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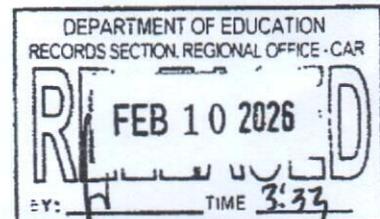
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Respectfully referred to the **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**, all Schools Division Offices, the herein invitation to the **Essay Writing Contest**, organized by the Department of Migrant Workers in celebration of the Women's Month, on March, 2026, which aims to provide a platform for learners to showcase their writing skills and reflect on how their OFW mothers continue to fulfill their roles and bridge the challenges brought by their physical absence, for appropriate action.

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Dear Dir. Leon-Cariño:

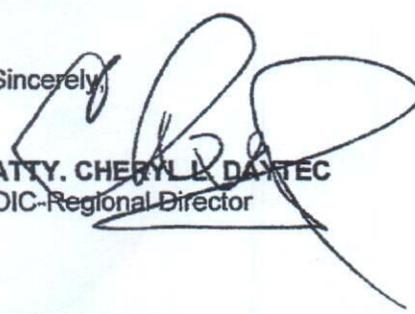
Greetings from the Department of Migrant Workers Regional Office – Cordillera Administrative Region (DMW RO-CAR)!

Republic Act No. 11641 or the Department of Migrant Workers Act recognizes the contributions and vulnerabilities of overseas migrant workers, who face various challenges, which affect not only their works, but as well as their family relationships. For women migrant workers, being far from their families, especially their children, is a very difficult situation they must endure and face daily, just so they can provide for their loved ones' economic well-being. In this regard, the DMW RO-CAR will conduct an essay writing competition for OFW children in the Cordillera Administrative Region. The contest will be an opportunity for OFW children to showcase their talents and discuss how their OFW mothers fulfill their roles and fill the gap of their physical absence. Furthermore, it will be an opportunity to honor and celebrate the sacrifices, resilience, and adaptability of women migrant workers, who are also mothers, through the story of their children.

In view of the above, may we request your support in inviting talented high-school students, who are OFW children, to participate in the contest? Cash prizes will be given to the winners of the competition during the awarding in March 2026 as one of the meaningful celebrations of Women's Month. The deadline for the submission of entries is on 13 March 2026 via email, mail, or hard copy. Further details are posted in our Facebook page: *DMW Cordillera Administrative Region* and is hereby attached.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope for a continuous collaboration in the future.

Sincerely,


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