



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **615** s. 2025

**CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH AND  
NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY 2025**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor (CES)/OIC- CES  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Secondary, Elementary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 1121, s. 2025 titled **Celebration of The National Children's Month and National Students' Day 2025** with the theme, **"OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bawat Batang Mag-aaral, Ipaglaban!"** dated **November 11, 2025**.
2. Anent this, the Schools Division of Capiz and its pursuit of a safe and supportive learning environment for all learners, through the Youth Formation Section will conduct a National Children's Month Division Kick-Off and Launching of Project CAPEACE as part of the celebration on November 24, 2025, 8:00 AM at Robinsons Place Roxas.
3. The participants of this activity are the Barkada Kontra Droga Teacher-Advisers and the Presidents or one (1) Learner-Representative of 54 Secondary and 26 Integrated Schools. All aforementioned attendees are hereby instructed to pre-register on this link [https://bit.ly/NCM2025\\_CAPEACE](https://bit.ly/NCM2025_CAPEACE) and Learner-Participants are required to submit their signed Parents' Consent enclosed to this Memorandum.
4. School Heads shall ensure that classes of the teacher-participants are handled by other teachers in schools in compliance with the No-Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith).
5. Schools are also encouraged to undertake this month of November the suggested activities contained in the attached memorandum. To show support on the campaign schools and offices in the Division are encouraged to wear blue-colored clothing every Friday.



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6. Further, schools are requested to submit a narrative report and photo documentation of their activities undertaken during the celebration of National Children's Month 2025 on the link provided on the attached memorandum.
7. Technical Working Groups of the said activity is attached in Enclosure 2 of this Memorandum.
8. Travel and other relative expenses of the participants are chargeable against School MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. This Memorandum shall serve as the Authority to Travel of the participants.
10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**ROEL F. BERMEJO**

Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

SCHOOLS

CHILDREN'S MONTH



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**PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM**  
(English Version)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the face-to-face **Celebration of The National Children's Month and National Students' Day 2025 with the theme, "OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bawat Batang Mag-aaral, Ipaglaban!"** dated **November 11, 2025, 8:00 AM** at **Robinsons Place Roxas, Roxas City, Capiz**.

I understand that the Schools Division of Capiz through the Youth Formation Section shall implement the minimum public health standards and DRR safety set by the government to minimize the risk that might be encountered by the child in the activity, but it cannot guarantee my child's whole safety.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance in the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of communicable diseases notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

**Voluntary Participation**

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawal of participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of communicable diseases and safety risk to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

**Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)**

I confirm that my child is currently in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child develops symptoms of illness that may hinder him/her participates actively in the event. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child is sick.

**Documentation**

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all of my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the Schools Division of Capiz and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

**Confidentiality**

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the

expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to the Schools Division of Capiz.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Schools Division of Capiz relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity on November 24, 2025. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS**

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the Youth Formation Section of Schools Division of Capiz through this mobile number 09451231621.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Children	_____ Date

*\* Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.*





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**National Children's Month**  
 November 24, 2025 / Robinsons Place Roxas

**Technical Working Group/Committees**

Committee	Members	Tasks
<b>Program</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Christopher A. Obispado  <b>Members:</b> Elna Grace B. Aducal Hicel D. Francisco Kyne Joy L. Lacandazo Rojelyn Joyce P. Verde Ma. Maybel B. Obispado	Icon/Logo Unity Dance Radyo
<b>Registration &amp; Certificates</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Leony S. Aguilar  <b>Members:</b> Shiela Marie O. Andama Jo-an S. Horneja Althea Jimenez (BKD Officer) John Kero Alloc (BKD Officer)	Pre-registration Link Certificates (Participation/ Recognition/Appearance) Attendance Sheets
<b>ICT Media &amp; Documentation</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Sweden Tumanon  <b>Members:</b> Leo Marc Farillon Gelica B. Alaban Lloyd Cedric Bautista	



