





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

To : **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators**

From : 
JOAN VALERIANO C. RESPICIO IV
Assistant Secretary
Youth Affairs and Special Concerns 

Subject : **REQUEST FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE
ONLINE CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE REVISED
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION PLAN OF THE CHILD
RIGHTS IN EDUCATION DESK (CREDe)**

Date : **March 31, 2022**

This refers to the online consultation meeting on the revised strategic communication plan of the Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe) on **Friday, April 8, 2022**, at **3:00 p.m.** Spearheaded by the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs (OULA), this event aims to:

1. facilitate the development of a strategic communication plan (ComPlan) in order to build its identity and goodwill, and
2. establish, recall, and communicate its functions and the services offered to DepEd and other stakeholders.

The Strategic ComPlan includes Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials on children's rights in education and communication strategy for events promoting the Rights of the Child in Education.

Last November 8-9, 2021, OULA-CREDe conducted its first online consultative meeting with DepEd representatives and external partners. The next round of the online consultation for the said ComPlan will involve the participation of learners as rights-holders.

In this regard, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns – Youth Formation Division (OASYASC-YFD) invites the identified learners (**Annex A**) to participate in the said event.

The links for the meeting and google form registration to the online consultation will be sent to the learners and YFD representatives upon confirmation of their participation. The revised Strategic Communication Plan of CREDe (Powerpoint format) and guide questions for the participants will also be sent beforehand. Other

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concerns and questions can be coursed through Ms. Bernice Gorio of CREDe via email at bernice.gorio@deped.gov.ph (cc: childrights@deped.gov.ph).

Further, the designated Regional Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs) shall serve as guardians of the learner participants during the said event. As guardians, they shall address the concerns of the learners in coordination with OASYASC-YFD and the organizing team, OULA-CREDe.

For questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Gina B. Rullamas, OIC-Chief of the OASYASC-YFD, through 8637-6209 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph (cc: Clarence S. Canton, Guidance Service Specialist II, at clarence.sarmiento@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Annex A**-List of Participants-**

No.	Name	Division	Region
1	Bienesto Fidel A. Junio	Pangasinan	I
2	Danaya Pascua	Vigan City	I
3	Patrice Mikaela A. Dela Cruz	Isabela	II
4	Sandara Lorin Del Mundo	Gapan City	III
5	Miguel Santiago	Nueva Ecija	III
6	Netchkyle Gevera	Dasmaringas	IV-A
7	Karylle Rain F. Padon	Puerto Princesa City	IV-B
8	Rhoezaine Flores (ALS)	Iriga	V
9	Mark Leo B. Bengua	Camarines Sur	V
10	Carl Christian Caduhada	Negros Occidental	VI
11	Erika Vinculado	Capiz	VI
12	Ryan Mandawe	Lapu-Lapu City	VII
13	Julie Ann Velonta	Dumaguete City	VII
14	Juliana Atasia Maaghop	Baybay City	VIII
15	Jennifer Mendoza	Zamboanga Sibugay	IX
16	Tosha Pearl Yabut	Bukidnon	X
17	Nizscreen Zarah Lim Mindalano	Cagayan de Oro	X
18	Sophia Sebastian	Mati North District	XI
19	Clifford James L. Danduan	Davao City	XI
20	Krystel Shane Panolino	South Cotabato	XII
21	Jhobelyn Mendoza	Butuan City	CARAGA
22	Lyza Lileth Oquias	Taguig City	NCR
23	Sales, Anamarie		NCR
24	Gian Franscine	Baguio City	CAR
25	Niko Gumapac	Cotabato City	BARMM

Annex B

PARENT CONSENT FORM

This form confirms that I agree to allow the participation of my son/daughter in the Online Consultation Meeting on the Revised Strategic Communication Plan of the Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe) on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. via a virtual platform.

