



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
MIMAROPA Regional Office

## THE CREATION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR (RCACL)

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Date	:	July 14, 2022, 2:00 PM
Venue Hotel	:	Marco Vicent Resort, White Beach, San Isidro Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro
Time Started	:	2:00 PM
Time Ended	:	6:30 PM

## I. PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was facilitated by the Regional Community Facilitators Ms. Maureen R. Alva and Mr. John Noel A. Cabayao together with the Regional CLPEP Focal Person Ms. Ma. Lesly I. Romero. At 2:00 pm, the session was called to order by Assistant Regional Director of DOLE MIMAROPA Atty. Erwin N. Aquino upon the acknowledgement of the present representatives of member agencies. With majority of the members present, the quorum was declared.

List of Present members:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
<b>REGIONAL OFFICE</b>	
ATTY. ERWIN N. AQUINO	Assistant Regional Director
MR. PHILIP D. RUGA	TSSD Chief
MS. MA. LESLY I. ROMERO	CLPEP Focal/LEO III, TSSD
MS. MAUREEN R. ALVA	Community Facilitator
MR. JOHN NOEL A. CABAYAO	Community Facilitator
<b>DOLE FIELD OFFICE</b>	
MR. RODERICK F. TAMACAY	FO Head, Oriental Mindoro
MR. PETER JAMES D. CORTAZAR	FO Head, Occidental Mindoro
MR. CARLO B. VILLAFLORES	FO Head, Romblon
MR. ALDIN EMIL DE LEON	Department of Social Welfare And Development
MS. RITCHEL KAE F. CAMPOMANES	Council for the Welfare of Children
MR. ANDREW GOZALVO	Department of the Interior and Local Government
MR. EROS DIZON	Department of Health
MS. VANESSA EVANGELISTA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
MR. OSCAR H. GATPANDAN	Philippine Statistics Authority
MS. AMOR D. ASI	Department of Environmental and Natural Resources
MR. ELMER T. FERRY	Department of Agriculture
MR. BEETHOVEN M. ALBAN	Department of Justice
MR. BENIGNO S. SUMAWANG	Philippine National Police



MS. KARLA PAULINE VILLARIN	Philippine National Police
MR. VINCENT JOSEPH	National Anti-Poverty Commission
MR. DENNIS NEBREJO	Philippine Information Agency
MR. NOBERTO S. CARDIÑO	ORMECO Inc.
MS. AMIHAN B. BAJADE	Stairway Foundation Inc.
MS. LORYBELLE T. PANALIGAN	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## II. AGENDA:

1. Overview of Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program and Accomplishments as of July 2022.
2. Discussion on Republic Act No. 9231
3. Difference between Child Labor and Child Work
4. Discussion on the creation and adoption of a resolution establishing the Regional Council Against Child Labor under Section 6 of Executive Order No. 92, series of 2019.

## III. DISCUSSIONS

Details of Agenda/Salient Points/Discussions	Outputs			
	Decisions/ Actions	Timelin e	Respon sible Person	Agreements
<p>Ms. Romero, presented the overview of Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) and Accomplishments as of July 2022</p> <p>✓ Numbers of Child Laborers provided with necessary services</p>	<p>The DSWD representative, Mr. De Leon reacted to the number of provided services for the CL because their agencies can give assistance for them. The requirements are the following: child labor</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>DOLE/ partner agencies</p>	<p>The body agreed to have a memorandum agreement for sharing the data of the child laborers to the other agencies.</p>

	<p>profiling tool, indigency, Valid ID and assessment/endorsement of the Social Worker from DOLE.</p> <p>The DSWD committed to act immediately by helping those clients who are in need of assistance from their agency.</p>			
Mr. Cabayao, discussed Republic Act 9231 for the better understanding of the law protecting Child Laborer in our country.	For advocacy, information dissemination and implementation	ongoing	DOLE / partner agencies	NONE
Ms. Alva, discussed the difference between child labor and child work.	For advocacy purposes	ongoing	DOLE	NONE
<p>Mr. Philip D. Ruga facilitated Resolution No. 1 for the creation of the Regional Council Against Child Labor in MIMAROPA Region.</p> <p>✓ Title of the Resolution</p> <p>✓ Members of the Regional Council Against Child Labor</p>	<p>Unanimously approved by the RCACL</p> <p>Instead of institutionalization, the body decided to change it to creation</p> <p>The Regional Directors from different agencies shall be the members of RCACL instead of Division Chief.</p>	ongoing	DOLE/ partners agencies	<p>The body agreed that the Regional Council Against Child Labor must be created and functional.</p> <p>The body agreed that the Regional Director of every respective agency will put their e-signature to the resolution for the creation of the council.</p>

	The National Anti-Poverty commission was included as member of the council.			
✓ Sectoral Representatives	The RCACL body decided that the sectoral representatives shall be chosen by the council.			The body agreed to create another resolution for the sectoral representatives to be part of the Regional Council Against Child Labor which will be sent to them immediately for their approval.
✓ Permanent Alternate	The members of the council will designate their permanent representatives who shall have a rank not lower than Division Chief or its equivalent and alternate representatives to attend meetings of the Council			The body agreed that the DOLE Secretariat will send communication letter to all members to submit the names of their permanent representatives who will be attending the quarterly RCACL meeting.
✓ Roles and Functions of the members	DILG representative Mr. Gozalvo requested to discuss the roles and functions of each members of the council			The body agreed that the discussion of roles and functions of each members of the council will be discussed on the next Regional Council Against Child Labor quarterly meeting
Other Matters				None

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

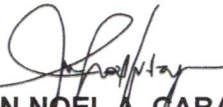
The creation of the Regional Council Against Child Labor in MIMAROPA Region was a success and a milestone because of the process it went through before its created. We are very optimistic and excited through this council because many children will have a chance to be given and provided services that would remove them from becoming child laborers in their community. It's just the beginning of our journey to prevent and eliminate child laborer in MIMAROPA region.

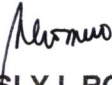




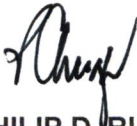
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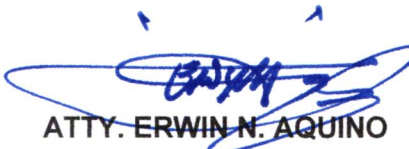
  
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Regional Director