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DIVISION ADVISORY

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) and Schools Division of Cotabato City, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) - BARMM is inviting to participate to the **1st National Peace Education Convention 2024** on January 29, 2024, 8:00 a.m. at Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex, BARMM Government Center, Cotabato City.

Attached is the letter from Mr. John Rommel T. Garces, Chief Branch Manager, HWPL Philippines, for further details and inquiries.

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
SchooLS Division Superintendent

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1st National Peace Education Convention



January 15, 2023

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA

Schools Divisions Superintendent
DepEd SDO Bataan

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Subject: Invitation to the 1st National Peace Education Convention in BARMM

DEAR CAROLINA S. VIOLETA,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure that we extend our warm invitation to you to participate to the launching of the significant and transformative project that is set to make a lasting impact on country, the **1st National Peace Education Convention 2024**. This is hosted by MBHTE through Schools Division of Cotabato City and HWPL, an international non-profit organization for peace education. The event is scheduled to take place on January 29, 2024, starting at 8:00 AM, at the Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex, BARMM Government Center, Cotabato City.


An integral part of the convention is the training and benchmarking of HWPL Peace Education materials, which revolves around the theme, *"Peace and Justice Education for the Needs and Aspirations of Learners."* Vice President and DepEd Secretary Sara Duterte announced during last year's culminating event of the National Reading Month that catch-up Fridays "will focus particularly on reading but may also include subjects in **peace education**, health and values education." HWPL provides Peace Education materials plus contextualized by SDO Cotabato City to be used for Grade 1-12 in Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao. Your presence at the convention will significantly contribute to the success of this event by providing valuable insights and expertise in the field of peace education.


With this, we would like to request for your participation including your Division Peace Coordinator or AralPan/EsP coordinator to join this convention. The training aims to equip participants with practical skills and knowledge related to peace and justice education. It is an excellent opportunity to engage in interactive discussions, share best practices, and collaborate with other professionals dedicated to advancing peace education in our country.

To confirm your attendance or if you have any inquiries, please contact Dr. Ma. Erlic Josefa Babayen-on at erliebabayenon28@gmail.com or +639 17 597 4920. Please register through this link <https://forms.gle/MfvdQb9ofQ5g4XCSA>. We hope to see you in the event.

Your commitment to this will undoubtedly contribute to the overall success of the 1st National Peace Education Convention. We look forward to your active participation and the valuable perspectives you will bring to the discussions.

Warm regards,


MR. JOHN ROMMEL T. GARCES
Chief Branch Manager
HWPL Philippines


DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Cotabato City, MBHTE-BARMM



In celebration of the Annual Commemoration of the
January 24th HWPL Peace Day & BARMM Foundation Week

1st National Peace Education Convention

"Peace and Justice Education for the Needs and Aspirations
of Bangsamoro Learners"

January 29, 2024

8AM – 12NN

Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex

12NN-4PM

Lugay Lugay Central School



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Event Objectives

1. Soft Launching of Contextualized and Integrated HWPL Peace Education Lesson Plans in Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP)

- Introduce and launch the contextualized lesson exemplars with integrated 12 HWPL Peace Education lessons

2. Demo Teaching in Selected Schools:

- Organize live demonstration teaching sessions in selected schools using the newly launched HWPL Peace Education lesson plans
- Showcase how the lesson plans can be effectively implemented in diverse educational settings through the selected teachers

3. Event Result of Peace Education to BARMM Division Superintendents

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gyWtOwO6y9_HiB3rMrU1jcM3ppFpVfhd/vi-ew?usp=sharing

4. Monitoring and Evaluation of Demo Teaching:

- Showcase a monitoring and evaluation system to assess the impact of the teaching sessions on student engagement, understanding, and attitudes toward peace education

5. Collaborative Learning Platforms:

- Establish online platforms (FB) or forums for educators to collaborate, share experiences, and exchange best practices related to the implementation of Peace Education

6. Recognition of Exemplary Implementations:

- Recognize and celebrate schools, educators, or divisions that demonstrate outstanding commitment to effectively integrating and implementing HWPL Peace Education lesson plans
- Present awards or certificates to acknowledge exemplary contributions

6. Promotion of Cross-Cultural Understanding:

- Emphasize the role of peace education in fostering cross-cultural understanding and harmony
- Encourage schools to incorporate activities that promote cultural exchange and appreciation within the context of the peace education curriculum



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Event Objectives

One critical strategy in achieving sustainable peace is through peace education. Peace education aims to instill values, attitudes, and knowledge that promote non-violence, conflict resolution, social justice, and respect for diversity. By incorporating peace education into the curriculum and engaging communities, especially youth, in peacebuilding activities, it becomes possible to create a culture of peace and tolerance and counteract the root causes of violent conflict in Mindanao.

