



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-749

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE FILIPINO CHILD; NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON MENTAL HEALTH**

1. Attached for reference is the ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc. (Bantay Bata 163) letter dated June 15, 2026 and Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-200 dated June 26, 2026, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, regarding the invitation to join in this year's **The Filipino Child; National Dialogue on Mental Health** with a theme "Your Plot Twist: From struggles to better mental well-being".
2. Interested school personnel and learners are invited to join the livestreamed dialogue via Bantay Bata 163 Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BantayBata163PH) on July 24, 2026 (Friday) at 9:00am-12:00pm. Interested participants may register via <https://forms.office.com/r/GCiXzEfpkN> on or before July 23, 2026.
3. Participation shall observe the "no class disruption" policy during the attendance to the activity in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.
4. This year's dialogue will focus on youth mental health and well-being with particular emphasis on promoting positive coping strategies and help-seeking behaviors among young people.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:

MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge

Enclosed: As stated.
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Republic of the Philippines
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DAVAO REGION



June 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-200

INVITATION TO THE FILIPINO CHILD: NATIONAL DIALOGUE
ON MENTAL HEALTH

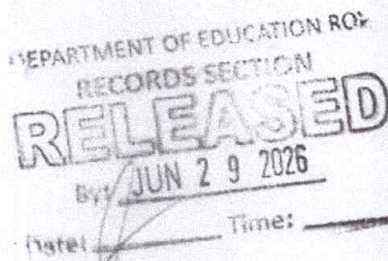
To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is a letter from ABS-CBN Foundation dated June 15, 2026, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Anent to this, interested school personnel and learners are invited to join in this year's **The Filipino Child: National Dialogue on Mental Health** with a theme "Your Plot Twist: From struggles to better mental well-being", which will be livestreamed via Bantay Bata 163 Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BantayBata163PH) on **July 24, 2026 (Friday)** at **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Interested participants may register via <https://forms.office.com/r/GCiXzEfpkN> on or before **July 23, 2026**.
3. Further, participants must adhere to no class disruption during the attendance to the activity in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Enclosed: As stated.

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In the Service of the Filipino Children
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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June 15, 2026

DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV

Regional Director

DepEd Region XI

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By:

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DEAR DR. FARNAZO,

Isang Makabatang Araw!

For the past 29 years, Bantay Bata 163 has remained committed to helping schools and communities build safe environments for children—spaces where their rights are protected and their mental health is valued. These initiatives are carried out in collaboration with government and non-government agencies, as well as academic institutions, to ensure the success and effective service delivery to the community.

As part of these continuing efforts, Bantay Bata 163 through its Project MIND (Mental Health Intervention for Children in Need or Affected by Disasters) will be conducting the first leg of The Filipino Child 2026, an annual national dialogue dedicated to discussing the most pressing issues surrounding child protection and children's mental health. This year's dialogue will focus on youth mental health and well-being, with particular emphasis on promoting positive coping strategies and help-seeking behaviors among young people.

In line with this, we are delighted to extend an invitation to your organization to join us for this year's The Filipino Child: National Dialogue on Mental Health with a theme "Your Plot Twist: From struggles to better mental well-being" which will be streamed live via **Bantay Bata 163 Facebook Page** (www.facebook.com/BantayBata163PH) on **July 24, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**.

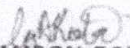
In this regard, we respectfully seek your office's assistance in disseminating this invitation to the members of your organization specifically **school personnel and students** who may be interested in joining the event. Interested participants may register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/GCIXzEtpkN> on or before **July 23, 2026**.

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to contact our Program Officer, Ms. Rhiza Via Mateo, via email at REMateo@abs-cbnfoundation.com or through SMS/Viber at 0907-7777-225.

Your participation and support in this dialogue are invaluable as we work together to create a safer, more supportive, and mentally healthy environment for every Filipino child.

Thank you very much.

In the Service of the Filipino Children,


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Program Head,

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