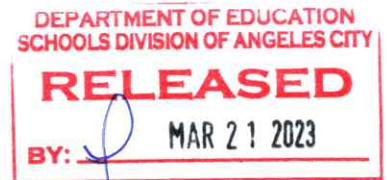




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 108, s. **2023**

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND
VALIDATION OF MOV'S FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CHILD-FRIENDLY
SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPLEMENTERS**

To: Heads of Public Elementary, Integrated, Junior High, and Senior High Schools

1. A child-friendly school system takes the lead in shaping a "learning environment" that works in the best interest of the children to become competent, active, and responsible citizens. A school is considered child-friendly when it provides a safe, clean, healthy, and protective environment that promotes the physical, mental, and emotional health of learners and develops their cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains.

2. Similarly, to set the new direction of the agency and stakeholders in resolving basic education challenges, Vice President and Secretary of Education Sara Z. Duterte launched MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa, with four critical components: **MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; **TA**ke steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education facilities and services; **TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and **GI**ve support to teachers to teach better.

3. In this sense, the school needs to implement the "Child Friendly School System" effectively and efficiently in order to provide a positive learning environment and child-friendly programs, formulate important mechanisms for the best interest and protection of children, and implement programs and services that ensure the health and well-being of all the learners and delivery quality basic education..

4. Nevertheless, until the MATATAG Framework of the DepEd has been completely harmonized at the various governance levels, the submission, evaluation, and validation of MOV's related to the Recognition of Child-Friendly School System Implementers are **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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References: Division Memorandum No. 74, s. 2023



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