



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Caraga Region XIII
Butuan City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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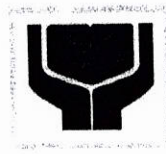


ADOPTION AND LOCALIZATION OF RJJWC RESOLUTION NO. 13-01-17

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Youth Formation Division Coordinators
This Region

1. Attached herewith is the copy of the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC) **Resolution No. 13-01-17** entitled, *"A Resolution enjoining the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Barangay Local Government Units (BLGUs) to incorporate on a regular basis the discussion on the salient features of RA 9344 as amended in schools, family development sessions and barangay assemblies of DepEd, DSWD and the BLGUs, respectively."*
2. All Division Offices shall ensure that the schools are able to include the RA No. 9344 or *an act establishing a comprehensive juvenile justice and welfare system, creating the juvenile justice and welfare council under the department of justice, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes* in class discussion, orientation and other meaningful activities involving the youth learners in schools.
3. The school may coordinate with the barangay unit or the local DSWD for any technical assistance on the topics. It is also important that the school discuss the same to members of the student/pupil's government, groups, organizations and/or clubs.
4. The aim of this effort is to provide advocacy and promotion of the RA 9344. Due to lack of knowledge and awareness of this law, children/minors become at risk to abuse by opportunists and perverts into committing criminal activities for their own gain.
5. As the second home, schools must protect the children and youth from this abuse and exploitation by providing information to school personnel, parents and students on the provisions of the law. Activities for its advocacy must also be included in the plan under the Child Protection Policy/Committee of the schools for every school year.
6. For any concerns, contact Ms. Megnon P. Beldad via landline no. (085) 342-8207 loc. 121 or thru mobile phone no. 0947-741-3624.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are highly desired.


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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
Caraga Region

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Second Regional Meeting
Resolution No.13-01-17

“ A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), AND THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (BLGU) TO INCORPORATE ON A REGULAR BASIS THE DISCUSSION ON THE SALIENT FEATURES OF RA 9344 AS AMENDED IN SCHOOLS, FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (FDS), AND BARANGAY ASSEMBLIES OF THE DEPED, DSWD, AND THE BLGUS, RESPECTIVELY”

WHEREAS, the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC), the oversight committee to ensure the implementation of RA 9344 as amended, has spearheaded several orientations on the provisions of the law and the Juvenile Justice System in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Committee is aware that despite best efforts in information and education, a great number of duty bearers and the general public are still unaware of the salient features of the law and the Juvenile Justice System as evidenced by the fact that nearly half of the total LGUs in Caraga do not have a three (3) to five (5) year plan for CICL and CAR. This lack of knowledge and awareness cause misconception and pose risk upon children who may be used and abused in the commission on crimes by opportunist and pervers;

WHEREAS, RJJWC further noted that Caraga is still challenged in terms of logistics and necessary infrastructures that the law so requires when handling children in conflict with the law (CICL) and children at risk (CAR). On top of that, nearly half of the total LGUs in Caraga do not have a three (3) to five (5) year plan for CICL and CAR. These are the critical requirements embodied in Rule 80b and Rule 24 of RA 9344 as amended. The lack of compliance by the service providers can be attributed to the lack of enough knowledge also regarding the law;

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern that due to the lack of knowledge, the young people can be easily misled by the abusive and opportunist pervers into committing criminal activities for their own gains by using the very law and then twisting the provisions of same to make it appear that RA 9344 condones wrongful act especially if committed by minors;

WHEREAS, the basic approach to prevent this twisted scheme of the opportunists and sadists adults who prey on the minors to commit crimes is to equip them and their immediate family and communities with even the basic knowledge about the law. The Committee sees that at least three of our partner stakeholders have the biggest chances of stopping that evil plot through their regular activities conducted in the communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Ms. Rhoda Mae O. Kasil, NAPC Council Member/Youth Sector duly seconded by Ms. Suzette P. Sanchez, CHR Regional Office, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved that “ **A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), AND THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (BLGU) TO INCORPORATE ON A REGULAR BASIS THE DISCUSSION ON THE SALIENT FEATURES OF RA 9344 AS AMENDED IN SCHOOLS, FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (FDS), AND BARANGAY ASSEMBLIES OF THE DEPED, DSWD, AND THE BLGUS, RESPECTIVELY**” be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepED) and other relevant and interested parties for their reference and or appropriate actions.

Done this 23rd of June 2017 at VCDU Prince Hotel Grand Convention Hall, Butuan City, Philippines.

Certified Correct :

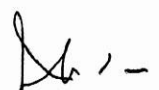

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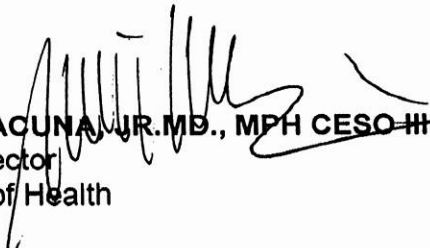
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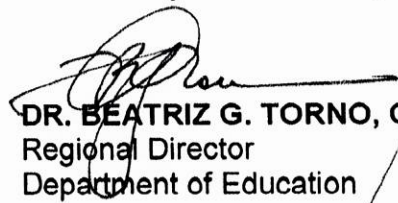
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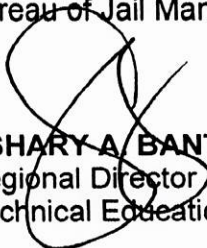
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