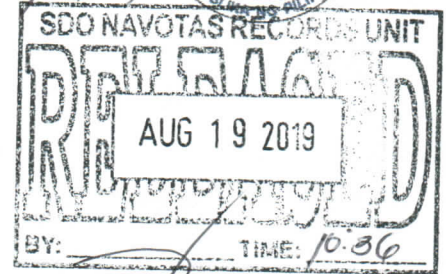




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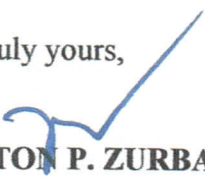
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Teacher, Tanza Elementary School

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Teacher, Dagat Dagatan ES

Mesdames:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Kim Mikaela Agravante, Program Officer-ECCD, Sponsorship Program, Quezon City Office, Save the Children Philippines dated August 6, 2019 regarding the invitation to attend a training on gender equality and gender transformative practices on August 20-23, 2019 at Microtel by Wyndham UP Technohub, Commonwealth, Quezon City, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and guidance.

Very truly yours,


MELITON P. ZURBANO
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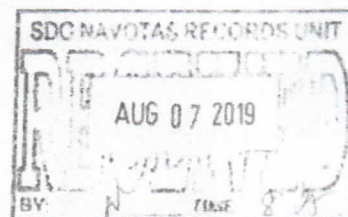




Save the Children

August 6, 2019

Dr. Meliton P. Zurbano, CESE
OIC – Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Navotas



Dear Dr. Zurbano:

Greetings from Save the Children!

We would like to thank your office for the support you are extending to the evidence generation of Save the Children's **Gender Equality Toolkit for Early Childhood Educators**. Based on the observations we conducted in the past, we found that the early gender bias experienced by young children shape the attitudes and beliefs related to the development of interpersonal and intrapersonal relationships, as well as affect their future success – or challenges – in school. Thus, it is critical to address gender equality with ECCD teachers and facilitators who interact with children in their most formative years.

As planned during the consultation meeting last May, a **live-in training on August 20 – 23, 2019 in Microtel by Wyndham UP Technohub, Commonwealth Quezon City** will be conducted among selected child development teachers/workers and kindergarten teachers from Malabon, Navotas cities and Alabel, Saranggani. Training venue will be at will be jointly facilitated by Save the Children staff and faculty from U.P. Center for Women's and Gender Studies. The training promotes gender equality and gender transformative practices, thus helping set the foundation for gender equality in school, and hopefully in society. This is a first of its kind in the professional development of teachers in the Philippines.

In this regard, we would like to invite the following to participate in this training on August 20 – 23, 2019:

1. Ms. Sonia M. Padernal (Principal)
2. Ms. Gemma G. Bernardo (EPS)
3. Ms. Sarah Sison (GAD)
4. Ms. Ellen Sioson (MT)
5. Ms. Katherine De Vera (teacher)
6. Ms. Sheryl Panaguiton (teacher)
7. Ms. Evangeline Ygonia (teacher)

The training venue, board and lodging of participants, travel expenses and materials shall be shouldered by Save the Children, while incidental expenses will be your counterpart. Registration will start at 1:30 p.m. and opening program at 2:00 p.m. on August 20, 2019. Program supervisors are requested for additional sessions at the end of each day. Check in will be on August 20, 2019 and check out will be on August 23. For any further inquiries, may contact me through e-mail at Kim.Agravante@savethechildren.org or text message at 0917 8196601.

Thank you very much. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully yours,

Kim Mikaela Agravante

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