

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

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DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10661

(An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month)

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau Directors

Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10661 entitled An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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Dissemination of Republic Act No. 10661 (An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month)

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	DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO Director IV	
Schools Division Superintendent Division of:		District Supervisor District of:
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	School Principal	
	Name of School District: Division of:	



the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.

- SEC. 3. Pursuant to the observance of National Children's Month, an annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the National Youth Commission (NYC), and the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) as lead agencies. They are authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, for any assistance as may be needed in the discharge of the tasks under this Act.
- SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall facilitate and encourage the commemoration of this month in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

The Philippine Information Agency, in coordination with the DSWD, the DepED, the CHED, the NYC and the CWC shall ensure the effective information dissemination of this Act.

All local government units and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, are encouraged to observe National Children's Month in simple rites and participate in the activities.

SEC. 5. Proclamation No. 74 (s. 1992) and Proclamation No. 267 (s. 1993) are hereby repealed. Any other provision of law, decree, order, rule, or regulation inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

NKLIN M. DRILON FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.

resident of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

his Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 1641 and Senate Bill No. 332 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 16, 2015 and March 18, 2015, respectively.

OSCAR G. YABES Secretary of the Senate Secretary General

House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 2 9 2015

BENIGNO S. AGUINO III

President of the Hhilippines

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H. No. 1641 S. No. 332

Republic of the Philippines

Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand fourteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10661]

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Children's Month Act".

SEC. 2. The month of November of every year is hereby declared as "National Children's Month". This declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of