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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEBINAR ENTITLED "ZOOMING GAD IN THE NEW NORMAL:
A GENDER SENSITIVITY CONVERSATION ON IMPLEMENTING GAD
DURING AND BEYOND THE PANDEMIC**

In response to these developments under the New Normal, Childhood Learners and Readers Publications, Inc. proposes the Gender and Development at the Time of the Coronavirus Project.

Relative to the project, we are cordially inviting all Schools Division Superintendents and Division GAD Coordinators in the region to a short Webinar on September 1, 2020, Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. which will be facilitated by Ms. Marita Pimentel, an accredited member of the Philippine Commission on Women's National GAD Resource Pool and Author of the KATAW-UHAN.

The 4-hour webinar entitled "Zooming GAD in the New Normal: A gender sensitivity conversation on implementing GAD during and beyond the Pandemic" is aimed to review basic GAD concept, discuss in the gender dimension a pandemic and other disasters, provide guidance for the GAD focal persons on how to implement GAD in the new normal given the issuances of PCW and DepEd in compliance with Proclamation No. 922.

To understand more about the project and the ultimate goal of the organization offering the free webinar, you may refer to the attached letter of the manager of the Kataw-uhan Magazine attached herewith.

The participation of your personnel of the free capacity building on Gender Sensitivity offered to DepEd Caraga teaching and non-teaching personnel will help our organization attain our commitment to deliver a gender responsive basic education to our learners.

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Dear Director **BRINGAS**,

In light of the current Pandemic, the entire world focused all of its human and material resources in addressing the effects and emerging situations brought about by COVID 19. Health protocols became the framework on all fronts of human activities.

In the Philippines, the President issued Proclamation Nos. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines. Section 2 of Proclamation No. 922 enjoins all government agencies and LGUs "to render full assistance to and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat."

Nonetheless, Republic Act No. 9710 or the "Magna Carta of Women" (MCW) remained relevant to ensure that responses to disasters, be it natural or human made, must be gender sensitive and responsive. Given the need to balance health protocols with economic, social and political directions towards development, a thorough implementation of rights-based approach must be strengthened. Hence, the gender and development program must now be realigned to assist in ensuring that men and women will equally participate and benefit in the NEW NORMAL that presupposes a healthier, safer and better prepared environment that cater to the need of the current pandemic and the world after it.

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) Memo Circular No. 2020-03 enjoins all national government agencies and instrumentalities to review and revise, as necessary, their FY 2020 Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget (GPB) to implement measures to address gender issues and concerns arising from the unequal status of their women and men stakeholders due to the COVID-19 situation and mandates; Identify and implement policies and measures to prevent discrimination against women and gender-based violence in the implementation of programs and projects; Inform women and men stakeholders of the