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From:

OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

Annual Regional Convention of I ACT Movement

Date:

August 10, 2017

This is to inform all concerned that the Philippine Against Child Trafficking will be holding its annual Regional Convention of I ACT Movement on September 29, 2017 in Cabanatuan City.

Attached is the letter of Christian Faith P. Antonio, National Youth Representative and Corporate Secretary, PACT National Campaign Council, for reference and information.

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Dear Descind Carrio:

Great day!

There have been great strides in developing communication and information technologies to promote the rapid exchange of information. These great strides in information technology have revolutionized our world for the better. But sadly, at the same time, we have seen these technologies become channels for more devious and devastating ways of sexually exploiting children.

As our world community changes at an ever more rapid pace, children are often caught in the middle. On one hand, we see the excesses of modern-day materialistic culture expressed in the commercialization of the sexualized images of children. And on the other hand, the longstanding tradition of patriarchal discrimination against women and children continues to justify the mindsets that makes it possible for wide-scale sexual exploitation of children to exist. Traditional attitudes that destroy our children's sexual integrity combine with emerging trends of exploitation to put our children at unprecedented levels of risk.

I ACT Movement, youth group of Philippines Against Child Trafficking, a national network of child rights advocates committed to building communities that protect children from trafficking, will hold its annual regional convention on **September 29**, **2017** at Cabanatuan City (exact venue within the City will be announced on August 30, 2017). Registration will start at 6:30AM.

This year's theme, "MAKE IT SAFE", revolves on the organization's online safety campaign against child trafficking for pornography purposes. The organization aims to gather all student leaders, SSG advisers, guidance counselors, GAD coordinators, and Social Science, Values Education, and Computer Education teachers from both public and private schools in the region. A Convention Fee of PHP 350.00 shall be charged per student and PHP 400.00 per adult companion/participant to cover their seminar kit, lunch, membership fee, certificates, convention ID and other technical expenses during the regional convention.

The accommodation of participants who will be arriving a day/night before the regional convention is not covered by the registration fee so it will not be costly. Participants are free to choose the hotel, transient houses, or any place where they will be staying at. However, I ACT Movement Secretariat can help out with the reservation of hotel or dormitories with an economical value. Please feel free to contact Mr. Jovein Alcantara at 09776155130 or Ms. Nerissa Terrago at 09168818985 for assistance in the reservations and arrangement of your accommodation.

Should you have any clarifications, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 09177348592 or email the youth group at iact.movement@yahoo.com.

We are looking forward to a productive collaboration with your office.

Thank you very much!

For children's rights and welfare, we remain,

CHRISTIAN FAITH P. ANTONIO

National Youth Representative and Corporate Secretary PACT National Campaign Council