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	Regine Marie Javier	
<b>Logistics/Physical Arrangement/ Prizes/Stage</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Christian Philip Dumangon <b>Members:</b> Christopher A. Obispado Fermel Felix Sweden Tumanon Francis Gil Brix Froilan Bicular Prince Yvaughn Arvin Thayaparan Raince Thoebe Dela Torre	Bella and Buddy Ceremonial Launching Commitment wall Condenser Microphone for Rondalla
<b>Food Committee</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Wenifredo Villaruz Jr. <b>Members:</b> April O. Gallardo Wyeth Lester Bacorayo Lorianna Conzuelo Bering Nicole Dolfo	
<b>Youth Formation Coordinators</b>	Jhean Mae Grace Lingco & Yzarda Claudette D. Ballera	Overall in-charge of the activity



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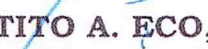
**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1121, s. 2025

**CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH  
AND NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-11-06533, from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma**, Undersecretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated October 28, 2025 regarding the **Celebration of the National Children's Month and National Students' Day 2025**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Incl: As Stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-11-06533

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under the following subjects:

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JRJ/ESSD-RM- NCM and NSD/  
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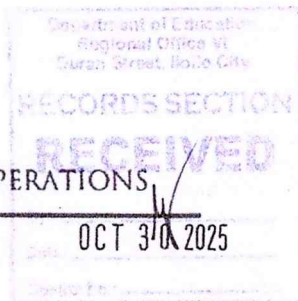




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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2025- 11 - 06533

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
FOCAL PERSONS FOR LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA  
Undersecretary  
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH AND  
NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY 2025

DATE : October 28, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, and the whole nation in celebrating the National Children's Month (NCM) and the National Students' Day (NSD) 2025 with the theme, "**OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bawat Batang Mag-aaral, Ipaglaban!**"

This year, the celebration of both the NCM and NSD shall be led by the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), through its Learner Rights and Protection Division (LRPD) and Youth Formation Division (YFD).

**Background**

The observance of the **NCM** is anchored in Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10661, which declared November as *Buwan ng mga Bata*. The celebration of the NCM is aligned with the Philippines' adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989, to promote children's rights. Section 4 thereof mandates DepEd to facilitate and encourage the commemoration of the NCM in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

In observance of the **NSD**, R.A. No. 11369 designates November 17 of each year as a day to celebrate and recognize the vital role of students in nation-building. This annual celebration seeks to encourage active civic engagement and empower future leaders and changemakers. The observance of the NSD is also aligned with the



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principles of the UNCRC, which uphold the importance of student voices and their contributions to society. Further, the celebration of the NSD supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 4 on Quality Education, which promotes inclusive, equitable, and participatory learning environments.

For 2025, the NCM-NSD will focus on the roles of learners in reporting and preventing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (OSAEC-CSAEM). Under the UNCRC, every child has the right to be protected from all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse, harmful media, and violations of their privacy. In the digital age, these rights are increasingly challenged in new and complex ways.

The NCM also observes the **National Play Advocacy Week (NPAW)** every 3rd week of November. The NPAW is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to highlighting children's right to play and emphasizing its importance in their development and holistic well-being. Moreover, it is an initiative that encourages everyone to provide platforms where children can enjoy their right to play throughout the week.

### **Actionable Points**

In this regard, all levels of DepEd governance, including schools and private basic education institutions, are encouraged to participate in the month-long celebration of the NCM. The same are encouraged to undertake programs and/or activities based on the recommended activities (see **Enclosure 1**) and may also initiate their activities within November.

As part of the culminating celebration of the NCM-NSD 2025, the BLSS, through the LRPD and YFD, will conduct an activity in Oriental Mindoro on **November 15-18, 2025**. The concerned Regional Focal Persons of the LRPD are invited to participate in providing services and conducting simultaneous discussions with the learners.

