

#### Republic of the Philippines

### Department of Education

#### OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-07- 1052

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO

**All Regional Directors** 

All Schools Division Superintendents

All others concerned

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

**Undersecretary for Operations** 

SUBJECT

Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines 2023

DATE

February 3, 2023

In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417, series of 2018 and the DepEd's commitment to its role as *ex-officio* member of the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP), the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will commemorate **Safer Internet Day Philippines** (SIDPh) during the whole month of February 2023.

The LRPO, in partnership with Stairway Foundation Inc. (SFI), will conduct a series of activities that aims to:

- 1. Promote learning materials on protective sensitive and private information which can be utilized inside and outside the classroom;
- 2. Raise awareness on the importance of online safety focusing on protective sensitive and private information and potential risks and harms on online interactions; and
- 3. Raise awareness on the potential risk of online chatting.

On **February 7, 2023**, SFI will launch its newest animation and e-learning called "For your Eyes Only" (FYEO). FYEO deals with the issue of non-consensual sharing of intimate images and sextortion. After showing the animation, guests from the National Coordination Center against Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Materials (NCC-OSAEC-CSAEM), DepEd, Meta, Converge, as well as learner and parent representatives shall share their insights on this ever-growing child protection concern. This event will be streamed via the SFI Facebook page and will be cross-posted on the DepEd

Philippines Facebook page. The DepEd community is encouraged to participate by watching the event, which will run from **9:30 AM to 10:30 AM**.

DepEd personnel who will not be able to attend the launching are encouraged to include the viewing of the recorded FYEO in their In-Service Training to make teachers aware of the issue of non-consensual sharing of intimate images and sextortion.

Further, on **February 18, 2023**, LRPO and SFI will conduct a virtual **CyberSafety Orientation** for Child Protection Committee (CPC) learner representatives from the Schools Division Offices (SDO) indicated in **Enclosure 1**. They will be provided with CyberSafety Orientation that aims to raise awareness on the importance of online safety, focusing on sensitive and private information and potential risks and harms in online interactions. The activity will be held in two batches, **from 10:00 AM to 11: 00 AM** and **from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. Communication allowance for the participants shall be provided by SFI.

The SDO Child Protection focal persons shall coordinate with SFI to identify the learners who will participate in the orientation. Consent from the learners and their parents shall be obtained by their respective schools, using the forms in **Enclosure**2. Batch 1 participants are requested to register in advance through this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-10am">https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-10am</a>. Similarly, Batch 2 participants are requested to register in advance through this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-2pm">https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-2pm</a>.

On **February 25, 2023**, as the culminating event of Safer Internet Day, LRPO and SFI shall **launch the Child Protection Committee e-learning course**. As part of the "Tatag CPC" program of the DepEd LRPO, the CPC e-learning course is a collaboration between the LRPO and SFI, and is a means to capacitate the school CPCs via the use of e-learning. The launching shall feature messages from the leadership of DepEd and SFI, as well as testimonies from those who participated in the pilot batch of the CPC e-learning course. Information about the CPC e-learning course shall be provided in the program. The DepEd community is requested to **tune in to the event livestream**, which shall be posted on the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.

For your guidance and compliance.

Thank you very much.

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## Enclosure 1 SIDPh 2023 CyberSafety Orientation Participants

Batch	Schools Division Office	Number		
Batch 1 February 18, 2023	Caloocan City	36		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Malabon City	14		
https://tinyurl.com/SI DPh-Feb18-10am	Navotas City	10		
	Agusan Del Sur	110		
	Oriental Mindoro	121		
Batch 2 February 18, 2023	Manila	33		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Kabankalan City	23		
https://tinyurl.com/SI DPh-Feb18-2pm	Negros Occidental	93		
	Bacolod City	22		
	Batangas Province	159		



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## Enclosure 2 SIDPh 2023 Learner and Parent/Guardian Consent Forms

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