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FOR: Provincial Governors
City/Municipal Mayors

ATTENTION: Local Social Welfare and Development Officers

DATE: May 2023

SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Conduct of Moving Up Ceremonies
for SY 2022-2023

1. All classes for Early Learning Programs in SY 2022-2023 are recommended to end no later than **July 7, 2023** as previously announced in ECCD Council Advisory No. 8, S2022. End of School Year Programs such as Moving Up Ceremonies are recommended to be conducted from **July 10-14, 2023**. All concerned are reminded to ensure that the assessment of children's learning outcomes shall have been properly conducted by the Child Development Teacher/Worker including interview of parents if necessary.
2. The following guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of Closing Programs for children aged 0 to 4-years old enrolled in Early Learning Programs for SY 2022-2023:
 - a. **Certificates of Completion or Attendance** shall be issued to all children enrolled;
 - b. The **Moving Up Theme** will depend on the relevant experiences of children in the class. This should take into consideration the interests and developmental needs of the children;
 - c. Special awards during closing programs are **highly discouraged**;
 - d. Closing program attire shall be discussed and agreed upon amongst all parents; use of **toga is not required**; and
 - e. **Health protocol** such as use of personal protective equipment (i.e. face masks), physical distancing, and other safety and health guidelines shall be strictly observed in the conduct of assessment, closing program, and other related activities.
3. Year-end conferences or **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are recommended to be conducted from **July 17-21, 2023** by the CDT/W with parents and/or guardians regarding the results of the assessment for the purpose of facilitation of registration of all Pre-Kindergarten 2 children entering Kindergarten. It is understood that the parents and/or guardian of the child shall be provided a copy of the ECCD Checklist for enrollment purposes.

For your information and guidance.


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