



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 10, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **430** s.2023

REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR "PROJECT ANGEL TREE" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Henry John S. Jalbuena, Regional Director, Department of Labor and Employment, Region VIII, inviting partnership with this Region for the implementation of **Project Angel Tree**.
2. Through this project, 100 child laborers in Leyte will be provided assistance during the 125th Independence Day, in an activity specifically dubbed as #BatangMalaya, to highlight the need for a multisectoral approach in freeing children from the debilitating chain of poverty and oppressive labor.
3. Relative thereto, all Schools Division Superintendents, through the Partnership Focal Persons, are requested to collect school supplies, bags, rice packs, hygiene kits, and the likes, and bring them to the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Office of this Region, not later that June 10, 2023, for distribution to the children on June 12, 2023 at the Robinsons North, Abucay, Tacloban City.
4. For any query relative to this Memorandum, Eden A. Dadap, the Regional Partnership Focal Person may be reached at 09126063544.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

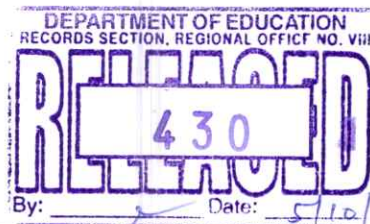
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Enclosures: as stated
References: as stated

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

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DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director
Department of Education
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Dear *Director Fetalvero*,

Greetings!

In celebration of the 125th Independence Day of the country and in solidarity with the worldwide campaign against child labor, the Department of Labor and Employment through the convergence activity will conduct the Araw ng Kalayaan para sa #BatangMalaya. The #BatangMalaya movement advocates for the rights of every child to be a Batang Malaya – malayang maglaro, makapag-aral, maging ligtas at malusog, malaya mula sa mapang-abusong trabaho, at malayang maging bata – in the pursuit of a child labor-free Philippines and in observance of the international World Day Against Child Labor (WDAKL).

In this regard, we would like to partner with you in a myriad of activities of the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII. One of which is the “**Project Angel Tree**” wherein our department will facilitate the distribution of school supplies, bags, rice packs, hygiene kit, and the likes to 100 child laborers in *Leyte on June 12, 2023 at Robinsons North, Abucay, Tacloban City at 1:00 PM*. Hence, *may we request you to place drop boxes in your good office for the school supplies, bags, rice packs, hygiene kit, and any to be given to the child laborers*. If possible, may we collect them on May 29, 2023 (Monday).

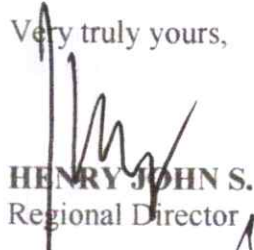
As this is a momentous activity, we also would like you to take part in it, the Project Angel Tree, and help us provide an avenue in changing the lives of the children and their families.

It is our fervent hope that you will also support our other activities in connection with the month-long celebration of World Day Against Child Labor. Your support will surely bring smiles to the children’s faces and a bright future for them as well. Should you have concerns or/and inquiries, you may contact *Ms. Mary Ann C. Cabrera, CLP-Community Facilitator (09268970421)* or *Ms. Marites H. Dy, Senior LEO/CLPEP Focal, North Leyte Field Office (09485168808)*.

In addition, may we request your presence for a meeting on May 16, 2023 @ 8:00 AM at DOLE Training Center for the aforementioned activity.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,


HENRY JOHN S. JALBUENA
Regional Director