



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-0617

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
 Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
 Public and Private School Principals
 All Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS CONTESTS IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 CHILDREN'S MONTH**

Date : October 23, 2025

Attached is the letter from the Local Council for the Protection of Children inviting all schools, both public and private, to participate in various competitions in relation to the month-long celebration of the 2025 Children's Month this November 2025 with the theme: "OSAEC-CSAEM Wakasan: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bata, Ipaglaban."

Featured competitions are as follows:

Elementary Level	Secondary Level	ECCD and Kindergarten Presentation
Vocal Solo	Vocal Solo	Your Face Sounds Familiar
Modern Folk Dance	Field Demo	

The proper contest will be held on **November 12, 2025**, at **Panabo City Multi-Purpose Tourism Cultural and Sports Complex** and all interested schools are requested to confirm their intent to join the events by sending a **Confirmation Slip not later than October 31, 2025**. Slots are limited and will be catered on a **First-Come, First-Served Basis**.

In addition, learner-participants are required to secure signed parent's consent prior to the activity proper.

Further details and other information are provided in the enclosures.
 For your information and guidance.

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:

BASILIO T. MANA-AY JR., CESO VI
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Officer-In-Charge

Enclosed.: As stated.
 SGOD/aba/jrm



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DR. JINKY FIRMAN, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Panabo



Dear Ma'am;

Greetings!

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661, otherwise known as the "National Children's Month Act", the City Government of Panabo will highlight the significant role and value of children in our society through the annual celebration of National Children's Month every November.

This **November 2025**, the city will hold a month-long celebration of the **2025 Children's Month** with the theme: **"OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN!"**

As part of the celebration, we are excited to showcase the talents of our **Panaboan children** through various contests open to participants. This event will take place on **November 12, 2025** at the **Panabo Multipurpose Tourism Cultural and Sports Center** right after the **State of the Children's Address** by City Mayor Jose E. Relampagos.

Attached herein are the **Mechanics and Criteria for Judging**, Program Flow and template of Confirmation Slip for your reference and guidance.

To ensure inclusive participation from different schools, we highly encourage schools to confirm their intent to join the events or contests of their choice through sending a Confirmation Slip not later than October 31, 2025. Slots will be on a **first-come, first-served basis**, so early confirmation is advised.

To secure your slot, or for any inquiries, please contact Ms. Melvina A. Domingo, LCPC Head Secretariat, at 0946-494-2141, or email us your confirmation slip at cswdopanaboofficial@gmail.com.

Thank you and God bless.

For the Panaboan children and youth,

CHAREINA JOY G. LACUN, MSSW, RSW
CGDH I – CSWDO



CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION 2025

"OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN!"

STATE OF THE CHILDREN'S ADDRESS – November 12, 2025, Wednesday
At Panabo Multipurpose Tourism Cultural and Sports Center

PART I – 8:00 am	
Thanksgiving Mass	
PART II – 9:30am	
Entrance of Pathfinder	North Davao Colleges, Inc.
Doxology	Panabo Central Elementary School Sped Center
National Anthem	Panabo Central Elementary School Sped Center
Panatang Makabata	OFW Dependent
Welcome Remarks	Day Care Learner
Introduction of LCE	JOHN CARLO ELID SALVACION Exemplary Child – DSWD 4Ps Beneficiary
State of the Children's Address	HON. JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS City Mayor
Intermission Number	CDC Central District
Closing Remarks	JHACKY LOU J. PARAGUYA President – Federation of Barangay Child Representatives
Photo opportunity with the Hon. Mayor Jose E. Relampagos	
PART III – Contest Proper – 1:00pm	
Reading of Mechanics and Criteria for Judging	
Introduction of Judges	
Elementary Level Contest	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Solo - Modern Folk Dance 	
High School Level Contest	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Solo - Field Demo 	
ECCD & Kindergarten Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your Face Sounds Familiar 	

EMCEE: **Neuryzyl P. Itliong**
Marc Gabriel Villoriente

Child Representative of Brgy. Tagpore
PYAP President of Brgy. Sto. Niño



2025 CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION
"OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN!"
November 2025

**Mechanics & Criteria for Judging
ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

★ **VOCAL SOLO CONTEST**

A total of eight (8) contestants will be accommodated, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mechanics

1. Open to all Grade 1 to Grade 6 learners from both public and private schools in Panabo City.
2. Only one (1) entry per school, or sector (PWD, Center-based, NGO)
3. The song that will be rendered must be Original Pilipino Music (OPM).
4. The contest piece should be in English, or Filipino, or any Philippines dialect.
5. The contestant will be given 5 minutes for preparation, and each performance must not exceed 3 to 5 minutes.
6. Performances beyond 5 minutes will have a corresponding 1-point deduction per second.
7. The accompaniment must be in the form of a minus without backup singers within the music.
8. Contestants must wear formal attire

