



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

November 17, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 740, s. 2025

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 33RD NATIONAL CHILDREN MONTH AND
NATIONAL STUDENTS DAY 2025 AND CONDUCT OF THE CLASSROOM-
BASED SESSION AGAINST ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION
OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND
EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM)**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs – SGOD and CID
Public School District Supervisors
Public & Private Secondary /Elementary School Heads
All Child Protection Coordinators
All Other Concerned**

1. In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum no. 1480 s. 2025, the Observance of the 33rd National Children Month and National Student Day 2025 and the Conduct of OSAEC and CSAEM, dated November 5, 2025, and declaring – Nov. 17, 2025-National Students Day (NSD), Announcing the upcoming activity titled “**National Children Month and National Students’ Day 2025 with the theme ‘OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bata, Ipaglaban!’**”
2. The 33rd NCM celebration underscores the shared commitment of the government and education sectors in protecting learners from online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Abuse and Exploitation (CSAEM). It highlights the collective duty of all stakeholders to safeguard the rights, safety, and empowerment of every Filipino child in both physical and digital spaces.
3. In line with this observance, the schools must undertake advocacy activities that will promote child protection and learner well-being such as:
 - a. The recitation of Panatang Makabata during the flag ceremonies and school gatherings.
 - b. Participation in the # BlueKadaBiyernes Campaign, using the official t-shirt design; and
 - c. Posting the official NCM tarpaulin in schools and division.
4. The official 33rd NCM Toolkit, which includes the approved communication materials, is accessible at
<https://tinyurl.com/25ncm/25ncmcollaterals1> as shown in annex A.





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5. To enforce the awareness and preventive education, all public and private schools are directed to implement Office Memorandum no. OUPS-2025-11-0188, titled **"Conduct of the Classroom-Based Session Against Online Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)"** issued on March 20, 2025.
6. The Classroom -Based Session shall be conduct for all key stages, either integrated into appropriate subject areas or facilitated during Homeroom Guidance or similar class periods. These learning sessions aims to equip learners with knowledge and skills to recognize, prevent, and report "incidents of abuse and exploitation.
7. The learning materials may be accessed via <https://tinyurl.com/2025AntiOSAECDraft> while the Instructional Video for facilitators is available at <https://bit.ly/SIDPhOrientation>.
8. Teachers, guidance personnel, and other designated child protection officers who may handle learner disclosures during these sessions must strictly observe confidentiality and comply with the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012. They are also required to accomplish the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) available at <https://bit.ly/SIDPh25ReportingForms>.
9. Further pursuant to Republic Act No. 11369, declaring November 17 of every year as the National Student Day (NSD), all schools are encouraged to organize meaningful activities that celebrate crucial role of the students in nation-building. The celebration seeks to foster civic engagement strengthen student leadership, and empower young people as agents of positive change.
10. The celebration of NSD aligns with the guiding principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which emphasizes the importance of children's voices and their participation in the decision-making processes. It also contributes to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), particularly Goal 4- Quality Education, which promotes inclusive, equitable, and participatory learning environments.
11. For monitoring and documentation purposes, all schools are directed to submit their reports through the following official links:
 - a. NCM Reports: <https://tinyurl.com/NCM2025accomplishments>
 - b. NSD Reports: <https://tinyurl.com/NSD2025Activities>
12. Reports shall include of brief narrative of the conducted activities, photo documentation, and a summary of learner participation.
13. The joint observance of the national Children's Month and the National Students Day serve s as a vital platform to reaffirm DepEd's enduring



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commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and rights-based learning environment that upholds the dignity and voice of every learner.

14. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: Non

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

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