

**2008 INTER-AGENCY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
THE 16<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 267, the proposed and plan of activities for the Children's Month Celebration by the different partner and member agencies for the current year focused on the theme, **BRIGHT CHILD: Sa tamang pag-aaruga, kinabukasan ay maginhawa**, as follows:

ACTIVITY/INITIATIVE	AGENCY/PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	PHYSICAL TARGET	VENUE
<p><b>LITURGICAL CELEBRATION :</b></p> <p>A mass to grace the Children's Month Celebration</p> <p>Thanks giving Mass</p> <p>Holy Mass: Children's Day as the highlight</p>	<p>GMA 7, CWC</p> <p>PARENTING FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>September 30 (taping) 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of October (airing)</p> <p>October 29</p> <p>October 30</p>	<p>Boystown Complex, Parang, Marikina City</p> <p>Parenting Foundation of the Philippines., Inc. office/10:00AM-2:00PM</p>
<p><b>ORIENTATION/LECTURE/DISCUSSION/WORKSHOP/CONSULTATIONS/FORA/SYMPOSIUM:</b></p> <p>Orientation on child rights, laws on children, programs and services for children, etc.</p>	<p>SM Shopping Center Management and Corporation Children's Council, CWC</p>	<p>September-October</p>	<p>SM activity centers in almost all SM Supermalls</p>

Orientation for NCR partners on the DOLE program on capacity building for specific sectors	DOLE, NCR DOLE Partners		
"Child and Parents Dialogue"	CWC	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October	(to be announced later)
BOSES Screening - The film is set to be viewed by different schools with discussions / reflection after the viewing.	CWC, CEAP	October-December	(to be identified)
Formation-workshop of BOSES CORE	CWC w/ some volunteers	September 20-21	
T-Shirt: Enhancing Self Acceptance	KANLUNGAN SA ER-MA MINISTRY, INC.	October 4	Kanlungan Malate Center/1PM
Film Showing of "Hoy Bata! Mahalaga Ka" workshop entitled "My Concept of a Happy World" (Pax: foster children and children of foster parents, ages 6-12 years old including grand children)	NORFIL, FOUNDATION, INC.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October	Manila
Advocacy on Positive Discipline and Juvenile Justice Law	NORFIL, FOUNDATION, INC.		Lapu-Lapu City
Orientation on Rights of Children and Child Protection Policy (to 25 camp volunteers)	NORFIL FOUNDATION, INC.		Pinamungajan, Cebu
Self-Development and Independent Living Skills	NORFIL FOUNDATION, INC.		Pinamungajan, Cebu

Conduct of Fora	NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, Zamboanga City	October 16	School, Zamboanga City
Training of Student Leaders as Child Rights Advocates	OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.	September 27 & October 4	Villa Silvina Resort, St. Francis 7, Brgy. San Antonio, Biñan, Laguna/9AM - 5PM
Advocacy Sessions on Children's Rights and Issues (offered to barangays, schools, companies, faith-based organizations, etc.	OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.	(schedule depends on the Participants)	(venue is determined by the Participants)
Advocacy on the theme, Bright Child: Sa Tamang Pag-aaruga, Kinabukasan ay Maginhawa	NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION	October 6 (tentative)	NYP Conference Room National Youth Commission, 4/F Bookman Building, 373 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City
Consultation on the four Bills: Anti-Child Pornography; Increasing the Age of Sexual Consent; Corporal Punishment; and, Foster Care	CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND	October	(to be determined by the Project Affiliates)
Orientation on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Filipino Bright Child (for Children & Parents) and Film Showing "Formula for Disaster" (Campaign for Exclusive Breast Feeding)	LAURA VICUÑA FOUNDATION, INC.	Open schedule	(schedule to be arranged with Sister-in-charge per center)
"Child Development and the Growth of Love"	LAURA VICUÑA FOUNDATION, INC.	Open schedule	LVF- ECCD Center (Negros)

<p>KAPIHAN – a venue for disseminating information on Children’s issues, concerns and activities in celebration of Children’s Month. Also, provision of updates on RCWC and ECCD concerns thru media</p>	<p>DSWD-CAR</p>	<p>October 8</p>	
<p>Advocacy/Film Showing on Children during Flag Raising Ceremonies</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of October</p>	
<p>Conduct of symposia, seminars, lectures, and other fora</p>	<p>GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES-Southern Luzon Region</p>		
<p>2008 Observance of National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty: Wreath-laying at the Commemorative Stone Market Site; STAND UP, TAKE ACTION (SUTA) Campaign; and National People’s Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty</p>	<p>NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION (NAPC), COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DSWD, DOLE, OPAP, &amp; OTHER MEMBER/PARTNER NAPC AGENCIES</p>	<p>October 17-19, 2003</p>	
<p>Lecture on Reproductive Health among the Adolescent</p>	<p>CRIBS FOUNDATION, INC.</p>	<p>October 23</p>	<p>CRIBS Multipurpose Hall</p>
<p>Parents Teacher Symposium, entitled “Teachers and Parents Involvement on Child’s Discipline” (inspired by the children’s participation as they will hand paint t-shirt w/c will be a token for their parents and teachers)</p>	<p>ABS-CBN BANTAY BATA 163</p>	<p>October 21</p>	<p>Bulwagang Tandang sora of U.P. Diliman, Quezon City</p>

