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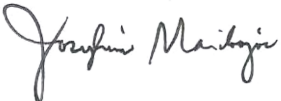
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Office of the Undersecretary

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Regional Directors, DepEd NCR, Region IV-A, VI, XIII
Concerned Schools Division Superintendents
Concerned School Heads

FROM: 
JESUS I.R. MATEO
*Undersecretary for Planning, Human Resource and Organizational
Development, and Field Operations*


ATTY. JOSEPHINE G. MARIBOJOC
Undersecretary for Legal Affairs

SUBJECT: *CyberSafe Schools Project*

DATE: June 3, 2020

This refers to the attached communication from Stairway Foundation Inc. regarding the implementation of the CyberSafe Schools Project in NCR, Region IV-A, VI, and XIII.

Stairway Foundation Inc., a non-profit, non-government child care organization, is one of DepEd's partners in the advocacy and implementation of DepEd Order No 40 s.2012 (DepEd Child Protection Policy) through the Cybersafety initiative.

The rapid increase in reported cases of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) in the Philippines underscores the need for measures that can reach a large number of children. As we shift to online education as one of the learning delivery modes in the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan, it is also imperative to strengthen safety nets and protective factors for children in their use of online and digital technology.

In view of this, the above offices endorse the CyberSafe Schools Project, a 43-month project supported by the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) and KNH (Kindernothilfe) of Germany. This project, which takes into account the new normal, aims to contribute to the reduction of exploitation and abuse of children in the country by:

- Equipping 40 Child Protection Committees (CPCs) that will be able to respond to child protection issues and to carry out awareness-raising measures,
- Capacitating 400 teachers to carry out preventive measures with regard to online abuse prevention prevention courses on internet safety, and
- Educating 60,000 Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8 learners with knowledge, skills, and attitude to be able to protect themselves from online abuse and exploitation.

This project is also in collaboration with other Civil Society Organizations, namely, Self Help Approach and Right-based Environment Inc. (SHARE) in Region IV-A, Bakyas Community Development Center, Inc. (BCDCI) in Region VI, and Foundation for the Development of Agusanons, Inc. (FDAI) in Region XIII. Attached for your reference is the partial list of target schools.

In this regard, the concerned Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are requested to provide necessary assistance and coordination to the team for the implementation of this project. For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Christina Princess Campos, National CyberSafe Schools Project Coordinator, Stairway Foundation through mobile number 09209016229 and email address teena@stairway.ngo.

For appropriate action. Thank you.



CyberSafe Schools Project
List of Target Schools*

| National Capital Region | |
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| Division of Navotas City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dagat-dagatan Elementary School • Tangos National High School • Kaunlaran High School |
| Division of Malabon City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imelda Elementary School • Acacia National High School |
| Division of Caloocan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaunlaran Elementary School • Macario B. Asistio Sr High School Main • Macario B. Asistio Sr. High School Unit 1 |
| Region IV-A, CALABARZON | |
| Division of Batangas Province | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taal Central School • Taal National High School • Gregorio Paradero Memorial Elementary School • Jose Lopez Manzano Merial National High School • Tuy National High School • Lian Central School • Lian National High School • Matabungkay National High School • Balayan West Central School • Balayan National High School |
| Region VI | |
| Division of Bacolod City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum-ag Elementary School • M.G. Medalla Integrated School • Rizal Elementary School • Bacolod City National High School • Mansilingan Agro-Industrial High School • Domingo Lacson Memorial High School |
| Division of Negros Occidental | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagong Silang Elementary School • Bago Elementary School • Bunga Elementary School • Negros Occidental High School • Sofronio Carmona Memorial National High School • Rafael B. Lacson Memorial High School |
| Region XIII, CARAGA | |
| Division of Agusan del Sur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agusan del Sur National High School • Trento National High School • Sta. Josefa National High School • Sibagat National High School of Home Industries • Sta. Cruz National High School • Prosperidad National High School • San Francisco Pilot Central Elementary School with SPED Center • Trento Central Elementary School • Rosario Central Elementary School • Patin-ay Central Elementary School |

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