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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 248s. 2019

“BATA, BALIK, ESKWELA” INITIATIVE UNDER PANTAWID PAMILYA PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, SGOD/CID
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Regional Memo No. 211, s. 2019 entitled “Bata, Balik, Eskwela” Initiative under Pantawid Pamilya Program which aims to encourage the “Not Attending School/NAS” children to go back to school.
2. For more information, please refer to the attached communication.
3. For your guidance and immediate dissemination.

For:

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Schools Division Superintendent

ESTER A. PUTALAN, Ed.D.
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Office In-Charge



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0211, S. 2019

**"BATA, BALIK, ESKWELA" INITIATIVE UNDER
PANTAWID PAMILYA PROGRAM**

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a communication from the Department of Social Welfare and Development informing us of the launch of the "Bata, Balik, Eskwela" initiative of the Pantawid Pamilya Program which aims to encourage the not attending school children to enroll back to school.

2. Relative to this, said Office is requesting that their Pantawid Staff be allowed to do an orientation during the in-service trainings in schools and set up a Pantawid Desk in schools during the conduct of the Brigada Eskwela. All Schools Division Offices are requested to facilitate the said request.

3. Should you have any questions or concerns you may contact the numbers indicated in the attached communication.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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Director IV
Regional Director

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April 24, 2019

Director **JULIET A. JERUTA**
Regional Director
Department of Education VII
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Attention: **Ameelyn Coca, PDO II**
Public Affairs Unit

Dear Director Jeruta:

Greetings!

The **Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Program** of DSWD is a human development program that invests in the health and education of poor households that contributes to the sustainable development goals specific on achieving universal primary education. Despite exhaustive efforts to remain all monitored children to school, there are still cases where students do not attend school and remain to be non-compliant to education conditions. These students are referred to as the **"Not Attending School/ NAS"** children.

Starting this year, the Pantawid program has an initiative called **"Bata, Balik, Eskwela"** which aims to encourage the not attending school children to enroll back to school that will involve holistic effort from the family, school, and its community. We acknowledge the role of DepEd in ensuring access, promoting equity, and improving the quality basic education which shall also help DepEd's mandate.

With that, we would like to ask your permission to let our Pantawid staff sit in your scheduled **In-Service Trainings** across Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor for a 1 to 2-hour orientation about the Pantawid Program and the **Bata, Balik, Eskwela** initiative. Along with this request is to allow us in setting up a Pantawid Desk re: **Bata, Balik, Eskwela** in your school facilities during the Brigada Eskwela.

Your support to the program is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuously work together with the department.

Should you have any clarification, you may contact **Ms. Maria Valerie Romarate-Uba**, RSW, Partnership Officer thru her mobile number 09566798930/ landline number 032-2330261 local 128; and/or thru her email address at romaratemariavalerie@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Regional Director

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