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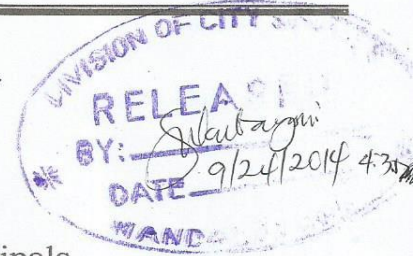
MEMORANDUM

TO : Education Program Supervisor/Coordinator
Public School District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals

FROM : *h*
DR. NERISSA L. LOSARIA
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : "Because I am a Girl" Campaign by Plan International

DATE : September 23, 2014



This pertains to the request of Plan Philippines to support the **RAISE to 1 MILLION** campaign. This aims to gather 1 million hands until **October 11, 2014** in support of the global campaign "**Because I am A girl**" by Plan International. This also aims to empower girls of all ages to acquire the assets, skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in life. This campaign is a call to the United Nations to make girls education a priority, and to declare October 11, as the International Day of the Girl.

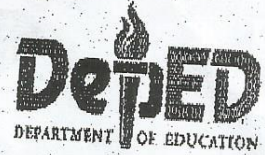
In line with the Department's mandate to provide and promote quality basic education to all Filipino children, we are hereby requested to Support the aforementioned campaign and assist Plan Philippines in the implementation of this Raise to 1 Million campaign to all public schools in the National Capital Region.

Attached is the mechanics on how the campaign will be implemented to schools in NCR. For inquiries and clarification, you may contact Ms. Rizza Sacra at telephone number: **519-8264** or at email address: Rizza.Sacra@plan-international.org or john.deviva@plan-international.org.

For your information and guidance.



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TO : **DR. LUZ S. ALMEDA**
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FROM : **ATTY. ALBERTO T. MUYOT**
 Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs

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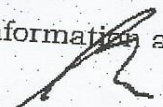
DATE : 02 September 2014

This pertains to the request of Plan Philippines to support their **RAISE TO 1 Million** campaign which was previously communicated to your office in a letter dated 10 August 2014 by Mr. John Deviva, National Program Unit Manager, Plan Philippines. The said campaign aims to gather 1 million hands until October 11, 2014 in support of the global campaign "Because I am a Girl" by Plan International. The campaign aims to empower girls of all ages to acquire, the assets, skills, and knowledge necessary to succeed in life. This campaign is a call to the United Nation to make girls education a priority, and to declare October 11 as the International Day of the Girl.

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How to Implement the Raise to 1 Million to NCR Schools covered by Department of Education

Plan International will acquire the list of all elementary and secondary schools per district in National Capital Region (NCR) from its regional office in NCR. Plan will meet with the Department of Education (DepEd) NCR office for the schedule of each school. The following mechanics will be implemented:

MECHANICS

FLAG CEREMONY

1. From September 1 to 30, 2014, during school days, Plan will visit all elementary and secondary schools in Metro Manila based on the schedule agreed with DepEd-NCR Office. The purpose of the visit is to solicit support from students and teachers for the Raise to 1 Million¹ by raising their hands, taking their photos, and signing the signature sheets.
2. Plan will deploy at least 5 staff and volunteers in each school to man the "Raise Your Hand" activity and to facilitate the signing of sheets.
3. During the flag ceremony, Plan staff and volunteers will introduce the organization and the campaign. The introduction will include a brief explanation why it is important to raise their hands.
4. The hand raising activity will be done by batch:
 - a. 1st batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 7 students
 - b. 2nd batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 8 students
 - c. 3rd batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 9 students
 - d. 4th batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 10 students
 - e. 5th batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 11 students
 - f. 6th batch: hand raising and photo documentation of Grade 12 students
5. For teachers and students who believe that "every girl has the right to education," they can raise their hands while the Plan staff/volunteer will take the photo. All students and teachers who have raised their hands should sign the signature sheet.
6. The number of people in the photo must be equal to the number of people who signed the sheet.

*Please note
corrections*

*Grade 5 instead of 11
Grade 6 " " 12*

BY SECTION

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¹ Raise to 1 Million is an activity of Because I am a Girl campaign of Plan International in the Philippines. It supports the global initiative called Raise Your Hand which calls for the United Nations and world donors to make girls education a priority globally. For every hand raised, we are sending a message to the UN and world leaders about the importance of girl's education and get the girls back where they belong - in the classroom.

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2. Plan will deploy at least 5 staff and volunteers in each school to man the "Raise Your Hand" activity and to facilitate the signing of sheets.
3. During the first period of each class, Plan staff and volunteers will go to each section and introduce the organization and the campaign. The introduction will include a brief explanation why it is important to raise their hands.
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5. The activity will run for 15-20 minutes per section including the signing of signature sheet.

LOGISTICS

Plan will handle the photo documentation and the provision of the signature sheets in every school. On the other hand, Plan would like to seek the assistance of teachers in facilitating the signature sheets among the students.