's Month Contest Winners	DepEd Child Protection Unit
Closing Message	Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina <i>OIC-Asst. Regional Director, MIMAROPA Region</i> <i>OIC-Head, DepEd Child Protection Unit</i>

Moreover, the announcement of the winners for the CPU National Children's Month competitions will also take place during the program.

In this regard, we invite everyone to join us in the program **on February 28, 2022, at 9:00 in the morning**. The said event will be broadcasted to the general public via the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.

Your cooperation and participation in this endeavor are highly appreciated.

To: School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION


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