

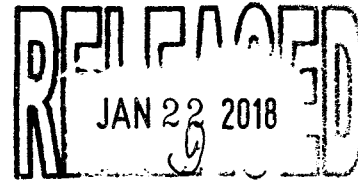


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PRESS RELEASE RE: TRAINING COURSE MANUAL FOR CHILD PROTECTION SPECIALISTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All other concerned

1. Pursuant to Press Release dated January 11, 2018, by the Office of the Secretary, Department of Education, the Department of Education (DepEd) received copies of the manual entitled "Breaking the Chain of Violence Against Children: A Specialized Training Course for DepEd Child Protection Specialists", from Atty. Carmela Andal-Castro, Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation's Managing Director;
2. The training manuals will be given to all designated child protection specialist (CPS) of DepEd, and will be used by the participants of the second level training, to help them gain expertise on providing technical advice and referring child protection of children, and disseminating information to their respective schools and offices;
3. The training course manual contains the training program, materials for the training modules, and references used such as DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 of the DepEd Child Protection Policy and Republic Act 7610 or the Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination Act;
4. Pursuant to Department Memorandum No. 131, s. 2016, and to further boost the implementation of its policies on child protection, DepEd shall train and designate CPS who will provide technical guidance to the schools and their respective schools divisions on complex or serious cases of child abuse brought to their attention, and recommend actions to address the same based on existing Child Protection-related laws and pertinent DepEd issuances;
5. The CPS shall also assist in referring cases to concerned government, non-government, or other agencies for appropriate interventions or further case management;

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6. It is desired that upon receipt of the CPS training manual, the same should be published within reasonable time in order to help teachers, school officials and even parents combat abuse, neglect and exploitation of learners;
7. To date, there are 290 trained and designated CPSs in Regions 1, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), National Capital Region (NCR). The additional three batches for the Second Level Training will be on February and March, with participants coming from Regions 2,9,10,11,12, and 13.
8. For information and guidance.


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