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**PARTICIPATION IN THE UPCOMING PROVINCIAL CHILDREN'S MONTH
CELEBRATION SONGWRITING CONTEST**

With reference to the invitation to participate in the activity by the Provincial Government of Batangas, through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), attached is a copy of letter from Etheldrida D. Luistro, RSW, PGDH – PSWDO, containing the details of the activity. Sub-Office LRP Focal are advised to submit one entry per sub – office until November 5, 2026 at pswdo@batangas.gov.ph.

For information and compliance.

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DR. MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Batangas

Dr. Ibañez:

Good Day!

In line with the upcoming **Provincial Children's Month Celebration**, the **Provincial Government of Batangas**, through the **Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC)**, will be conducting a **Songwriting Contest** as part of the provincial activities for this year's celebration.

In this regard, we respectfully request the assistance of your good office in **disseminating the Call for Entries to all public schools within your jurisdiction** to encourage the participation of interested students. The activity aims to promote children's rights and welfare through music, creativity, and advocacy expression.

Attached herewith are the **Guidelines for the Songwriting Contest** for your reference and guidance.

We look forward to the active participation of your learners in this meaningful celebration.

Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership in advancing the cause of child protection and development.

Very truly yours,


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Bahay Pagasa Batangas

Provincial Children's Month Song Writing Contest

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

Contest Date: November 14, 2025(Friday)

Venue: Provincial Capitol, Batangas City

Submission Deadline: November 05, 2025 (11:59 PM)

Submission Email: pswdo@batangas.gov.ph

Email Subject Format: LGU _____-Song Writing

Prizes and Recognition:

1. First Place: ₱15,500.00
2. Second Place: ₱13,000.00
3. Third Place: ₱9,000.00
4. 3 Consolation Prizes of ₱5,000.00

a. Eligibility: Open to all children aged 10 to 18 years old. The entries will be limited to 1 entry per district. Each group must have a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 5 members. The contest is open to the general public, students, and out-of-school-youth. However, if a certain district has no submission, another district may be allowed to submit two entries.

b. Submission Criteria: All entries must be original and unpublished works and any references and inspirations must be properly credited.

- Language: Filipino or English or mixed.
- Duration: Minimum of 2 mins, maximum of 3 mins and 30 seconds.
- Accompaniment: With instrumental accompaniment.
- Vocalists: Only solo singers or duets are permitted as lead vocalists. Backup vocals are allowed.
- Lyrics Sheet: Provide a separate document in a Word or PDF file format containing the complete lyrics of the song and include the LGU represented.

FILE NAMING: Lyrics Sheet: LGU _____ - Song Title

c. Format: All submissions can be a recorded video or a recorded audio.

- If Video Recording: Resolution should be 1920x1080 pixels (Full HD) in MP4 format.
- If Audio Recording: Audio format should be MP3.

d. Information Required: Each submission should include the members full names, ages, contact information, e-mails, school or LGU.

e. Judging Criteria

CRITERIA		PERCENTAGE
RELEVANCE TO THE THEME	This criterion assesses how well the song aligns with the designated theme, " OSAEC-CSAEM WAKASAN: KALIGTASAN AT KARAPATAN NG BATA, IPAGLABAN! " Judges will evaluate the extent to which the song effectively addresses issues related to online sexual abuse and exploitation of children, as well as commercial sexual abuse and exploitation of minors, ensuring it promotes child safety and rights.	20%

MUSICALITY	This criterion examines the musical aspects of the song, including melody, harmony, and arrangement. Judges will determine how catchy and memorable the melody is, how well the harmonies complement the melody, and how effectively the musical arrangement enhances the song's overall impact and message.	25%
LYRICS	This criterion evaluates the quality and effectiveness of the song's lyrics. Judges will assess the clarity of the language used, ensuring the message is easily understandable. They will also consider the imagery evoked by the lyrics and its emotional impact, as well as how well the lyrics convey the intended message about children's safety and rights.	25%
ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVITY	This criterion focuses on the song's unique and innovative qualities. Judges will consider the freshness of the song's concept, the novelty of its perspective on the theme, and the overall creativity demonstrated in both the lyrics and musical arrangement.	30%
TOTAL		100%

The judging will be done on November 11, 2025 (Tuesday)

- f. Announcement of Winners: - Winners will be revealed during the Provincial Children's Month event on November 14, 2025 (Friday).
- g. Prize Distribution: Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to both winners and non-winners.
- h. Rights and Usage: By participating, entrants grant the organizers the right to use and publish their songs for promotional purposes.
- i. Further Inquiries: For any questions or clarifications, please contact Ms. Gemma

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