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Office of the President
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CARAGA Administrative Region



MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

No. 51 Series 2016

**To : THE PRESIDENTS/HEADS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEIs**

**SUBJECT : "ONE MILLION LAPIS CAMPAIGN" TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

DATE : October 24, 2016

This Office hereby endorses the above mentioned activity for the support and participation of all concerned.

The NSTP students are enjoined to donate pencils for this advocacy campaign of the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC). Donation of pencils for the campaign will be done until October 26, 2016 and will be accepted by Education Support Service Division, DepEd Caraga.

Attached is the communication from **Dr. May B. Eclar, CESO V**, Regional Director, DepEd Caraga, which contains relevant information for your reference.

Wide dissemination of this information is desired.


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Director IV

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Caraga Region XIII
Butuan City



October 20, 2016

Dr. Maricar R. Casquejo, CESO III
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Madame:

Greetings!

The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the Council for the Welfare of Children - CWC's advocacy campaign by supporting one of its major activities entitled "One Million Lapis Campaign."

One Million Lapis Campaign aims to collect one million pencils to be given to underprivileged children in elementary schools of the 4th to 6th class municipalities of the country. Attached is a copy of the logo and the details of the said activity.

In support to this, the department issued DepEd Memorandum No. 169, s., 2016 dated October 6, 2016 by Usec. Alberto T. Muyot, enjoining all DepEd Offices – CO, ROs, SDOs, all public and private schools, DepEd personnel and staff to invite their partners from non-government organizations, parents-teachers associations, and their members of the community or the private sector to donate pencils for the campaign. Donation of pencils for the Campaign will be done until **October 26, 2016**.

In this connection, DepEd Regional Office XIII would like to invite your organization to take part in this campaign by disseminating this invitation to the HEIs of Caraga region and enjoin their NSTP students to donate pencils for the underprivileged school children.

In the event that you find this invitation appealing, you may deliver the pencils to the Education Support Service Division of the DepEd Regional Office XIII after October 26, 2016 for recording.

We look forward to partner with you in this activity and the future endeavors of DepEd.

Very truly yours,

MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V
Regional Director



1 MILLION LAPIS!

SHARE YOUR LAPIS!

Did you know that in far-flung schools there are students who divide one lapis into three in order to write and learn?

In line with the celebration of the 2016 National Children's Month, We are aiming to collect 1,000,000 pencils for **underprivileged students** and set a world record.

MECHANICS/ GUIDELINES:

1. Open to all individuals, groups, company and institution willing to share their Lapis.
2. Campaign runs from April until October 2016.
3. Drop-boxes will be distributed by CWC within the month of April. Main Offices of National Government Agencies and other partners will be given standard drop-boxes and make available such in their Regional Offices.
4. All pencils whether new or use, can be placed in the drop-boxes located in National Government Offices, its Regional Offices and all SM Supermalls.
5. All drop-boxes will be collected every two (2) months or if already filled-up will be transported to the One Million Lapis storage at the Department of Education (DepEd) main office at ULTRA. The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) will facilitate the collection of drop-boxes.
6. Final counting and official declaration of Lapis generated will be on November 5, 2016 as a kick-off activity of the 2016 National Children's Month (NCM) celebration. Official turn-over of Lapis generated will be given to DepEd on November 20, 2016 as a culminating activity.
7. Upon end of the Project Campaign, all Lapis drop-boxes will be returned to CWC for use in subsequent activity.

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