### **Documentation of Accomplishments**

Schools and field offices shall submit their official documentation and activity reports through the following links:

- a. NCM- <https://tinyurl.com/NCM2025accomplishments>
- b. NSD- <https://tinyurl.com/NSD2025Activities>

### **Funding**

The Regional Offices shall use the Program Support Funds downloaded (direct release) by the BLSS-LRPD for the celebration of the NCM and NSD.

For inquiries, please contact the BLSS through email at [blss.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.od@deped.gov.ph).

For the consideration of the Regional Directors.





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### ENCLOSURE 1

#### LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH AND NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY 2025

##### A. General Activities

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE	REMARKS
Display banners/posters in Office Buildings	November 2025	Use of public spaces (e.g., lobbies, bulletin boards)
Recitation of the "Pangatang Makabata" (available in 38 Philippine native language translations and a Filipino Sign Language video interpretation)	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flag-raising ceremonies every Monday</li><li>Every opening ceremony of any child-focused/NCM activities</li></ul>
Conduct activities or support national-level events	November 2025	Use the Program Support Funds from the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Rights and Protection Division
Demonstrate solidarity by wearing the NCM #BlueKadaBiyernes Advocacy Shirt Campaign	All Fridays of November 2025	<p>The <b>bluekada</b> is an initiative designed to foster positive peer influence among children and strengthen our collective advocacy for child rights. This program aims to transform the traditional concept of "barkadahan" (friendship group) into a force for positive change by encouraging collective action in promoting children's rights.</p> <p>The Central, regional, schools division offices, schools, and private basic education institutions are encouraged to <b>wear blue clothing every Friday in November</b>. Organizations participating in this initiative are requested to:</p>



ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE	REMARKS
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capture a group photo wearing blue-colored clothing</li> <li>2. Upload the photo to your organization's official Facebook Page</li> <li>3. Tag or mention the Council for the Welfare of Children Facebook Page</li> <li>4. Use the hashtag #BlueKadaBiyernes in your caption.</li> </ol>

### B. Recommended Activities (Thematic)

FOR THE SCHOOL AND EDUCATION SECTOR	
ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION
<b>Nationwide CyberSafety Caravan</b>	<p>This aims to teach children and school personnel regarding safety in digital spaces, recognizing red flags when accessing online applications or websites, the reporting mechanisms for probable incidents of OSAEC-CSAEM, and identifying online behaviors of possible perpetrators.</p> <p>Schools, private organizations, and local government units may reach out to national government agencies, including law enforcement agencies, in organizing a CyberSafety Caravan.</p>
<b>Training of Trainers on OSAEC-CSAEM Prevention</b>	This aims to train adults to facilitate future activities relevant to OSAEC-CSAEM prevention and empower adult participants as champions in the school and within the community.
<b>TechTalk Seminar for Parents-Teachers Associations</b>	The Seminar aims to help parents, guardians, and teachers build trust and create open communication with children in terms of their digital and social media use, and how to set healthy screen time and use of digital media.
FOR THE NATIONAL PLAY ADVOCACY WEEK (3rd Week of November)	
<b>Sabayang Pambatang Palarong Pinoy (PPP)</b>	Play is essential to a child's overall healthy development and well-being. To champion children's right to play, the PPP or the " <b>Pambatang Palarong Pinoy</b> " aims to promote traditional Filipino games, sports, or play activities at home or in any safe spaces