This is to confirm that I give full permission in any recording that may be done during the conduct of this activity and to use some or their image/contribution/performance in any publications (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the Youth Formation Division (YFD) and to release this material to DepEd Official platforms.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my son/daughter as elected Federation Officer. I also understand and support my son/daughter's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow students and to YFD.

Name and Signature of Learner

Name and Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Important:

*Submit the accomplished Parent's Consent Form at bernice.gorio@deped.gov.ph (cc: childrights@deped.gov.ph and blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph on or before **06 April 2022**.*

Annex C



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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : **JUAN VALERIANO C. RESPICIO IV**
Assistant Secretary
Youth Affairs and Special Concerns

ATTENTION : **MS. GINA B. RULLAMAS**
PDO II
OIC Chief, Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation
Division

THROUGH : **ATTY. JOSEPHINE G. MARIBOJOC**
Undersecretary for Legal Affairs and
Supervising Executive Committee Member of the Child Rights in
Education Desk (CREDe)

FROM : **ATTY. PHILEMON ROMUALDO S. SUYOSA, III**
Attorney III, Head – Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe)
Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs

SUBJECT : Request for Assistance in Identifying, Coordinating, Nominating, and
Supporting Learners to Participate in the Online Consultation Meeting on
the Revised Strategic Communications Plan of the Child Rights in
Education Desk (CREDe)

DATE : March 31, 2022

This has reference to the conduct of an online Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the revised Strategic Communications Plan of the Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe) under the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs.

It will be recalled that last October 18, 2021 (originally scheduled on October 14, 2021 as per DM-LA-2021-0262), CREDe conducted an online consultation with learners for the development of the Strategic Plan of CREDe for 2022-2027, and this Office would like to convey its utmost gratitude for the active participation of the learners and the representatives of your Office in the consultation.

To facilitate the implementation of the Strategic Plan, CREDe also developed a Strategic Communications Plan (SCP) with the goal of promoting and strengthening adherence of the Department of Education (DepEd) to rights-based education. The SCP contains strategies and activities at the national and local offices of DepEd, and more importantly, in schools and learning centers where children experience their rights.

The SCP was developed in consultation with representatives from DepEd offices at various governance levels and external partners. To ensure that the views and inputs of learners are considered, in line with upholding their right to participation on matters affecting them, the CREDe would like to conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with learners.

In view of the foregoing, this Office requests for your assistance in identifying, coordinating and nominating a total of **seventeen (17) to twenty-five (25) students/learners, from the 17 regions** in the country, preferably the same participants who attended the first online consultative meeting last October 18, 2021, to participate in the FGD on **April 7, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:00 am**, and share their insights and comments on the SCP of CREDe. It is requested that the learners identified have different backgrounds, i.e., learners from urban and rural schools, big and small schools, learners of varying ages in junior and senior high schools, Muslim learners, learners from indigenous communities, and learners with disability, among others. The identified learners are encouraged to also gather and share the views of their fellow learners to promote inclusivity in the SCP.

Accordingly, we have attached the list of participants who attended the online consultation last October 18, 2021. We have also sent this list to Mrs. Clarence Sarmiento-Canton of the Youth Formation Division (YFD) as advance coordination. In addition, we kindly request that your Office provide us with the names of confirmed learners, along with the consent of their parents, guardians, and teachers on or before **April 6, 2022** through Ms. Bernice Gorio of CREDe via email at bernice.gorio@deped.gov.ph (cc: childrights@deped.gov.ph). We also would like to request for two representatives from the YFD to assist during the consultation with learners.

The meeting link and the Google Form links for the learners' registration to the online consultation will be sent to the learners and YFD representatives upon confirmation of their participation. Other concerns and questions may be coursed through the above email addresses. We will also send the guide questions for the learner participants for your inputs as well as the revised Strategic Communications Plan of CREDe in Powerpoint format for the guide of the learners.

Once again, CREDe would like to thank YFD for its significant contribution to the promotion of child rights in education and we hope that you will remain steadfast in your support. Together with us in CREDe, let us work hand in hand to respect, protect, fulfill, and promote the rights of the child in education.