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CONDUCT OF THE "LCPCng GUMAGALAW" CARAVAN

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1. Background

The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), as the focal government interagency body for children, is mandated to coordinate the implementation and enforcement of all laws, formulate, monitor, and evaluate policies, programs, and measures for children, which includes the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) as established by RA 4881 or an Act Creating a Council for the Protection of Children in Every City and Municipality of the Philippines and for other purposes, and PD 603 or the Child and Youth Welfare Code.

The LCPC Consortium, composed of 23 government agencies and non-government organizations with CWC as the Chairperson and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and ERDA Foundation as Co-chairs, has come up with the initiative of *LCPCng Gumagalaw* Caravan as one strategy in strengthening the LCPC at the sub-national levels. The said strategy will be a venue in identifying and discussing issues affecting children and to come up with tangible programs and interventions that will protect their rights. The Caravan is in partnership with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP).

2. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to provide guidance on the conduct of the *LCPCng Gumagalaw* Caravan.

3. Scope/Coverage

All DILG Regional Directors, BARMM Minister of Local Government, Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, and others concerned.

4. Policy Content and Guidelines

4.1. Objectives of the Activity:

- a. To discuss LCPC functionality and accomplishments made in strengthening LCPCs;

- b. To update the local chief executives on their performance in the BCPC functionality assessment and 2019 Child Friendly Local Governance Audit;
- c. To discuss possible course of action to address the issue of violence against children based on the 3rd National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC) and the Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPA EVAC); and
- d. To identify areas of technical assistance from the RC/SCWC and the members of the LCPC Consortium.

4.2 Expected Outputs:

- a. List of technical assistance needed by province and municipality
- b. Commitment on the localization of the 3rd NPAC and PPA EVAC

4.3 Target Participants:

Due to financial limitations, only **four (4) participants** can be accommodated by the host LGU. The concerned local chief executive together with three (3) other delegates from any of the following offices are encouraged to participate in the caravan:

- a. Provincial/Municipal/City Administrator/Vice Mayor/Liga ng Barangay
- b. Provincial/Municipal/City Planning and Development Officer
- c. Provincial/Municipal/City Social Welfare and Development Officer
- d. Provincial/Municipal/City Health Officer
- e. DILG City Director or City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
- f. Provincial/Municipal/City Public Information Officer
- g. Division Superintendent

4.4 Schedule and Venue:

SCHEDULE	PARTICIPATING REGION/PROVINCE	TARGET VENUE
February		
27	Region 1/ CAR (Kick-off) (Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Abra)	Vigan City
March		
10	Region 5 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Legaspi City
12	Region 12 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	General Santos City
17	MIMAROPA <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Metro Manila
20	Region 8 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Tacloban City
24	NCR	Metro Manila
25	CALABARZON <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Carmona, Cavite

SCHEDULE	PARTICIPATING REGION/PROVINCE	TARGET VENUE
27	Region 6 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Iloilo City
30	BARMM <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Cotabato City
April		
1	Region 3 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	San Fernando, Pampanga
3	CARAGA <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Butuan City
14	Region 2/ CAR	Tuguegarao City
29	Region 7 <i>(all provinces, cities and municipalities)</i>	Cebu City
To be confirmed		
Region IX Region X Region XI		
*The venue of the activity is subject to change depending on unforeseen circumstances. Advisories will be issued for any updates.		

4.5 Outline of Activities:

- a. Presentation of CWC AVP
- b. Accomplishments on LCPC strengthening initiatives
- c. Orientation on the Functionality indicators and other issuances on LCPC
- d. Results of the 2019 Child Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)
- e. 3rd National Plan of Action for Children
- f. Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPA EVAC)
- g. Orientation on the Bantay Bata 163 and CWC Hotline
- h. Next Steps

4.6 Funding Source:

Payment of applicable expenses that may be incurred during the activity may be allowed chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

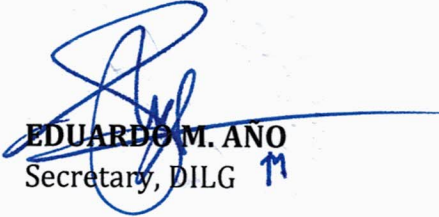

5. Feedback

For inquiries and other concerns, please coordinate with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) through Ms. Maria Alpha Larga or Mr. Edgar Movilla at the following email addresses: maalarga@cw.gov.ph | elmovilla@cw.gov.ph | lid@cw.gov.ph

6. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7. Approving Authority


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