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WEBINAR ON CHILDREN IN THE SITUATION OF ARMED CONFLICT (CSAC) LAW

Attached is a letter from the Teachers' Dignity Coalition dated December 9, 2020, announcing the conduct of the webinar on Children in the Situation of Armed Conflict (CSAC) Law or RA 11188 on December 15, Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom.

For more information, the concerned participant can refer to the attachment.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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"Unity of Teachers to Regain the Dignity of the Profession"

SEC Registration Number: CN 2007-10649

09 December 2020

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Director

Department of Education, Region VIII

Gov't Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Attention: Respective Schools Division Superintendents, Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte, Leyte, Catbalogan City, Calbayog City, Borongan City, Maasin City, Ormoc City and Tacloban City

Sir,

Greetings of peace!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) in coordination with Sulong PEACE, Inc., a network of peace advocacy groups and the Child Rights Center of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) will hold a webinar on Children in the Situation of Armed Conflict (CSAC) Law or the RA 11188 on December 15, Tuesday from 9:00AM to 12:00NN via Zoom. The law which was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on January 10, 2019 gives special protection to children in situations of armed conflict.

The webinar's main objective is to gather some 100 teacher-leaders from Visayas and Mindanao to discuss the salient provisions of RA 11188 especially those that concern the teachers and learners. Teachers play an important role in the development of children. Most days, children are left to their teachers' care, and in a country where armed conflicts happen, teachers also become responsible for the safety of their students in times these armed encounters occasionally happen in their areas. Teachers also may be victims of violations and so it is important for them to know their rights and be made aware of information that could help them and their students.

This is also part of the Human Rights Week commemoration and in support of DepEd policies especially those contained in DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2005 (Declaration of Schools as Zone of Peace) and DepEd Order No. 57, s. 2017 (Policy on the Protection of Children in Armed Conflict). The latter in its statement of policies says "Recognizing the negative impact of armed conflict, the Department of Education (DepEd) reaffirms the child's right to education and the role of the education sector in strengthening the protection of its learners and school personnel during situations of armed conflict. In addition, the Department recognizes the need to continue the provision of education during times of armed conflict and the implementation of concrete measures to prevent the use of schools and attack on schools."

In this light, we would like to ask your support by allowing the official attendance of teacher-leaders in the attached list. Also, we would like to request the participation of personnel from concerned unit in School Division Offices provided that they will directly coordinate with the TDC secretariat to facilitate their participation.

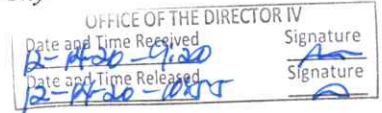
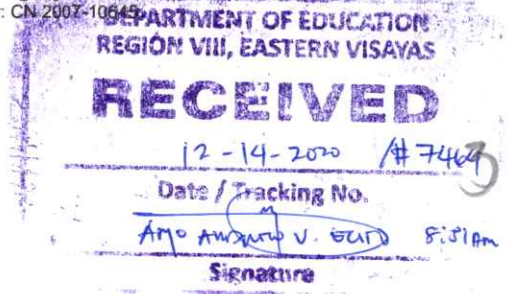
For other details, your office may communicate with Ms. Darlene Loro of the TDC Secretariat at mobile number 0917-6505902 or with the undersigned at 0927-3356375. The same contact numbers may be used by the participants to inquire about details of the webinar and to access the Zoom link.

Thank you very much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response!

Respectfully yours,

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TEACHERS' DIGNITY COALITION (TDC)
WEBINAR ON CSAC LAW (RA 11188)
DECEMBER 15, 2020, 9:00-12:00NN
VIA ZOOM MEETING

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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1. ABRAHAM O. ABRIS, MATARINAO SCHOOL OF FISHERIES
2. ALMA P. PALANA, LAWAAN CES
3. ARNEL LUCERO, SAN MIGUEL ES
4. CORAZON U. TERAZA, GUIAN NHS
5. DINO A. SAMSON, BOBON NHS
6. PETER PAUL G. DAEL, BOLUSAO NHS
7. PRISCO L. CATALOGO II, GUINMAAYOHAN ES
8. RAQUEL CANILLAS-BASILIDES, PAYA ES
9. RENATO G. DONOS, GUIAN NHS
10. RUDY M. PALANA, GIPORLOS CES

SOUTHERN LEYTE

1. DINA M. ADOBAS, MAYAHAG ES
2. EMELY R. SAGA, SAN ISIDRO NHS
3. EMILY SAGA, SAN ISIDRO NHS, SOUTHERN LEYTE
4. FIDEL JOSOL, SOGOD NHS

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1. CECILIO A. ABARRACOSO, CATBALOGAN III CENTRAL ES
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BORONGAN CITY

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2. GERALDINE G. OPINION, ESDPES
3. JESSIE ABUNDA, LNHS
4. LUZ B. AQUINO, CES
5. MA. NELLY A. DELOS SANTOS, SCES
6. ROLANDO S. CADA, EUGENIO A. ABUNDA SR., ES

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2. RODMAN RICK ADOBAS

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CALBAYOG CITY

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2. CARMEN LOURDES TAN, CAGMANIPIS CLUSTER
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4. CYNTHIA D. PAGATPAT, ANISLAG ES
5. DIOLERIANO Y. CACAIT JR., CALBAYOG PILOT CS
6. GERARDO DOMAYAN, GUINBAOYAN CLUSTER
7. HELEN S. RAMIREZ, CARAYMAN ES
8. JOEY CATAMPO, SAN JOSE CLUSTER
9. LINDY LOU J. AYONG, TINAMBACAN CS
10. LOLITA G. RIMANDO, SAN JOAQUIN CS
11. MICHAEL PERNIA, AMAMPACANG CLUSTER
12. NOEMI S. CASTANTE, OQUENDO CS
13. RODRIGO VENTURES JR., OBRERO ES
14. ROMEO D. CASTANTE, RLMSF
15. ROWENA L. OYOA, MALAJOG IS
16. RUEL YONGOTYONGOT, LOOC CLUSTER

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1. ERLINDA DAYA, JULITA SHS
2. GERRY B. RANES, PASTRANA DISTRICT HEAD
3. JOCELYN C. CARAWANA, MAHAPLAG NHS
4. JOEL RANES, M. CASAUS, ES, LEYTE
5. LINO ACERO, TANAUAN NHS
6. LIZA M. GUDA, PANGE ES
7. LOUIE L. LUMANTA, LEYTE
8. LUTGARDO PULGA, PALO III DISTRICT
9. MARIA FELISA O. REBUYAS, KANANGA CS
10. MARILISA MAE NOVILLA, ALANGALANG
11. RAMIL BINGCO, SAN ISIDRO ES
12. RODRIGO C. FABI JR, BABATNGON DISTRICT
13. SIDNEY MARK ANIMOS

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