<p>Children's Talk in celebration of Children's Month (ABS-CBN Bantay Bata 163 regional office in Cebu will invite children's advocates from different NGO's and will serve as guest speaker in their radio program</p>	<p>ABS-CBN BANTAY BATA 163</p>	<p>October</p>	
<p><b>DISPLAYING OF STREAMER AND DISSEMINATION:</b></p> <p>Displaying of Streamer with the 2008 Children's Month Theme "Bright Child: Sa Tamang Pag-aaruga, Kinabukasan ay Maginhawa"</p>	<p>SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES, PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS, NSO Region IX-Zamboanga City, NORFIL FOUNDATION, INC., NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN, NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION , DSWD-CAR, SAVE THE CHILDREN-US, PLAN PHILIPPINES-Southern Leyte, DOJ, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAURA VICUÑA FOUNDATION, GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, CRIBS, GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DOLE, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF, &amp; OTHER MEMBER/PARTNER AGENCIES</p>	<p>Whole month of October</p>	<p>Respective Offices &amp; Branches//Building Facade</p>

Putting up Bulletin Board display depicting the theme	PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF (PMS), NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE-Zamboanga City, GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES-Southern Luzon Region	Whole month of October	PMS, NSO-Zamboanga City Office
Dissemination of Children's Month Message/Theme/IEC materials to Partner GAs, NGOs, and LGUs	NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, Zamboanga City	October 6	NSO-Zamboanga City-- Monday Flag Raising Ceremonies
	DSWD-CAR	2nd-3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October	
	LAURA VICUÑA FOUNDATION, INC.	September 29-30	All LVF Centers (Sta. Mesa, Cubao, Tondo, Negros); selected Schools in Manila (V. Mapa HS, Ramon Magsaysay Cubao HS, Cubao Elementary School, Don Bosco School Manila)
Dissemination of the Children's Month theme by speakers during the Colors Ceremonies and in other activities of the region/council	GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES-Southern Luzon Region		
<b>CONCERT AND PROGRAMS:</b>			
"It's a KidSMall World":  1. Children's Desk - different activities are crafted with special focus on Children's Month theme and caters	SM, LGUs, RSCWCs, CWC	Whole month of October	

<p>to the needs of children and other child's concerns.</p> <p>2. Recognition of Regional Jr. Ambassadors @ SM Malls - A venue for the Recognition of Regional Ambassadors</p>	<p>SM, RSCWCs, CWC</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of October</p>	
<p>Recognition and rendition of talents of all the Provincial Local Junior Ambassador for the Bright Child</p>	<p>DSWD-CAR</p>	<p>October 23</p>	
<p>"Magandang Balita" - Young professionals sharing their good experiences as Child Rights Advocates with selected high school students' participants</p>	<p>NCCYP, Child Advocates and BC Jr. Ambassador, CWC</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Week of October</p>	
<p>SENMAP- Street Children Concert</p>	<p>KANLUNGAN SA ER-MA MINISTRY, INC.</p>	<p>October 11</p>	<p>DLSU- College of St. Benilde/3PM</p>
<p>Kanlungan 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:</p> <p>a. Indigenous games for children</p> <p>b. Booth//Exhibit</p> <p>c. Kanlungan Children Cultural Group Concert</p>	<p>KANLUNGAN SA ER-MA MINISTRY, INC.</p>	<p>October 25</p>	<p>Phil. Christian University (PCU) grounds/9AM</p> <p>PCU grounds/whole day</p> <p>PCU Auditorium/3 PM</p>

Interactive Fun Activities and Games about Child-Rights	SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES	October 23	SSS Day Care Center
Recitation of "I Am Me"	SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES	October 23	SSS Day Care
United Nations Day & National Children's Month Program	SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES	October 24	SSS Day Care
Parlor games and Salu-Salo	PARENTING FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.	October 29	Parenting Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. Office/10:00AM-2:PM
Inter-agency Celebration thru Parade (A.M.) and Short Program (.PM. – Read Along)	OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.	October 17	BASECO
Parents and Children Parade around the barangay center to celebrate Children's Month and UN Day	OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.	October 24	Brgy. Pansinao, Candaba, Pampanga
Children's Activities: Film showing of Daughter VCD; Mask Making; Film showing (Biboy); and, Storytelling	CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	October 22	Trinoma Activity Center/2:00 – 6:00 P.M.
Interactive play: Lipad- Children Against Violence	CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND	October	(to be identified by the Project Affiliates
Simultaneous activity for all on Oct. 30 as the culminating activity	CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND	Whole month of October	CCF s 52 set areas -- LUZVIMIN
Advocacy/Film Showing and DILG Day Care Kids Presentation	DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month (during the Flag Raising Ceremony)	DILG Central Office

