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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 693, s. 2016

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID & SGOD
Division Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors/District In-charge
School Heads of Public and Private, Elementary and Secondary

SUBJECT : WORLD'S CHILDREN'S PRIZE(WCP) AND iFIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING

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1. Attached is a letter from Mr. Romualdo L. Seneris II, LL.B., Regional Coordinator of Visayan Forum, Inc. requesting this office to allow the organization to conduct the World's Children's Prize (WCP) and iFight Against Trafficking campaign in schools.
 2. Public School District Supervisors/District In-charge and School Heads must make necessary arrangement of classes so that the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith is observed.
 3. For your information, guidance and compliance.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI

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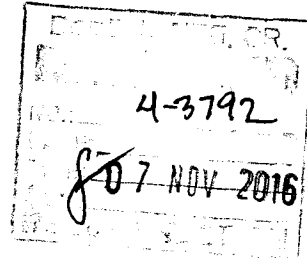
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Department of Education



Dear Sir,

Greetings!

Foremost, I wish to convey my sincere gratitude to the Department of Education, Division of Negros Oriental, especially to the schools that participated in the World's Children's Prize (WCP) Global Vote 2015 and iFight Against Human Trafficking Advocacy 2015.

The **Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc.** has been engaged in campaign for the World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child since 2011 back-to-back with our Anti-Child Trafficking Advocacy.

Since the year 2000, the WCP Program, also known as the "Children's Nobel Prize", had educated and empowered over 38 million children. It is the world's largest annual educational initiative for equality, the rights of the child and democracy.

Each year three outstanding child rights activists are nominated for the World's Children's Prize. Their stories, and the stories of children they fight for, are shared with children in schools worldwide. The students also learn about and discuss child rights and democracy. It was in 2011 that Ma. Cecilia Flores-Oebanda, Founder and President of Visayan Forum Foundation was nominated.

Five Nobel Prize Laureates and three global legends are amongst the patrons of the World's Children's prize: Nelson Mandela, Auung San Suu Kyi and Xanana Gusmão. Other patrons include H.R.M Queen Silvia of Sweden, the Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Löfven and world leaders Graça Machel and Desmond Tutu. Also: singer Loreen from Sweden, and Vusi Mahlasela from South Africa.

The nominees for this year are: **Rosi Gollmann**, for her over 50-year fight for the poorest and most vulnerable children in India and Bangladesh; **Manuel Rodriguez**, for his 20-year fight for blind children and children with different abilities in Guinea-Bissau; and **Molly Melching**, for her 40-year struggle to end female genital cutting, child marriage and forced marriage.

A total of **25 schools** under the DepEd Division of Negros Oriental have participated in the 2015 Global Vote and a total of **13,529 students** with **7,283 girls** and **244 teachers** involved. The schools that participated had received copies of 2015 Globe Magazines from the World's Children's Prize Foundation based in Sweden.

In relation hereto, we cordially requests endorsement from your office to allow our organization to conduct the WCP and iFight Against Trafficking campaign in schools under your Division. We may not cover all the schools under the division but we hope to at least triple the number of participating schools last school year.

For more information please feel free to contact **Marlene Z. Pepino @ 09063506959** or email: **yen_1952@yahoo.com.ph**.

Respectfully,


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