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**Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education**
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| TO | : | **DR. CONCEPCION F. BALAWAG, CESO V**<br>Schools Division Superintendent, Cotabato City Division |
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| FROM | : | **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**<br>Minister |
| SUBJECT | : | **PARTICIPATION IN THE SCREAM TRAINING** |
| DATE | : | October 26, 2023 |

1. The International Labour Organization (ILO), in partnership with the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education's (MBHTE) Office of the Directorate General for Basic Education (DGBE), is working closely to address child labour in cooperation with relevant ministries' Project Advisory and Review Committee chaired by the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) since 2020.

2. The project dubbed **"Achieving reduction of child labour in support of education: Programme to reduce the worst forms of child labour in agriculture (ARISE)"** supported by the ILO/Japan Multi-bilateral Programme has an overarching goal to reduce the worst forms of child labour in the agricultural/rural communities in selected communities in the region. The project interventions are designed to broadly cover child labour reduction through improvements in the **education services and opportunities, economic empowerment and social mobilization** of rural communities, and **improvement of the regulatory framework and institutional development** for the elimination of child labour.

3. One of ILO's initiatives to combat child labour and address the various forms of exploitation and abuse faced by children is to work with the education sector and other tripartite partners. To implement and advance this strategic initiative, the ILO launched the "Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media" (SCREAM) Programme in 2002 with the aim of promoting awareness among young people on children's rights focusing on child labour. SCREAM seeks to change social attitudes to promote a culture of respecting children's rights and to strengthen the worldwide movement against child labour. Since its inception, SCREAM has been used by children as a means to join the campaign to end child labour and give a voice to those who are not yet heard in more than 70 countries. Currently, there are 15 "core" modules and special modules in the SCREAM education pack.

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4. The ministry is committed to supporting this initiative in line with its goal of **No Bangsamoro Learner Shall be Left Behind** and in particular the implementation of its Child Protection Policy where children must be protected at all times.

5. Said training shall be held on **November 14-17, 2023** in **Bangkok, Thailand.** All abovementioned are directed to attend the training. They are allowed to travel to and from the venue on November 13 and 18, respectively.

6. The participants are expected to roll out the SCREAM in the region particularly in the pilot sites, integrate the SCREAM materials in the learning strands, and incorporate the same into the INSET and learning action circle.

7. Travel expenses, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants will be shouldered by ILO.

8. For information and compliance.

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**MOHAGHER M. IQBAL:**

**AARON S. MELING, JD, Sh.C.**
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