Drawing Contest and Children's/Halloween Party and Educational/Fun Games, Dances and Presentations from DILG employees' kids and twenty pupils to be invited from Quirino Elementary School, Quezon City	DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	October 30	
Garantisadong Pambata Kick-Off with Launching of Breast Feeding Standee & Website of SM Supermalls	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	October 1	SM Mega Mall/1:30 P.M.
Celebration of Milk Code/Revised IRR	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	October 9	UP-College of Law
Garantisadong Pambata Activity in Marikina	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	October 15	SM City of Marikina
Save Babies from Mental Retardation	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	October 18	Iloilo City
Health Fair on Garantisadong Pambata Community Outreach Program (parenting sessions for the parents; the children will have their own activities in promoting their rights; the families provided with free medical and dental assistance; advocacy campaign regarding health and nutrition)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABS-CBN BANTAY BATA 163	October 23-24 October 18	Legaspi City North Hills Village Norzagaray, Bulacan
<b>MEDICAL SESSION:</b>			
"Wastong Pag-Aaruga... Pamana ni Lolo at Lola" - Medical session with Philippine Ambulatory & Pediatric Association (PAPA) in cooperation with UNTV "Masdan ang mga Bata"	PAPA, UNTV, COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of October	

<p>Garantisadong Pambata Campaign to ensure high coverage of children given Vitamin A supplementation and deworming drugs</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of October 4<sup>th</sup> Week of October</p>	<p>Malls Schools  Hospitals  Community</p>
<p><b>CHILDREN'S CONTEST:</b></p> <p>On-the-spot Poster Making Contest (Interpretation of the Children's Month Theme)</p> <p>Slogan Making Contest (Public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to participate in this contest. Chosen slogans will be carried in the advocacy parade)</p> <p>On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest</p>	<p>OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.</p> <p>OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.</p> <p>LAURA VICUÑA FOUNDATION, INC.</p> <p>CRIBS FOUNDATION, INC.</p>	<p>October 3</p> <p>(determined by the participating schools)</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Week of October</p> <p>October 24, 2008</p>	<p>Gymnasium of University of Perpetual Help System – Laguna (Biñan)</p> <p>To be held in the participating schools</p> <p>Gateway Mall, Araneta Center, Cubao</p> <p>IVC Multi-Purpose Gym, Marikina City</p>
<p><b>CHILD &amp; FAMILY CONGRESS/CHILD LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADER:</b></p> <p>Children leaders 13-17 years of age shall be assigned as counterparts of elected local leaders or head of agency</p>	<p>OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.</p>	<p>October 13-17</p>	<p>Municipal Hall of Biñan and other predetermined offices</p>

<p>Family Congress: An Intergenerational Approach – with Children’s participation where rights and responsibilities of children will be integrated vis-à-vis parenting and obligations of parents</p> <p>Organize patrol or troop camps with activities that will focus on the theme</p>	<p>DSWD-CAR</p> <p>GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES-Southern Luzon Region</p>	<p>October 21-22</p>	<p>Baguio City</p>
<p><b>SEARCH/AWARDING RIGHTS:</b></p> <p>Search for Child Friendly Barangays, Schools and Day Care Centers of Biñan</p> <p>Awarding of the Regional Winners for the Child Friendly Municipalities and Cities Search</p>	<p>OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.</p> <p>DSWD-CAR</p>	<p>October 14 (final deliberations on winners) October 17 (Awarding)</p> <p>October 23</p>	<p>Awarding at the Biñan Town Plaza/10AM</p> <p>Baguio City</p>
<p><b>MOTORCADE AND PARADE/EXHIBITS:</b></p> <p>Municipal-wide Advocacy Parade and Children’s Food Festival</p> <p>Exhibit of IEC materials</p>	<p>OPEN HEART FOUNDATION WORLDWIDE, INC.</p> <p>CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE</p>	<p>October 17</p> <p>October 22</p>	<p>Municipal Town Plaza of Biñan</p> <p>Trinoma Activity Center/2:00 – 6:00 P.M.</p>

<p><b>ISSUANCE OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR:</b></p> <p>Issued and posted in Website -- Memorandum Circular (MC 402, series 2008) encouraging schools nationwide conduct activities in observance of Children's Month</p> <p>Issuance of DILG Memorandum Circular (MC No. 135, series 2008) enjoining all Local Chief Executive nationwide to spearhead and support children's month celebration</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CWC</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CWC</p>		
<p><b>LETTER BRIGADE:</b></p> <p>Partner and Member Agencies sent letters to their networks, field offices, and affiliates to conduct child-related activities in observance of Children's Month.</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN GROWTH MINISTRIES, NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DOLE, CWC, &amp; OTHER MEMBER/PARTNER AGENCIES</p>		

Note: This consolidated report is as of September 26, 2008. Other initiatives/activities will be integrated as soon as provided by the partner and member agencies, including efforts from the NGOs and non-traditional partners (e.g. media, some private schools).