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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0165, s. 2025

7TH INTERNATIONAL LOVING PEACE ART COMPETITION

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of the Schools Governance and Operations Division
Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Concerned

1. Attached is an endorsement letter from the Office of the Regional Director re: Participation in the 7th International Loving Peace Art Competition on July 12, 2025. Please see attached for more information, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

2. For your guidance and information.


JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosed.: As stated.
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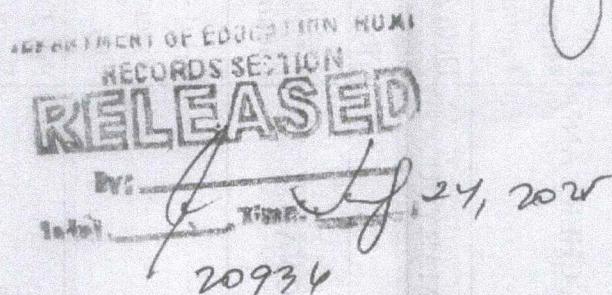
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1st Indorsement
 July 18, 2025

Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of April Otadoy, Branch Manager, Women's Peace Group, re: conduct of the **7th International Loving Peace Art Competition** on July 12, 2025, 2025 via online Zoom.

This Office interposes no objection to the activity, and that the participation of DepEd personnel/School Administrators/teachers is discretionary on the part of the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent, in adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith;" is strictly followed. Further, no government funds shall be used for this purpose. School Heads are advised to ensure that school/classes are managed during the activity.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV



Re: April Otadoy
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PEACE GROUP

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Date: 6/15/25 Target

DEAR FAMILY OF PEACE,

Warm greetings of peace from the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG).

We are pleased to extend our heartfelt invitation to your school to support and encourage the participation of students in the 7th International Loving Peace Art Competition, a global initiative promoting a culture of peace through the creative expression of children and youth.

The International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) is a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and registered under the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC). We work with women around the world to promote sustainable peace through women's peace education, advocacy for international law for peace, and cultural and youth programs like this art competition. IWPG believes in the power of women and youth as key agents in building a harmonious global community.

This competition provides students with an opportunity to reflect on their role in promoting peace and friendship in their communities and beyond. Participants will be recognized through certificates and featured in IWPG's global art showcases and publications.

Below are the event details:

Event Name: 7th International Loving Peace Art Competition

Theme: Peace, Let's Be Friends!

Art Topic: What can we do to achieve peace?

Participants: Children and youth worldwide (ages 7–18 / Grades 1–12)

Preliminary Competition and Awards Ceremony: July 12, 2025

Final Judging and Awards Ceremony: October 2025

Location: Online via Zoom

We would be honored to have your support in this meaningful peace initiative. Together, let us inspire the next generation to become builders of a more peaceful world.

With sincere thanks and warm regards,

Respectfully yours,

April Otadoy

Branch Manager

IWPG Philippines



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Proposal

7th International Loving-Peace Art Competition Preliminaries

Dear Family of Peace,

We sincerely thank you for your hard work for the dreams and hopes of children in your region and we wish for the endless development of your school.

1. Introduction of the IWPG

The International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) is an international peace organization that is in special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC. There are over 118 branches throughout 130 countries with headquarters in Seoul, South Korea. IWPG aims to improve the rights and interests of women around the world, is working internationally with the heart of a mother for the empowerment of women, and is working to achieve the peace that transcends nationality, ethnicity, and religion.

2. Event Intention

Children and youth are the heroes of the future era and the seeds that will lead to world peace in the future. The 7th International Loving-Peace Art Competition is held to inspire hope for ending war and achieving world peace while illustrating a concrete vision of a peaceful world to be achieved in the future.

Since its establishment in 2013, the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) has been committed to ending war and achieving world peace. For the past 10 years, it has been hosting this competition since 2018 to promote a culture of peace.

4. Purpose

- To make children and youth, the agents of peace, aware of the importance of peace.
- To encourage parents to participate together to create a culture of peace that transcends generations and to spread this culture around the world.
- To allow students to imagine how to achieve the peace needed in the world and how peace can be achieved through this year's theme.

5. Goal

- Provide children and youth around the world with the opportunity to participate in the competition.
- Motivate participants to take the lead in achieving peace as heroes of peace.
- Publish a catalog of the award-winning works so that works of peace remain as a permanent legacy of peace.
- Allow people to look for elements of peace around themselves that may have been overlooked.
- Serve as an opportunity to develop artistic sense, observation skills, and expressive ability.
- Serve as an international competition that allows youth to interact and communicate with peers from all over the world beyond their respective countries.
- Encourage participation from a broader range of countries to spread this competition, marking its 7th year.

6. Event Outline

- Event Name: The 7th International Loving Peace Art Competition
- Theme: Peace, Let's Be Friends!
- Art Topic: What can we do to achieve peace?
- Participants: Children and youth around the world (ages 7 to 18, grades 1-12)
- Preliminary Competition and Awards Ceremony: July 12, 2025
- Final Judging and Awards Ceremony Schedule: Oct 2025
- Location: Zoom Online

7. Format

- Artwork Format: No restriction on materials. (Crayons, watercolor etc. are all allowed.) But only artwork that has been directly drawn by the participants will be received.
- Please refer to the specifications for the artwork paper below. A4 paper is not accepted (Try to prepare a paper closest to the specification below.)
- Division

Division	Age (years)	Illustration Board Size
Division 1	7 to 9	1/8
Division 2	10 to 12	1/4
Division 3	13 to 15	1/4
Division 4	16 to 18	1/4