	available within the school and community. Schools and barangays are enjoined in the simultaneous conduct of the PPP on November 17, 2025 in observance of the National Play Advocacy Week (NPAW) on the 3rd Week of November.
<b>Interactive Learning Game Stations</b>	This is designed as a series of interactive game stations where children can exercise their right to play while building awareness on how to protect themselves from OSAEC-CSAEM. This can be set up as an outdoor or an indoor game where children can go explore each booth dedicated to teaching them the dangers of emojis and internet slang or abbreviations, spot the danger in online interactions using puzzles or flashcards, and where to seek help.
<b>FOR THE NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY</b> <b>(November 17, 2025)</b>	
<b>Suggested Simultaneous Activities on Monday, November 17, 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities may be conducted at any day of the week or week-long, if applicable</li> <li>• Offices and schools may organize other activities not listed below, as long as such are aligned with theme and purpose of the National Students' Day 2025.</li> <li>• Offices and schools may also seek external stakeholders for partnerships that support the conduct of these activities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Pledge of Commitment</b>	<p>Key officials and learner-leaders in respective schools may signify their commitment to uphold learner rights and responsibilities through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signing a commitment wall or banner displayed conspicuously in schools and offices;</li> <li>2. Launching a local online campaign on learner rights and responsibilities; and</li> <li>3. Other appropriate activities.</li> </ol>
<b>Learner-led Forums and Dialogues</b>	<p>Learners, through the SSLG and SELG, may organize learning sessions in the school to tackle issues and trends on the following suggested areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Digital citizenship and online safety, particularly prevention of OSAEC-CSAEM</li> <li>2. Mental health and well-being</li> <li>3. Youth participation in governance</li> <li>4. Other appropriate themes and areas</li> </ol>
<b>Online and In-Person Advocacy Campaign</b>	Learners, through their school clubs and organizations, may conduct advocacy campaigns

	centering on issues and trends that concern learners in education, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prevention of OSAEC-CSAEM</li> <li>2. Staying Safe Online</li> <li>3. Anti-bullying and pro-social behavior</li> <li>4. Anti-drugs and anti-vices</li> <li>5. Other advocacies</li> </ol>
<b>Community Service Initiatives</b>	Learners, teachers, and other personnel may conduct activities that directly benefit their immediate community, highlighting the contributions of learners and the youth in building and developing their communities.
<b>Learner Innovation Fair</b>	Learners, through their school clubs and organizations, may conduct a showcase of innovative products, ideas, and projects that benefit fellow learners, the school, and the community.

To access and download **the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Children's Month materials/collaterals** (e.g. banner/ tarpaulin design, social media cover photo template, shirt design, 38 Philippine native language translations of the *Panatang Makabata*), please visit the following:

- a) Google Drive: [tinyurl.com/25ncmcollaterals1](https://tinyurl.com/25ncmcollaterals1)
- b) CWC Website: [cwc.gov.ph](https://cwc.gov.ph)
- c) CWC Facebook Page: [fb.com/CWCgovph](https://fb.com/CWCgovph)

The Regional Offices may also consider the printing and distribution of advocacy materials on children's rights from I AM S.A.M. (Shaker and Mover) Foundation through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/IAMSAMNCM2025>.





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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2025-11-0633

FOR : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff  
Office of the Secretary

Office of Usec. Trygve L. Olivar

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Undersecretary  
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

PETER IRVING C. CORVERA

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO ISSUE THE MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
MONTH AND NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY 2025**

DATE : October 17, 2025

The Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), proposes to issue a Memorandum addressed to all Regional Offices to join the celebration of the National Children's Month (NCM) and National Students' Day (NSD) in solidarity with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and National Youth Commission (NYC).

Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10661 mandated DepEd to facilitate and encourage the commemoration of the NCM in all schools nationwide. Relatedly, R.A. No. 11369 designated November 17 of each year to celebrate the vital role of students in nation-building. For 2025, the CWC identified "**OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bawat Batang Mag-aaral, Ipaglaban!**" as its theme. Hence, the NCM-NSD 2025 Celebration of DepEd will focus on the roles of learners in reporting and preventing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (OSAEC-CSAEM). The NCM also observes National Play Advocacy Week (NPAW) every third week of November to highlight the importance of play in the holistic development of children.

In view of the foregoing, this Office respectfully requests the favorable consideration of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact this Office through email at [ouops@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouops@deped.gov.ph) (cc: [blss.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.od@deped.gov.ph)).

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Further Comments/Remarks



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