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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : INTEGRATION OF INDICATORS ON ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) INTO THE CHILD-FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNANCE AUDIT (CFLGA)

DATE : JUL 10 2024

RA 11930 otherwise known as the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act", provides for the special protections of children from all forms of sexual violence, abuse, and exploitation, especially those committed with the use of information and communications technology (ICT).

The Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) is a results-based assessment tool and an annual mandatory audit designed to gauge the level of performance of local government units insofar as implementing programs and instituting measures to uplift the welfare status of children. Section 106(e) of the IRR of RA 11930 requires the DILG to incorporate indicators related to OSAEC and CSAEM within the CFLGA.

Due to alarming incidents of OSAEC and CSAEM in the Philippines, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.'s issued a strong directive and instructed the DILG to include the enactment of anti-OSEAC and CSAEM ordinance and other related indicators into the CFLGA.

Relative thereto, the following indicators shall be integrated into the 2025 CFLGA, namely:

1. Adoption of Local Ordinance against OSAEC and CSAEM;
2. Percentage of LGU staff /social service workforce who are trained to implement special child protection laws, including Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (OSAEC)/Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM);

3. Number of reports and proper actions made by the LSWDO to whom a report of a suspected or alleged OSAEC/CSAEM incident/s made;
4. Inclusion of RA 11930 in the Local Code for Children; and
5. Inclusion in the menu of PPAs the Advocacy initiatives including celebrating the second Tuesday of February every year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines.

The details regarding the rating system and Means of Verification (MOV) of the above indicators shall be reflected in the 2025 CFLGA Guidelines.

In preparation for next year's audit, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to take necessary measures to ensure their LGUs comply with the new indicators.

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their jurisdiction.

For queries or concerns, please contact the National Barangay Operations Office – Community Capacity Development Division at Telephone No. (02) 8876-3454 loc. 4404 or through email at nboocdd2022@gmail.com.

For guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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