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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

**FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR THE CULMINATING PROGRAM FOR THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH TO BE SCHEDULED ON  
NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023**

**DATE : November 17, 2023**

Pursuant to the DepEd Office Memorandum dated October 20, 2023, entitled *Guidance for the Celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month (NCM)*, this Office through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will conduct the Culminating Program for this year's NCM on **November 28-30, 2023**, information on the venue will be provided in a separate memorandum.

Accordingly, the Culminating Activities will focus on the following:

1. Roll-out of the following policies:
  - a) Enhanced Learner Rights and Protection Policy
  - b) Guidelines on the Implementation of the Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education
  - c) DepEd Policy on the Children in Situations of Armed Conflict
2. Validation of the Child Protection Manual
3. Soft Launch of Teaching Rights Manual by Colega

Moreover, as an output each regional/division office representative will be asked to present a proposed program and other document in relation to the abovementioned policies.

In this regard, may we invite the following officials and employees or their alternates and identified Learner Rights and Protection Focal Personnel in the Region and Schools Division Office:

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