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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGION VI- WESTERN VISAYAS



SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY

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To: Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief of School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

From:  ANTHONY H. LIOBET, CESO VI
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Date: November 15, 2017

Subject: OBSERVANCE OF THE SIXTH JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
WELFARE CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

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1. The Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City Supports the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) in the observance of the **Sixth Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week from November 19 to 25, 2017** with the theme *Mapagkalingang Hustisya: Ugaliin at Pagtibayin*. This is Pursuant to RA 9344 known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006" that strengthens the Juvenile Justice System in the Philippines.
 2. This year's celebration highlights the concept of Restorative Justice which relates to the principle of resolving conflicts with the maximum involvement of the offender, offended, and the community to achieve the following:
 - a. Reparation for the victim;
 - b. Reconciliation to the offender, offended, and the community;
 - c. Reassurance to the offender that he/she can be reintegrated into society; and
 - d. Enhancement of public safety by activating the offender, the victim, and the community in prevention strategies.

3. All Schools are hereby encouraged to participate in the week- long observance through the following:
 - a. Film showing of *Biboy: A Short Film on Diversion and Initial Contact*, which can be accessed through the following link: [//tinyurl.com/biboy-diversion](http://tinyurl.com/biboy-diversion);
 - b. Conduct of fora or seminars on Restorative Justice Approaches and Strategies;
 - c. Conduct of information dissemination of the DepEd Guidelines and Procedures in the Management of Children- At- Risk and Children in Conflict with the Law (DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2015).
4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activities in observance of the Juvenile Justice Consciousness Week shall be charged to Local Funds/ School's MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) thru the Office of the Youth Formation will monitor the conduct of these school- based activities.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact Eduard Q. Villavicencio, PDO1 # 09289412341 and Ronie S. Copiado, PDO1 #09460518404.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.