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Participation to the Child Road Safety Law Enforcement

**Visibility Day** 

DATE

May 27, 2022

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), road crashes are the leading killer of children and young adults between the ages of 5-29 years old. With the resumption of face-to-face classes, more children will be travelling on road which means more exposure to road crashes.

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The country has existing laws that contain interventions to keep road users, including The country has existing laws that contain interventions to keep road users, including children, safe while they travel. These include Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act, Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009, Children's Safety on Motorcycles Act of 2015, Land Transportation and Traffic Code, Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013, and Anti-Distracted Driving Act. Enforcement efforts of these road safety laws must be consistent, highly visible, and sustained to promote safer road user behavior and thus prevent road crash injuries to children travelling to and from school.

To ensure the learner's safety as they travel to and from school and to commemorate National Safe Kids Week the National Coalition for Child Road Traffic Injury Prevention National Safe Rids Week the National Coalition for Child Road Traffic Injury Prevention (NC CRTIP) organized a nationwide Child Road Safety Law Enforcement Visibility Day on June 13-17. The Visibility Day will highlight government efforts to enforce laws protecting children on roads and deter unsafe road user behavior that exposes children to road traffic injuries. During this event, enforcers from the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and other enforcement agencies will organize highly-visible enforcement checkpoints throughout the country to ensure that road safety laws are observed especially around schools, and to distribute information, education, and communications (IEC) materials.

All schools are enjoined to participate in the activity by coordinating with barangay officials and the local LTO in the observance of the Visibility Day.

For immediate dissemination.

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