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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44**

**AN ORDER ENJOINING ALL COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN  
DAVAO ORIENTAL AND OTHER PARTNER AGENCIES IN THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10661 mandates that the National Children's Month (NCM) in the Philippines to be annually celebrated every November, as it commemorates the adoption of the UN CRC on 20 November 1989.

**WHEREAS**, The Third National Plan of Action for Children (3<sup>rd</sup> NPAC) for 2022-2025 sets the agenda towards the progress realization of the rights of Filipino children and the fulfilment of the commitment of the Government of the Philippines to the United Nation Convention of the Rights of the Child and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). It is consistent with the goals, targets and strategies of the Philippine Development Plan, 2019-2022, to articulate the special and specific concern of children.

**WHEREAS**, this month-long celebration seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness, as well as sustain the promotion and protection of children's rights. The focus of the National Children's Month Celebration is to come up with activities, plans, and others events to help children who suffer from abuse, poverty, natural calamities and violence and to promote community awareness in upholding children's rights.

**NOW THEREFORE, I NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.**, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH IN THE  
PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**

To instill its significance in the consciousness of Oriental Dabawenyos, as well as sustain the promotion and protection of children's rights, all component local government units of the Province of Davao Oriental are enjoined to come up with their respective activities, plans, and others events for the Month of November. The central theme of which is to continuously promote community awareness in upholding children's rights in the province of Davao Oriental.

**SECTION 2. ROLE OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

To ensure seamless conduct of activities throughout the month of November, the LGU's respective council for the protection of children shall be the lead agency along with other partner stakeholders in the implementation of this month-long celebration.

**SECTION 3. PROVINCE - SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH**

Taking the lead in the 2023 National Children's Month, the PLGU has scheduled a line-up of activities for the entire month of November hereto attached as Annex A. As such, all provincial government employees and offices are enjoined to take part in the schedule of activities as stipulated in Annex A.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.**

If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.


**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

  
NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.  
Governor

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**Annex A: Schedule of Activities for the National Children's Month Celebration in the Province of Davao Oriental**

Date	Activity	Lead Agency
November 6, 2023	Kick - Off Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcade</li> <li>• Panatang Makabata</li> <li>• Hanging of IEC materials at conspicuous places</li> </ul>	PCPC /PSWDO
November 13, 2023	Launching of DAVORKADA Teen Center and HPV Vaccination for ages 9-14 years old	PCPC/PHO
November 28, 2023	Culmination Activity: Children's Congress	PCPC
	Poster Making Contest	PAGRO/PNP/PA
	Essay Writing	DepED
	Spoken Poetry	Prosec/PBO
	Draw and Tell	PSWDO
	Song Solo	PPDO
	Dance Competition	PESO/Office of BM Go
Election Comm	DILG/PSWDO	