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Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 427, s. 2023

TO : **ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
CHIEFS, CID & SGOD
PSDSs & PICDs
JOFREY MALANA, Potungan NHS
LEAH ACOYMO, Ilaya NHS
LYRA BALLADARES, Polo ES**
Schools Division of Dapitan City

FROM : **ELLA GRACE M. TAGUPA, EdD**
Chief Education Supervisor – CID
Officer - In- Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Dapitan City

SUBJECT : **ATTENDANCE TO SAFE SPACES ACT & PROHIBITION ON CHILD
MARRIAGE LAW ORIENTATION AND WORKSHOP CARAVAN**

DATE : 23 August 2023

1. In view of the letter sent by Atty. Khristine Kay Lazarito-Calingin, Chief, Gender and Development Specialist (Regional Head) Philippine Commission on Women – Northern Mindanao Field Office, dated August 23, 2023, this office expresses its support to the **Safe Spaces Act and Prohibition on Child Marriage Law Orientation and Workshop Caravan** on August 23-25, 2023 to be conducted at Missio Dei Hotel, Dipolog City.
2. The identified participants to this training are the following:
 - a. **Ma. Marilyn Germia, Ilaya NHS**
 - b. **Jazzie Mae Acorin, Potungan NHS**
 - c. **Gay Icao, Polo ES**
3. Attached are copies of the communication sent by PCW for your reference.
4. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity such as meals, snacks, and venue shall be charged to PCW while transportation of the participants shall be charged to School MOOE/GAD Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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23 August 2023

DANNY B. CORDOVA, EdD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent,
Schools Division of Dapitan City

Dear Mr. Cordova,

Good day!

The Philippine Commission on Women - North Mindanao Field Office is conducting the **Safe Spaces Act and Prohibition on Child Marriage Law Orientation and Workshop Caravan in Region IX**, as part of our efforts to advocate and promote gender equality and women empowerment at the provincial, city, and municipal level.

RA 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act (SSA) was signed into law on April 17, 2019 and took effect on August 3, 2019, but the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered the widest dissemination and awareness raising of the law. RA 11596 or the Prohibition Against Child Marriage Law was signed into law more recently, on December 21, 2021.

This orientation and workshop caravan aims to provide GAD Orientation refresher to participants, to raise awareness on RA 11313 and RA 11596, and to encourage localization of the laws in the LGU. The target locations and dates of the five (5) legs are the following:

Leg 1:	Pagadian City	August 9-11, 2023
Leg 2:	Dipolog City	August 23-25, 2023
Leg 3:	Zamboanga City	September 6-8, 2023
Leg 4:	Zamboanga City	September 12-14, 2023
Leg 5:	Ipil, Sibugay	October 4-6, 2023

In line with the above, the PCW-NMFO invites you and at least five (5) representatives to participate in Leg 2 of the Safe Spaces Act and Prohibition on Child Marriage Law Orientation and Workshop Caravan in Region IX will be held at **Missio Dei Hotel, Dipolog City**.

For confirmation and further inquiries, you may contact **MR. GREGORY LOUIS C. MAGBANUA** - Gender and Development Specialist II through our email address at mindanaofo@pcw.gov.ph or via his mobile digits at **0995-323-0945**. Thank you!

Very sincerely yours,

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