

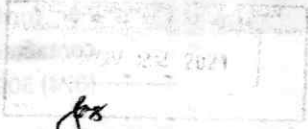


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November 15, 2021

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Dear Dr. Cariño,

Warm greetings from Pansigedan Advocacy Cooperative!

As a regional advocacy cooperative grounded on the principles of *siged* or the common good, the Pansigedan Advocacy Cooperative (PAC) supports the importance of empowering the youth of the Cordillera towards informed leadership against sexual exploitation and ICT-facilitated Gender-based Violence. In line with this, we are implementing the project titled, "Intergenerational Kabayanihan Forum: Solutions to address ICT-facilitated sexual and gender-based violence in Cordillera" with support from the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women-Asia Pacific (CATW-AP) through the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) KaBayani Challenge Fund, in partnership with the Canadian Embassy, Youth and Students Advancing Gender Equality (YSAGE), and Sowing Legacy Movement Inc.

The project intends to mobilize the Cordilleran youth to spearhead activities, IECs and spread awareness on the pressing issue in the region. Youth participants must be 15-30 years old. Moreover, it also aims to include elders in their respective communities in dialogues in order to solidify a region-wide group of leaders working to proactively address ICT-facilitated Sexual and Gender-based Violence.

Tentative topics for the dialogues which will be aired through Zoom and/or PAC's *Pansigedan Hour* program include the following:

Dec. 04	Speaker: CATW-AP, DSWD/CHR-CAR Topic: Human Rights and ICT-related SGBV; Sexual Exploitation and Anti-GBV laws; SGBV cases in the Cordillera
Dec. 11	Speaker: Dr. Ryan C. Guinanan, Ms. Betty C. Listino Topic: Gender and Culture; ICT as a risk factor in rape cases in IP communities: the case of Ifugao Province; <i>Bagbaga</i> from IP leaders
Dec. 18	Speaker: DIWA, CATW-AP and YSAGE Topic: SGBV and Mental Health; Good practices and lessons learned in SGBV intervention (NGO), LGU experience (La Trinidad); The role of youth leaders (The YSAGE experience)
January 2022	Debriefing and action planning for one year; PAC commitment on monitoring

The dialogues will also provide an avenue for discussion of community elders in the indigenous context regarding these topics, followed by fora where speakers can level off with the youth participants.

In line with this, may we request your good office for an endorsement of this activity as we value its contribution in disseminating the invitation for students in the region?

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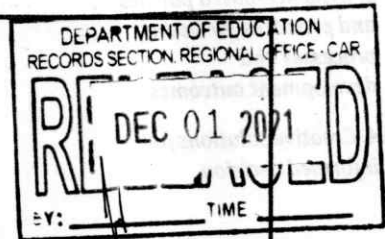
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To : Schools Division Superintendents
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For information and guidance.

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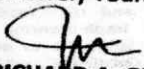
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Thank you very much and we are looking forward to your positive response in this endeavor.


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Sincerely Yours,


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