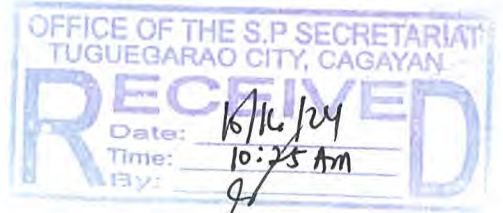




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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

15 October 2024

THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS

Sangguniang Panlungsod
This City

Dear *Presiding Officer and Members of the Sanggunian*:

Herewith is DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-140 dated September 24, 2024, for your information and appropriate action.

Thank you!

In the name of public service,

MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor

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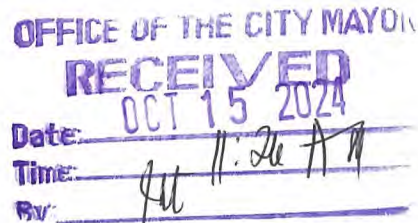


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October 15, 2024

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



THRU : MR. JUANITO A. CALUBAQUIB
City Administrator

Ma'am:

We are respectfully providing you a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 2024-140 dated September 24, 2024, with the subject, ***“Model Ordinance in Addressing Online Sexual or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Cases,”*** for your information and guidance.

Thank you and our warmest regards.

Very truly yours,

FERNANDO T. CALABAZARON III
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2024-140

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, DILG REGIONAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS (C/MLGOOs), BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MLG) AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MODEL ORDINANCE IN ADDRESSING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) CASES

DATE : SEP 24 2024

I. BACKGROUND

Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that every LGU shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

Further, Sections 447 of the same law provide that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to section 16 of this Code and in the proper

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exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under section 22 of this Code.

Likewise, Sections 458 and 468 of the law provide the same functions for the Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Panlalawigan, respectively.

Moreover, R.A. No. 11930, or also known as the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act" states that Local governments shall pass an ordinance to localize efforts against OSAEC and CSAEM, take into account the local culture and norms, institutionalize community-based initiatives that address OSAEC and CSAEM at the barangay level, establish OSAEC and CSAEM prevention programs that aim to educate families against OSAEC and CSAEM, and provide a holistic local program for rehabilitation and reintegration under the local social welfare and development office including support and protection for victims and survivors.

For its part, the Department issued several issuances for its purpose, such as DILG MC No. 2023-181 dated November 17, 2023, entitled "Guidelines on the Operationalization of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) and DILG MC No. 2024-094 dated July 10, 2024, entitled "Integration of Indicators on OSAEC and CSAEM into the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA).

In ensuring the compliance of the LGUs on the said laws and policies, this Circular provides additional guidelines for LGUs in enacting ordinances to address the OSAEC and CSAEM.

II. PURPOSE

This Circular is being issued to further provide LGUs with guidelines on the enactment of a comprehensive ordinance to address OSAEC and CSAEM in the community.

III. SCOPE/COVERAGE

This Circular Covers all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, Sangguniang Bayan and Panlungsod Members, Barangay Officials, DILG Regional, City and Provincial Directors, City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (C/MLGOOs), BARMM Minister of Local Government (MLG) and other concerned.

IV. POLICY CONTENT

In view of the above stated policies, all concerned officials and personalities are enjoined to comply with the following:

a. Enactment of an Anti-OSAEC Ordinance

Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, and Sangguniang Bayan are enjoined to develop and enact an Anti-OSAEC Ordinance localizing the national law and institutionalizing programs for the prevention and eradication of the crime, as well as rehabilitation and reintegration of victims. **Thus, the model Ordinance for LGUs in addressing OSAEC and CSAEM is attached for reference.** Also, Please note that the LGU may only include the applicable provisions depending on the emerging issues concerning OSAEC and CSAEM cases in their respective locality.

In developing and finalizing the legislative measure, necessary procedures shall be observed but not limited to the following:

- a.1. Conduct situational analysis and other related methods and procedures to ensure that the ordinance is framed within local contexts and current situations. This shall be included in the rationale of the local ordinance against OSAEC and CSAEM;
- a.2. Mapping of available services in their respective jurisdiction for victim-survivors on OSAEC; and
- a.3. Proper consultation with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and other relevant stakeholders and partners;

b. Ensure Local Implementation of the Anti-OSAEC Law

Provincial Governors and Municipal/City Mayors are reminded of their responsibility to implement existing laws, rules and regulations within their jurisdictions. Hence, LGUs are also encouraged to aid relevant agencies, such as the local or field offices of the Department of Justice, Philippine National Police, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Social Welfare and Development, among others, in ensuring the implementation of the Anti-OSAEC Law through consistent collaboration and partnerships.

c. Establish Programs for Child-Focused Committees, Councils, etc.

Local government units through their Local Chief Executives are encouraged to conduct initiatives and capability-building activities to strengthen, activate, mobilize, and monitor existing child-focused committees, councils, including the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWCs), and other relevant local special bodies to help prevent and suppress OSAEC and CSAEM.

d. Role of the Department of the Interior and Local Government

d.1. DILG Central Office through the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO)

- d.1.1. Provide technical assistance to the DILG Regional Offices in the implementation of the Circular; and
- d.1.2. Monitor the compliance of the LGUs through the implementation of the CFLGA.

d.2. DILG Regional Field Offices

- d.2.1. Ensure the widest dissemination of this policy within the area of jurisdiction; and
- d.2.2 Provide technical assistance to Local Government Units (LGUs)

V. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect immediately

VI. APPROVING AUTHORITY

ATTY. BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.
Secretary



VII. FEEDBACK

Related inquiries may be directed to the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) through Trunkline No. 8876-3454 local 4404 or email address: nbooo@doh2022@gmail.com.