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SUBJECT : Letter of Instructions OS/2012
(BATANG MAY "K")

TO : See Distribution

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1. REFERENCES:

- a. United Nations Children's Fund, Country Program for Children;
- b. Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), DILG; and
- c. K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum" of the Department of Education (DepEd).

2. PURPOSE:

This Letter of Instructions (LOI) sets forth the general guidelines, procedures and tasks of concerned PNP offices/units in the conduct of advocacy programs in support to the K4 program or "Kariton Klasrum" of DepEd and the protection and rehabilitation program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for street children and juvenile delinquents.

3. SITUATION:

The number of street children and juvenile delinquents or Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) has reached an alarming level in recent years prompting various sectors of the society to work together and establish programs that will keep these minors off the streets and enhance their opportunities for a useful and happy life. One such program is the K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum" launched by DepEd, DSWD, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Dynamic Team Company headed by Mr. Efren Peñaflores, the author of the program.

The K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum" is basically a mobile classroom that caters to out-of-school youth and street children. Though the program is informal, it aims to provide better learning experience for these children. The DSWD has adopted this program for the rehabilitation of minor offenders and rescued street children in its care.

Similarly, in support to this endeavor, the PNP came up with a project dubbed as "Batang may K", alluding to "karapatan" and "kaligtasan" which are the primary mandate of the PNP in as far as CICL and street children are concerned. This project shall reinforce the K4 program through the conduct of lectures, information drive and various advocacy programs about the dangers of the street life.

4. MISSION:

The PNP shall assist DepEd and the DSWD in the implementation of the K4 Program for street children and juvenile delinquents by conducting lectures, information

drive and other advocacy programs about the dangers of the street life. This activity aims to keep these children off the street and further deter them from committing crimes.

5. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations:

- 1) The PNP through the DPCR and its counterpart in the PROs shall conduct lectures, information drive and other advocacy programs to street children and juvenile delinquents undergoing the K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum";
- 2) The Regional Directors of the PROs through their respective RPCRDS shall support the K4 Program in the area by making lecturers available at all times and other pertinent police services therein;
- 3) The Regional Directors shall immediately direct the formation of PCR action teams for this purpose;
- 4) All PNP units mandated to investigate and refer juvenile delinquents or CICL and street children shall immediately notify the PCR office in the area of such investigation and referrals; and
- 5) All advocacy activities shall be in coordination with DepEd and the DSWD in the area.

b. Tasks:

- 1) DPCR
 - a) OPR of the program;
 - b) Monitor the progress and development of this LOI; and
 - c) Perform other tasks as directed.
- 2) DIDM
 - a) Supervise the lower units in the investigation and referral of juvenile delinquents or CICL and rescued street children; and
 - b) Perform other tasks as directed.
- 3) PCRG
 - a) Assist the DPCR in the implementation of this program through the conduct of advocacy activities to street children and juvenile delinquents endorsed by the DSWD to undergo DepEd's K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum"; and
 - b) Perform other tasks as directed.
- 4) WCPC
 - a) Provide timely and updated statistical data on juvenile delinquents or CICL and rescued street children; and
 - b) Perform other tasks as directed.

5) All PROs

- a) Conduct advocacy activities at their level through lectures, fora, I.E.C. materials distribution, etc. to community groups, parents, academe, particularly to street children and juvenile delinquents endorsed by the DSWD to undergo DepEd's K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum";
- b) Coordinate closely with the regional offices of DepEd and the DSWD;
- c) Ensure compliance to the LOI by the lower units;
- d) Submit to this Directorate a report of compliance to this LOI every 1st week of the month; and
- e) Perform other tasks as directed.

6) PPOs/CPOs/MPS

- a) Refer or turn over street children and juvenile delinquents to the local DSWD or Barangay Action Center for recommendation to "Kariton Klasrum";
- b) Conduct advocacy activities through lectures, fora, I.E.C. materials distribution to community groups, parents, academe, particularly to street children and juvenile delinquents endorsed by the DSWD to undergo the DepEd's K4 Program or "Kariton Klasrum";
- c) Perform other tasks as directed.


c. Coordinating Instructions:

- 1) All concerned Chiefs of Offices/Units are hereby directed to strictly observe and implement this LOI; and
- 2) Lateral coordination is highly encouraged.

6. EFFECTIVITY:

This LOI shall take effect upon approval.




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