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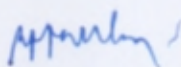
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 125, s. 2022

SAFER INTERNET DAY FOR CHILDREN PHILIPPINES CELEBRATION 2022

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ DICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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2. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines Celebration 2022
Theme: Click, Respect, Connect - CRC Next Level: Ligtas na Ugnayan Online
08 February 2021 (Tuesday)

I. Background:

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees hundreds of organizations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centers across Europe.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, teachers, social workers, law enforcers, companies and policymakers to join together in helping to create a better internet.

The Philippines joined the Safer Internet Day (SID) celebration in 2013 when Stairway Foundation (www.stairwayfoundation.org) became the country convener for SID Philippines. Since then, Stairway has celebrated Safer Internet Day Philippines through its partners in the Break the Silence network (Diloy, 2019).

In 2016, the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography adopted the Safer Internet Day Philippines in the National Response Plan for OSAEC 2016-2020 under Key Result Area 1: Advocacy and Prevention; Program 4: Web and App-based and Celebration of Safer Internet Day. The Council then envisioned to institutionalize the advocacy through the massive nationwide information dissemination drive by securing a proclamation from the Office of the President.

On 05 February 2018, Proclamation No. 417 Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines was signed. On 13 February 2018, DSWD as the chair launched the Safer Internet Day Philippines in coordination with the Council's members and partners.

II. Theme:

Year	Theme:	Remarks
2018		Signing and launching of Presidential Proclamation 417: Declaring Second Tuesday of February every

		year as Safer Internet Day of Children Philippines
2019	E-Kaw at ako, Ligtas na Internet ang Pangako	
2020	Responsableng paggamit ng internet, Sana all	Canceled because of the pandemic
2021	Together for a Better Internet	Global theme
2022	All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online	Global theme

III. Recommended Theme for 2022:

The Subcommittee on Prevention and Advocacy (KRA I) agreed to enhance and tweak the 2022 global theme for the localized theme in the Philippines. The group aims to come-up with the theme with the suggested activities by the 2nd week of January 2022 for cascading to the National Government Agencies:

#	Recommended Theme	Recommending Agency
1	Shaping Digital Future through Safer Internet	Philippine Information Agency
2	Developing Better Digital Habits for a Safer Journey Online	Philippine Information Agency
3	Learning the Dynamics of the Digital World	IACACP Secretariat
4	Pakikipagkapwa sa isa't isa sa digital na mundo	IACACP Secretariat
5	Daan Tungo sa mas Ligtas sa Child-Friendly Online Environment	IACACP Secretariat
6	Click, Relate, and Connect (CRC) Online: A Safer Internet for Children	IACACP Secretariat
7	Level UP! Ugnayan at Paggalang sa karapatan ng bata sa internet	Stairway Foundation
8	Karapatan ng Bata Next Level: Ligtas na ugnayan sa online!	Stairway Foundation

After a series of voting, the approved theme by the Council for the Safer Internet Day PH 2022 celebration will be *Click, Relate, and Connect (CRC) Online: A Safer Internet for Children*.

IV. Planned Activities of IACACP members and partners related to SID Ph celebration

These activities are in line with the plan of the organization/ agency and the SID Ph. The activities will be part of the month-long celebration of SID Ph.

#	Planned Activity	Recommending Agency	Target date
1	Forum with Internet Services Providers on available technologies to combat OSAEC	IACACP	08 February 2022
2	"Click, Like and Share" Film Showing	UNICEF/CWC	2nd week of February
3	Converge PH Activity	Converge/ Stairway Foundation Inc/ IACACP	22 February 2022
4	Anti-OSAEC Activity by Department of Education	Stairway Foundation Inc/ DepEd	4th week of February
5	Launching of the E-learning Training	Stairway Foundation Inc/IACACP	28 February 2022
6	Child Online Safeguarding Policies Activity	DICT/SaferKids PH/ UNICEF/ Stairway Foundation Inc/ IACACP	February 2022

DSWD leads Safer Internet Day for Children 2022

Posted on [January 31, 2022](#) by [Social Marketing](#)

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), together with other members of the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP), will lead the celebration of the Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines (SID PH) on February 8.

This year's month-long celebration will center on the theme, *"Click, Respect, Connect – CRC Next Level: Ligtas na Ugnayan Online."*

A forum with internet service providers (ISPs) to discuss the available technologies to combat and address online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) will be conducted during the kickoff activity.

Representatives from private organizations like Converge ICT, Globe Telecommunications, PT&T, PLDT/SMART, SKY Broadband, and DITO will be present to share their safety mechanisms and their available technologies, software, and systems to block and filter child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and child sexual exploitation material (CSEM).

The 'Safer Internet Day' was first introduced in various countries in Europe in 2004. Currently, it is being observed by more than 100 countries to raise awareness on the online issues faced by children and to create a better and safer online community.

Mandated through Presidential Proclamation No. 417 in 2018, Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines celebration is one of the strategies of the government, through the IACACP, to spread awareness on the emerging needs to ensure the protection of children from risks and abuses brought by misuse of the internet, or lack of awareness on internet safety.

DSWD, together with the other council members of IACACP, will continue to guarantee the best interest, welfare, and protection of every child from all forms of violence and online abuse. ###

Source: <https://www.dswd.gov.ph/dswd-leads-safer-internet-day-for-children-2022>

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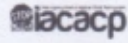
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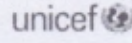
"Click, Respect, Connect -
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February 08, 2022

#SIDPh2022 #SaferInternetDay #CyberSafeAngBatangPinoy



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 417

**DECLARING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY
YEAR AS SAFER INTERNET DAY FOR CHILDREN PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, under Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act (RA) No. 9775, otherwise known as the "Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009," the State guarantees the fundamental rights of every child for protection from all forms of neglect, cruelty, and other conditions prejudicial to his/her development, endeavors to protect every child from all forms of exploitation and abuse, and complies with international treaties to which the Philippines is a signatory or a state party concerning the rights of children;

WHEREAS, RA No. 7610, as amended, otherwise known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act," declared it a policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination, and other conditions prejudicial to their development including child labor, child prostitution and child pornography;

WHEREAS, the "Safer Internet Day," which is celebrated annually as a call to action to promote better and safer internet use for everyone, was first introduced in 2004 in various countries in Europe and is currently being observed by more than 100 countries in the world to raise awareness on online issues faced by children;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9775 created the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP), which shall serve as a policy-making, coordinating and monitoring body on all issues and matters relative to the elimination of child pornography in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9775 also identified the powers and functions of IACACP, which include conducting and coordinating massive information dissemination campaigns on the provisions of the law and the various issues and problems relative to ending child pornography in the country;

WHEREAS, the IACACP, through Council Resolution No. 2 (s. 2017), favorably endorsed the approval and issuance of a Proclamation declaring the second Tuesday of February of every year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the second Tuesday of February of every year as **"Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines."**

The IACACP, in coordination with the National Youth Commission, Presidential Communications Operations Office, National Privacy Commission, Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and National Anti-Poverty Commission, shall promote the observance of the Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines, as well as determine the theme and identify the programs, projects, and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

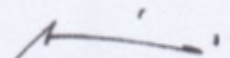
All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, are hereby encouraged, to cooperate with the IACACP in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this **5th** day of **February**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



By authority of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

