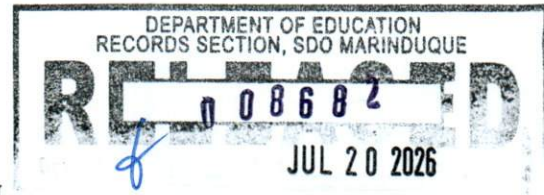




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026-146

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
School Administrators of Private Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM: *Fon* 
LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent 

TITLE: **PROJECT MIND (MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OR AFFECTED BY DISASTERS)**

DATE: July 20, 2026

1. Attached is DepEd MIMAROPA Region Advisory No. 3277, s. 2026, dated June 30, 2026, entitled "Project MIND (Mental Health Intervention for Children in Need or Affected by Disasters): The Filipino Child 2026 – National Dialogue on Mental Health," for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The activity organized by Bantay Bata 163 through Project MIND, aims to promote awareness and discussion on child protection and children's mental health with the theme, "Your Twist: From Struggle to Better Mental Well-being." The event will be conducted via live streaming on July 24, 2026, from 9:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M.
3. School personnel and learners who are interested are encouraged to participate in the said activity, subject to the usual rules and regulations and provided that participation will not disrupt classes and office operations.
4. The following Enclosures are attached for your guidance and references:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1 – Regional Advisory No. 3277, s. 2026
 - b. Enclosure No. 2 – Letter from ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc., signed by Levi Ambon-Rota, RSW – Program Head
5. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

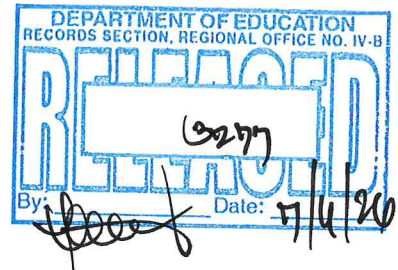
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Advisory No. 6277, s. 2026
June 30, 2026

**PROJECT MIND (MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED
OR AFFECTED BY DISASTERS)**

This Office hereby announces that Bantay Bata 163, through its Project MIND (Mental Health Intervention for Children in Need or Affected by Disasters), shall be conducting The Filipino Child 2026, an annual national dialogue dedicated to discussing the most pressing issues surrounding child protection and children's mental health.

In line with this, this Office respectfully invites school personnel and students who may be interested in joining this year's *The Filipino Child: National Dialogue on Mental Health with the theme "Your Plot Twist: From Struggles to Better Mental Well-being."* The event will be streamed via the **Bantay Bata 163 Facebook Page** (www.facebook.com/BantayBata163PH) on July 24, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Attached is the letter from ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc. – Bantay Bata 163 for reference. Interested participants may register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/GCiXzEfPkN> on or before July 23, 2026.

For any clarifications, Esmeraldo G. Lalo, EdD, Chief Education Supervisor, and /or Dr. Maria Anna Irene M. San, Medical Officer IV, Education Support Services Division, may be reached via email at essd.mimaropa@deped.gov.ph.

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June 15, 2026

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Regional Director

DepEd IV-B (MIMAROPA)

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DEAR DR. MALLARI,

Isang Makabatang Araw!

For the past 29 years, Bantay Bata 163 has remained committed to helping schools and communities build safe environments for children—spaces where their rights are protected and their mental health is valued. These initiatives are carried out in collaboration with government and non-government agencies, as well as academic institutions, to ensure the success and effective service delivery to the community.

As part of these continuing efforts, Bantay Bata 163 through its Project MIND (Mental Health Intervention for Children in Need or Affected by Disasters) will be conducting the first leg of The Filipino Child 2026, an annual national dialogue dedicated to discussing the most pressing issues surrounding child protection and children's mental health. This year's dialogue will focus on youth mental health and well-being, with particular emphasis on promoting positive coping strategies and help-seeking behaviors among young people.

In line with this, we are delighted to extend an invitation to your organization to join us for this year's **The Filipino Child: National Dialogue on Mental Health** with a theme "**Your Plot Twist: From struggles to better mental well-being**" which will be streamed live via **Bantay Bata 163 Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/BantayBata163PH)** on **July 24, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your office's assistance in disseminating this invitation to the members of your organization specifically **school personnel and students** who may be interested in joining the event. Interested participants may register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/GCiXzEfpkN> on or before **July 23, 2026**.

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to contact our Program Officer, Ms. Rhiza Via Mateo, via email at REMateo@abs-cbnfoundation.com or through SMS/Viber at 0907-7777-225.

Your participation and support in this dialogue are invaluable as we work together to create a safer, more supportive, and mentally healthy environment for every Filipino child.

Thank you very much.

In the Service of the Filipino Children,


LEVI AMBON-ROTA, RSW

Program Head,

ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc. - Bantay Bata 163