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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 99, s. 2017

DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10970

(An Act Declaring the Twenty-fifth Day of August of Every Year a National Tech-Voc Day)

DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 417

(Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day For Children Philippines)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisor
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following DepEd Memorandum are enclosed:

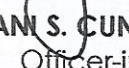
- **DepEd Memorandum No. 035, s. 2018 (Dissemination of R.A. 10970)**

An Act Declaring the Twenty Fifth of August Every Year as National Tech-Voc Day

- **DepEd Memorandum No. 036, s. 2018 (Presidential Proclamation No. 417)**

Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines

2. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEILAN S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **035**, s. 2018

23 FEB 2018

DISSEMINATION OF REPLICACT ACT NO. 10970
(An Act Declaring the Twenty-Fifth Day of August of Every Year as
National Tech-Voc Day)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10970 dated February 7, 2018 entitled **An Act Declaring the Twenty-Fifth Day of August of Every Year as National Tech-Voc Day.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
OFFICIALS
TECHNICAL EDUCATION
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

MCDJ/DM Dissemination of the RA 10970 dated February 7, 2018
0147-February 13, 2018

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 035, s. 2018)

S. No. 209
H. No. 6136

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress

Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10970]

AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF
AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL
TECH-VOC DAY

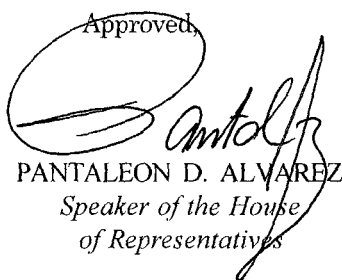
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

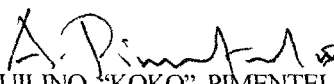
SECTION 1. *National Tech-Voc Day.* – The twenty-fifth day of August of every year is hereby declared as the “National Tech-Voc Day”.

To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday as herein declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations, local government units, public and private schools at the basic, technical-vocational, and tertiary education institutions, employers in the private sector, and industry associations, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of the “National Tech-Voc Day”.

SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* – Pursuant to the observance of the “National Tech-Voc Day”, the annual program of activities and advocacy campaign shall be prepared and implemented with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Education (DepED) as the lead agencies.


SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,

PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*


AQUILINO “KOKO” PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate


This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines as Senate Bill No. 209 on March 13, 2017 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 6136 on November 20, 2017.

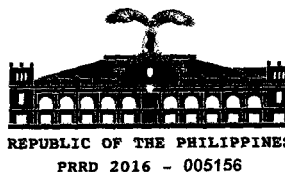

CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*


LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

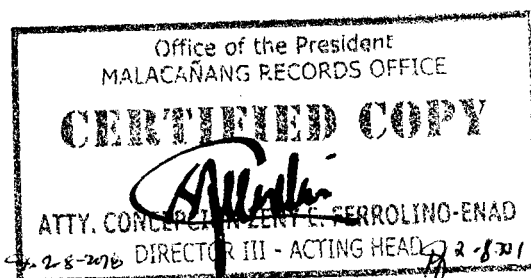
Approved: FEB 07 2018




RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **036**, s. 2018

23 FEB 2018

DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 417
(Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer
Internet Day for Children Philippines)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 417 dated February 5, 2018 entitled **Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 417

**DECLARING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY
YEAR AS SAFER INTERNET DAY FOR CHILDREN PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, under Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act (RA) No. 9775, otherwise known as the "Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009," the State guarantees the fundamental rights of every child for protection from all forms of neglect, cruelty, and other conditions prejudicial to his/her development, endeavors to protect every child from all forms of exploitation and abuse, and complies with international treaties to which the Philippines is a signatory or a state party concerning the rights of children;

WHEREAS, RA No. 7610, as amended, otherwise known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act," declared it a policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination, and other conditions prejudicial to their development including child labor, child prostitution and child pornography;

WHEREAS, the "Safer Internet Day," which is celebrated annually as a call to action to promote better and safer internet use for everyone, was first introduced in 2004 in various countries in Europe and is currently being observed by more than 100 countries in the world to raise awareness on online issues faced by children;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9775 created the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP), which shall serve as a policy-making, coordinating and monitoring body on all issues and matters relative to the elimination of child pornography in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9775 also identified the powers and functions of IACACP, which include conducting and coordinating massive information dissemination campaigns on the provisions of the law and the various issues and problems relative to ending child pornography in the country;

WHEREAS, the IACACP, through Council Resolution No. 2 (s. 2017), favorably endorsed the approval and issuance of a Proclamation declaring the second Tuesday of February of every year as Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the second Tuesday of February of every year as **“Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines.”**

The IACACP, in coordination with the National Youth Commission, Presidential Communications Operations Office, National Privacy Commission, Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and National Anti-Poverty Commission, shall promote the observance of the Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines, as well as determine the theme and identify the programs, projects, and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, are hereby encouraged, to cooperate with the IACACP in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this **5th** day of **February**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



By authority of the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

