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October 17, 2025

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2025 National Children's Forum

In reference to the invitation letter of Kindernorthlife Philippines, this office allows the participation of the following learners to attend the National Children's Consultation to be held on November 20-21, 2025 to be held at Sequoia Hotel (Cypress Hall), Mother Ignacia Avenue, corner Timog Avenue, Quezon City:

- a. **Ram Jean Ramon** – Nomoh Integrated School
- b. **Keira Claire I. Donato** – Nomoh Integrated School

Kindernothilfe will cover all expenses related to the child's participation in the event. This includes round-trip transportation, in-transit allowances, hotel accommodation, meals, and travel insurance.

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September 22, 2025

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Department of Education
Division of Sarangani Province
Maasim, Saranggani



Subject: Invitation and Request for Approval of Student Participation in the 2025 National Children's Forum

Dear Ms. Estacio,

Isang Makabatang Araw!

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The objective of the consultation is to consolidate children's feedback, insights, and key recommendations to end violence against children. The forum will lead to a high-level presentation and dialogue with key national leaders, including department secretaries, members of Congress, civil society organizations, and ASEAN representatives.

We are pleased to inform you that **Ram Jean Ramon**, a student from **Nomoh Integrated School** has been selected to represent the voices of children from her community during this important event. Her involvement is the result of the selection process and decision of their children's group during the active and meaningful participation of all children in their community in the earlier consultations organized by our partner NGO—*OND HESED Foundation, Inc.*

In this regard, we respectfully request your good office's approval and endorsement for the participation of **Ram Jean Ramon** in the upcoming National Children's Consultation. A thorough process of **informed consent and assent** will be carried out in coordination with the student and her parents or legal guardians.

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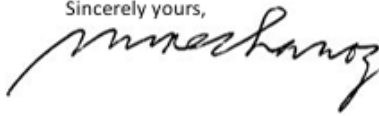
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We look forward to your kind support and continued commitment to child participation and protection.

Sincerely yours,



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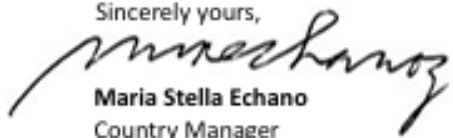
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