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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

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To: Public Schools District Supervisor  
Elementary, Secondary and SHS Heads  
All others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the **Bantay Bata 163, the Child Welfare arm of ABS-CBN Foundation Inc.** will be conducting the an Online Regional Dialogue on Child Protection with the theme: Strengthening Child Protection in Disaster Response on September 20, 2022, via Zoom Online Conferencing.

Attached is the letter from Mark RJ Morfe, Beduk Social Worker, ABS-CBN Foundation Inc. for reference and other details.

Wide dissemination of this Advisory to all is desired.

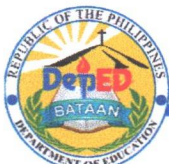
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## INVITATION: REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON CHILD PROTECTION

1 message

Mark R J Morfe &lt;MJMorfe@abs-cbnfoundation.com&gt;

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 10:40 AM

To: "bataan@deped.gov.ph" &lt;bataan@deped.gov.ph&gt;

DEAR MR. FRONDA,

Hope you're having a great week.

This is Mark R J J. Morfe of Bantay Bata 163, the Child Welfare arm of ABS-CBN Foundation Inc. We are organizing an online Regional Dialogue on Child Protection with the theme: Strengthening Child Protection in Disaster Response on **September 20, 2022 | 1:00AM - 5:00PM via Zoom**. In line with this, we would like to invite our LGU counterparts (**Guidance Counselors, Mental Health Coordinators, Child Protection Coordinators, GAD Coordinators, DRRM Officers, teachers, etc.**) who are directly involved in the implementation and execution of child protection protocols and response mechanisms, and mental health care of children in your office and the units under your office.

As part of the dialogue, we request all interested participants to fill out the Registration Form and Regional Dialogue Survey through: <https://bit.ly/RegionalDialogue> on or before **September 11, 2022**. The results of the survey will be shared with all participants and registrants during the online event.

We ask for your support and participation in this event as we recognize the important role that your office plays in the promotion of Childre's Rights. You may also send this invitation to other agencies which you think may also benefit from participating in this dialogue.

Sharing here the meeting details of the Regional Dialogue on Child Protection

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87375509449?pwd=NjV0QjdyRkFsWEZ3RVc0dDE4TVFKZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 7550 9449

Passcode: 550014

Attached is the formal invitation signed by our Program Head, Ms Levi Grace Ambon-Rota, RSW for your reference.

Thank you for always supporting the cause for the betterment of all Filipino children.

Mabuhay po kayo!

**ABS CBN**  
**BANTAY BATA 163**

In the Service of the Filipino

**MARK RJ MORFE**

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AUGUST 31, 2022

**MR. ROLAND M. FRONDA**  
**OIC-PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
**DEPED-BATAAN**

Dear Mr. Fronda,

Bantay Bata 163 (BB163), the child welfare arm of ABS-CBN Foundation Inc., has been in the forefront of upholding and protecting the rights of Filipino children since 1997. For more than 25 years, we have continuously implemented programs aimed to respond to and prevent child abuse from happening.

The onset of COVID-19 and other disasters of recent years have heavily affected the way we work in the development sector, especially in terms of child protection. In 2020, Bantay Bata 163 received a 20% increase in abuse cases reported to the Hotline. There was also a significant 696% increase in social work counseling provided for parents and children. This was during the increase in COVID-19 cases in the Philippines.


We recognize the value of your organization's partnership in ensuring child protection measures are put into place in every local government unit. To be able to further strengthen this partnership, BB163, in collaboration with UNICEF, is organizing an online Regional Dialogue with the theme "Strengthening Child Protection in Disaster Response." The said online event seeks to discuss the challenges and best practices on child protection especially in crisis situations. The inputs that will be recorded during the consultation can help local government units, like yours, in assessing and improving their own child protection programs. Reports from the said consultation shall also be shared to relevant parties in aid of legislation and program implementation. Furthermore, learning sessions on relevant topics on child protection shall also be discussed during the event.

In line with this, we would like to invite your guidance counselors, mental health coordinators, child protection coordinators, GAD coordinators, DRRM officers, teachers and other school personnel directly handling children to participate in the first **Regional Dialogue on Child Protection on September 20, 2022 via Zoom and Facebook Live**. Your assistance in disseminating this invitation to all concerned parties is highly appreciated.

We are also requesting that your representatives fill out the Regional Dialogue Survey and registration from through this link: <https://bit.ly/RegionalDialogue> on or before **September 11, 2022**. Summary of the inputs shall be presented during the Regional Dialogue as part of the discussions.

For any concerns or inquiries, please feel free to contact our Program Officer, Ms. Ailene Alea, through her email: [ALAlea@abs-cbnfoundation.com](mailto:ALAlea@abs-cbnfoundation.com) or through SMS/Viber at 09184399889.

Looking forward to your support for this event! Thank you!

In the Service of the Filipino Child,  
  
**LEVI GRACE AMBON-ROTA, RSW**  
Program Head, Bantay Bata 163