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Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
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Division Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Public School District Supervisors/District In-charge
School Heads/Principals
All other Concerned

Subject : **PROFILING OF CHILD LABORER/S IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

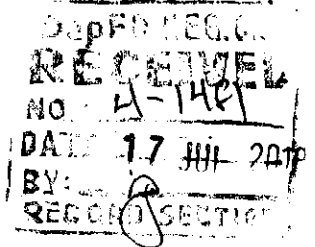
1. In connection with the herein attached letter from the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VII, the DepEd Division of Negros Oriental hereby requests the above-mentioned personnel to facilitate the conduct of child labor profiling of suspected child laborer/s who are in school;
2. Submission of data shall be done not later than August 30, 2018 to Dr. Emma S. Mate, Senior Education Program Specialist, SGOD, Division Office, Negros Oriental;
3. For your information, clarification and guidance please see attached letter of the DOLE Regional Office VII.

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Schools Division Superintendent
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DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
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Madam:

Greetings!

The 2011 survey on Children showed that there are 2.1 million child laborers. The said data of the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly National Statistic Office) was confirmed in a survey conducted by the United States Department of Labor (US DOL) wherein majority of these child laborers are in the agricultural sector and Negros Oriental as one of the top three (3) sugar producing province of the country.

Thus, under the Duterte Administration's "2017 - 2022 Philippine Development Plan", 30% or 630,000 of these children surveyed in 2011 are targeted to be withdrawn from Child Labor and 1 million by 2025, thus, the #1M Batang Malaya campaign.

Relative to this target, which is a commitment by President Rodrigo Duterte to the Filipino people and to the international community, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), as Secretariat to the National Child Labor Committee (NCLC), is facilitating the conduct of Child Labor Profiling activities nationwide. The DOLE RO7-Negros Oriental Field Office is lobbying and coordinating with the different Local Government Units (LGU) of the Province thru the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) to include in their annual budget the profiling of children starting 2019.

In the meantime that more than a year is already behind in accomplishing this commitment under the Philippine Development Plan, we are requesting the following major stakeholders to facilitate the conduct of child labor profiling for this year only to generate data for 2018.


- **The Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development** – to profile suspected child laborers of their family-beneficiaries;
- **The Department of Education** – to profile suspected child laborer who are in school;
- **The Visayan Forum** (thru its Provincial Coordinator, Ms. Marlene Pepino) - to assist and help facilitate the conduct of profiling by DepEd as well as profiling also of their beneficiary-barangays & families;
- **Job Order under the PESO of Negros Oriental** – to profile other sector not covered by the 4Ps and DepEd;

Results of the profiling will be submitted to the PESO of Zamboanguita, Mr. Joel Elnar, for encoding by the Government Intern deployed by DOLE for consolidation and submission to the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns and National Economic and Development Authority.

For further clarification, please contact our Child Labor Focal Person, Sandra M. Delfin at 0935-2799-477 or at 422-9741.

Thank you very much for your continued support to DOLE's Programs and Services.

Very truly yours


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