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SAVE THE CHILDREN 4th REGIONAL TEACHERS' CONGRESS

TO: Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Division Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Officer
Public Schools District Supervisor of Buruanga
School Head of Bel-is Elementary School, District of Buruanga

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Greetings!

Enclosed is an invitation from Save the Children to attend the 4th Teachers' Congress on November 9, 2018 at Punta Villa Resort, Villa Arevalo, Iloilo which is self-explanatory.

Expenses to be incurred shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this division letter to all concerned is highly enjoined.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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In-Charge of the Division

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October 30, 2018

Dr. Salvador O. Ochavo, Jr. CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Aklan
Kalibo, Aklan

Dear Sir Ochavo,

Warm greetings!

Save the Children is an organization fighting for children's right to a future.

On behalf of Save the Children, we would like to extend our warmest welcome for your endless support extended to LEAP project. Hope this continue and strengthen our partnership in establishing safe learning environment not only in the schools covered by Prudential Local Empowerment through Access and Participation (LEAP) project but also in the whole division. Your active support has enabled Save the Children, School Heads and the Technical Working Group, pursue creative and innovative approaches in raising Risk Reduction and Resilience and Adaptation awareness in schools.

Prudential LEAP continually collaborates with DepEd and other disaster management counterparts to advocate for and support safe learning environments and quality DRRM plans. The project reinforce the Department's policies and programs on safe learning facilities and to ensure child's participation in all these initiatives. One of the commitments of the project is to ensure the increase of the capacity of DepEd personnel, teachers and children to mainstream DRR management into education policy and planning processes which fall on Pillar II of Comprehensive School Safety (CSS) Framework, thus, a conduct of congress meetings for teachers and DepEd members will be held to share innovations in enhancing child based DRR in school and to facilitate the establishment of a community practice within Western Visayas.

The 4th Regional Teachers' Congress will be held on November 9, 2018 at Punta Villa Resort, Villa Arevalo, Iloilo with the theme "Manunudlo: Giya sang kabataan, palibot amligan katalagman malikawan." (Teachers: Catalyst in Leading Children to Safer Learning Environment"). We invited the presence of the key DepEd personnel in the region and division level, school heads, teachers across Region 6 namely, Division of Antique, Aklan, Capiz, Roxas City, Guimaras, Passi, Iloilo City and Negros Occidental to witness and learn from the good practices of our ten school in the Division of Iloilo in mainstreaming DRR in education. Below are the highlights of the activity:

- Showcase the used of Comprehensive School Safety Framework in providing Safe Learning Environment for School Children
- Mainstream CHILD-CENTERED Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
  - DO 23 (Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping Implementation
  - BERT Implementation
- Showcase of the integration of DRR related topics in the learning subjects.
- Alignment of DRR plans and programs in their school and barangay plans and activities

In line with this, we would like to invite you and the following personnel to attend the above-mentioned activity:

Division of Aklan (5 slots)	Schools Division Superintendent, Chief SGOD, Chief CID, Division DRR Focal Person
Bel-is Elementary School- District of Buruanga	2 Representatives

Above all, it would be a great honor if you can join us in this said gathering as one of the very active division office in our pilot areas. This is a one whole day activity, the organization will shoulder the meals and accommodation of the requested personnel. However we will not cover their transportation but we can provide a transportation from Iloilo to the venue. **Registration will start at 8:00 o'clock in the morning on November 9, 2018. Everyone is encourage to wear formal attire.**

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We hope to receive the confirm participants from your division on or before November 6, 2018. Please feel free to contact our Project Officer, Jennifer Cubos at mobile numbers, 09093022987 or email: Jennifer.Cubos@savethechildren.org for any questions or clarifications regarding this activity. We hope that this request would merit your favorable response. We look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration with your office.

Truly Yours,

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