In order to spread a culture of peace, the peace education materials will serve as a permanent symbol that will remind the peace-loving Peace Education constituents of BARMM of the shared responsibility to make the school a zone of peace. The Schools Division of Cotabato City is an ambassador of peace that believes in the role and duty of faculty members and students as peacemakers who protect each other from violent conflicts by creating a progressive and peaceful campus through HWPL's three core peace initiatives especially Peace Education.

Therefore, the National Peace Education Convention to be held in Mindanao seeks to highlight the importance of peace education, share best practices, and generate innovative approaches to promote peace and reconciliation in the region, as SDO Cotabato City as the Pilot Implementer. By fostering collaboration among stakeholders, including government agencies, civil society organizations, educational institutions, and international partners, the conference aims to contribute to sustainable peace and development in Mindanao and inspire similar initiatives globally.

Upon successful pilot testing and evaluation, the contextualized and quality assured materials will be endorsed to be integrated in all schools in BARMM suited for the needs and aspirations of the Bangsamoro children. Peace Education will be the tool towards shaping a peaceful future for the next generation. The finished lesson exemplars on Peace Education will be an enduring legacy that we will pass down to them and the generations to come.

Program Flow

MORNING SESSION

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Arrival and Registration	Registration Committee
PART I: PRELIMINARIES		
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Ecumenical Prayer	Muslim Prayer – Ustadz Abu Husain Edza Christian Prayer – Dr. Vivencio Aninon Lumad Prayer – Danilo Suenan
8:05 - 8:20 AM	National Anthem, BARMM Hymn, Cotabato City Hymn, Division Hymn	SDOCC Choir
8:20 - 8:25 AM	Acknowledgment of Participants	Emcee
PART II. PROGRAM PROPER		
8:25 – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks	DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent, SDOCC
8:30 - 8:35 AM	Opening Video of the Annual Commemoration of January 24th HWPL Peace Day	AVP
8:35 - 8:45 AM	Overview of the HWPL Peace Initiatives in Mindanao	MR. JOHN ROMMEL T. GARCES Chief Branch Manager, HWPL Philippines
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Congratulatory Messages	HON. MAYOR BRUCE MATABALAO City Mayor, City Government of Cotabato HON. MOHAGHER IQBAL Minister, Ministry of Basic Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Keynote Message	HON. VP SARA Z. DUTERTE DepEd Philippines Secretary
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Solidarity Messages on Peace	HON. AHOD EBRAHIM,AL HAJ Chief Minister, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)
		HON. ISIDRO L. PURISIMA Senior Undersecretary, OPAPRU
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Intermission Number	Cotabato City Pilot Central School Pupils
	Launching of Peace Education Contextualized Materials	DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent, SDOCC
9:45 – 10:40 AM	Video Classroom Presentation of Peace Education Lessons	AVP
	Awarding of Schools, Evaluators & Writers	Emcee, Officials
10:40 - 10:50 AM	Presentation of HWPL Programs	MS. RICA FELICIANO Communications Head, HWPL Philippines
10:50 – 10:55 AM	Community Singing	<i>“Heal the World” and “One Big Family” by the SDOCC Choir</i>
10:55 – 11:00 AM	Commemorative Photo	All Officials, Participants
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Lunch Break	

AFTERNOON SESSION

School visitation and actual classroom observation on Peace Education Demo Teaching at Lugay-Lugay Central ES headed by Principal Dr. Sadat Mindandang the Top 50 Finalist of UNESCO Global Teacher Prize 2023
Benchmarking of Byaheng Kaalaman Center, Peace Hub, Peace Monument, Peace Garden and many more

About the Organizers



HEAVENLY CULTURE, WORLD PEACE, RESTORATION OF LIGHT (HWPL)

HWPL is an international non-profit, non governmental organization for peace headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea in association with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and United Nations Department of Global Communications with the goal of achieving world peace and the cessation of war.



SCHOOLS DIVISION OF COTABATO CITY, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (MBHTE) - BARMM

is a government agency of the Philippines under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. It covers both formal and non-formal basic education. It supervises all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems, both public and private Basic Educational Institutions and learning center duly represented by DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO V, the Schools Division Superintendent.



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Thank You

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