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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PAG-AMUMA 2024: THE CUC'S  
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS' ORIENTATION

With reference to the letter from Save the Children dated 04 October 2024,  
the said organization is inviting select DepEd Sarangani personnel and parents to  
the **PAG-AMUMA 2024: The CUCs Parents/Caregivers' Orientation** on October  
12, 2024 and October 19, 2024. Please see the enclosed copy of the aforementioned  
communication for more details.

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JJPC/CID-IMS/DA – invitation to attend the pag-amuma 2024: the cuc's parents/caregivers' orientation  
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04 October 2024

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Ma'am:

Greetings of wellness!

As part of the implementation of the Catch-up Clubs (CuCs) in the Municipality of Maasim, Sarangani Province, Save the Children in partnership with your good office, will conduct the **"PAG-AMUMA 2024: The CuCs Parents/Caregivers' Orientation."**

The word "*pag-amuma*" is the Bisaya word for nurturing and it gives emphasis on care and guidance which can be related to the parents or caregivers of the CuC-enrolled children. This orientation serves as a foundational meeting designed to engage parents in the educational journey of their children in the CuCs. This orientation aims to build a collaborative relationship between Save the Children CuCs Program Team, parents, DepEd and the volunteer facilitators in ensuring that families are well-informed about the program's objectives and structure. The orientation provides parents with a comprehensive understanding of the CuCs, reinforces the organization's commitment to creating a safe and nurturing space for all participants, fostering trust between parents and staff, and this will equip parents with tools and techniques to reinforce their children's development at home, creating a holistic support system.

Furthermore, the orientation will serve as a platform for parents to connect with one another, promoting a sense of community and collaboration. This network can provide emotional support and share resources among families. Overall, the CuCs Parents/Caregivers' Orientation is a vital step in aligning parents with the educational goals of the program, creating a supportive environment for children to thrive.

Specifically, the said activity has the following objectives:

- To introduce the Catch-up Clubs Program to the parents outlining its goals and benefits for the learners.
- To discuss Child and Adult Safeguarding to ensure a safe environment in conducting the CuCs learning sessions.
- To explore effective parenting techniques to support children's learning and development.
- To foster connections and partnerships among parents to encourage a supportive network.
- To establish a channel for parents to share their thoughts and questions about the program.

In line with this, we respectfully **request your approval for the conduct** of this activity in our proposed venue at Dadiangas South Central Elementary School Covered Court on the abovementioned date and time.

Additionally, we would also like to **invite you**, along with **Sir John Jerson P. Constantino, Ms. Donna S. Panes, and the PSDs of the 3 Districts of Maasim** to the said activity and share your message of support and inspiration for the conduct of the CuCs in the respective schools. Attached is the program flow for your reference.

Below are the schedules of two Parent Orientations to be done in Maasim:

<b>Schools under the Locally Raised Funding of Save the Children and DSWD</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Malbang Elementary School</li> <li>2. Isidro Hulom Elementary School</li> <li>3. Rogaya Bajunaid Integrated School</li> <li>4. Datu Abdulbali Integrated School</li> <li>5. Daliao Elementary School</li> </ol>	<b>Date: October 12, 2024</b> <b>Time: 2:00-4:30 PM</b> <b>Venue: Brgy. Malbang Covered Court</b>
<b>Schools under the Save the Children Sweden Grant</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ireneo E. Lopez Central Elementary School</li> <li>2. Kablacan Integrated School</li> <li>3. Kyumad Integrated School</li> <li>4. Mangelen Integrated School</li> <li>5. Tambuan Dani IP School</li> </ol>	<b>Date: October 19, 2024</b> <b>Time: 9 AM-12 NN</b> <b>Venue: Brgy. Kablacan Covered Court</b>

We look forward to your most favorable response to this request and invitation. Our Program Assistant for Catch-up Clubs, Lela Jane Labrador ([Lela.Labrador@savethechildren.org](mailto:Lela.Labrador@savethechildren.org)), will reach out to your office to follow up this request and invitation.

Cheers to our partnership in our work for and with children!

Sincerely,



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## CATCH-UP CLUBS PHILIPPINES

### PAG-AMUMA 2024: The CuCs Parents/Caregivers' Orientation

#### Program Design/Flow:

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Speaker
8:30 – 9:00 AM 2:00 – 2:30 PM	Arrival and Attendance	Save the Children
9:00 – 9:05 AM 2:30 – 2:35 PM	Opening Prayer	AVP
9:05 – 9:20 AM 2:35 – 2:40 PM	Welcome Address	<b>Ivy G. Caballes</b> Field Manager Save the Children GSCO
9:20 – 9:50 AM 2:40 – 3:00 PM	Child and Adult Safeguarding Orientation	<b>Lela Jane S. Labrador</b> Program Assistant Catch-up Clubs Save the Children GSCO
9:50 – 10:20 AM 3:00 – 3:30 PM	CuCs Program Overview - Briefer - Calendar of Activities	<b>Karen May Kezia P. Tosino</b> Program Coordinator Catch-up Clubs Save the Children GSCO
10:20 – 10:35 AM 3:30 – 3:45 PM	Parenting Component: Parent/Caregiver Champions for Catch-up Clubs	<b>Karen May Kezia P. Tosino</b> Program Coordinator Catch-up Clubs Save the Children GSCO
10:35 – 10:45 AM 3:45 – 3:55 PM	Message	<b>John Jerson P. Constantino</b> Education Program Supervisor Department of Education Schools Division of Sarangani
10:45 – 11:00 AM 3:55 – 4:05 PM	Message	<b>Donna S. Panes</b> Chief/Curriculum Implementation Division Department of Education Schools Division of Sarangani
11:00 – 11:10 AM 4:05 – 4:15 PM	Message	<b>Ruth L. Estacio, PhD, CESO V</b> Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education Division of Sarangani
11:10 – 11:40 AM 4:15 – 4:40 PM	Open Forum	Save the Children and DepEd
11:40 – 11:55 AM 4:40 – 4:55 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signing of agreement paper</li> <li>Signing in the Commitment Wall</li> <li>Photo Opportunity</li> </ul>	Save the Children and DepEd
11:55 AM – 12:00 NN 4:55 – 5:00 PM	Distribution of Packed Meals	Save the Children