Criteria

• Vocal Quality, Rhythm, and Diction	45%
• Expression, Emotion and Showmanship	35%
• Costume (Overall Impression and Stage Presence)	<u>20%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Prizes

1 st Prize	-	Php 4,000.00
2 nd Prize	-	Php 3,000.00
3 rd Prize	-	Php 2,000.00
5 Consolation Prizes	-	Php 1,000.00/each

MODERN FOLK DANCE CONTEST

A total of nine (9) entries will be accommodated, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mechanics

1. Open to all Grade 1 to Grade 6 learners from both public and private schools in Panabo City.
2. Only one (1) entry per school, or sector (PWD, Center-based, NGO)
3. Each group must consist of a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 elementary pupils, including props men. A 3-point deduction from the final average score will be applied for any shortage or excess in the number of participants.
4. The dance is open with a fiesta type of Philippine Folk Dance creatively.
5. Staging must be implemented and the team is allowed to modify the music, dance steps and costumes.
6. Each group is free to delete, cut, insert and jumble their music as long as it is in conformity to their assigned performances.
7. The performance time will be limited to a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 minutes. Lack or excess on the required time duration will result to deduction of 3 points to the final average.
8. Each group should choose their own costume. Costumes must not be violent or dangerous in any way. It must not contain pointed object that may possibly inflict harm on the other and the members themselves.
9. Costumes must be decent. They must not attract malice in any way thus, revealing outfits are not allowed.
10. Use of props will be allowed as long as it will not cause any delay in the program and any harm to the performance of other groups. Props such as oil, fire, confetti, pyrotechnic gadgets, smoke generators or combustible material, broken glass, live animals, sharp objects and the like are prohibited.
11. Judge's decision is final and irrevocable.

Criteria

• Performance (Staging, Spacing Formations, Execution Projection Stabilization, Entertainment Value, Crowd Appeal)	40%
• Choreography & Originality (Dance arrangement & Concept, Incorporating unique and original/ Creative moves)	20%
• Theme & Music (Musicality and moves related to the music)	20%
• Costume and Audience Impact	<u>20%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Prizes

1 st Prize	-	Php 8,000.00
2 nd Prize	-	Php 5,000.00
3 rd Prize	-	Php 3,000.00
6 Consolation Prizes	-	Php 1,500.00/each



2025 CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

"OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN!"

November 2025

**Mechanics & Criteria for Judging
SECONDARY LEVEL**

✚ **VOCAL SOLO CONTEST**

A total of eight (8) contestants will be accommodated, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mechanics

1. Open to all Grade 7 to Grade 10 learners from both public and private schools in Panabo City, aged 17 and below.
2. Only one (1) entry per school, or sector (PWD, Center-based, NGO)
3. The song that will be rendered must be Original Pilipino Music (OPM).
4. The contest piece should be in English, or Filipino, or any Philippines dialect.
5. The contestant will be given 5 minutes for preparation, and each performance must not exceed 3 to 5 minutes.
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TOTAL	100%

Prizes

1 st Prize	-	Php 5,000.00
2 nd Prize	-	Php 4,000.00
3 rd Prize	-	Php 3,000.00
5 Consolation Prizes	-	Php 1,000.00/each

✚ **FIELD DEMO CONTEST**

A total of eight (8) entries will be accommodated, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mechanics

1. Open to all Grade 7 to Grade 10 learners from both public and private schools in Panabo City, aged 17 and below.
2. Only one (1) entry per school, or sector (PWD, Center-based, NGO)

3. Each group must consist of a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 secondary students, including props men. A 3-point deduction from the final average score will be applied for any shortage or excess in the number of participants.
4. The group performance must reflect the values and rights of children and creative interpretations through music, dance, costumes, and props are highly encouraged.
5. Staging must be implemented and the team is allowed to modify the music, dance steps and costumes.
6. Each group is free to delete, cut, insert and jumble their music as long as it is in conformity to their assigned performances.
7. The performance time will be limited to a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 minutes. Lack or excess on the required time duration will result to deduction of 3 points to the final average.
8. Each group should choose their own costume. Costumes must not be violent or dangerous in any way. It must not contain pointed object that may possibly inflict harm on the other and the members themselves.
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• Theme & Music (Musicality and Beat Techniques, Timing, Synchronization moves related to the music)	20%
• Costume and Audience Impact	<u>20%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Prizes

1 st Prize	-	Php 10,000.00
2 nd Prize	-	Php 8,000.00
3 rd Prize	-	Php 6,000.00
5 Consolation Prizes	-	Php 2,000.00/each

CONFIRMATION SLIP

This is to confirm the participation of _____ (Name of School) in the **2025 Children's Month Celebration** with the theme: **"OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN!"** scheduled on **November 12, 2025** at **Panabo Multipurpose Tourism Cultural and Sports Center**.

Below are the events we will be participating with;

CATEGORY (Elementary/Secondary)	EVENTS

Approved by:

Name of Principal / School Coordinator
Name of School
Contact No.