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 AGAINST TRAFFICKING**
 Region 02

#05 Dalan na Angicacua, Regional Center, Carig
 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



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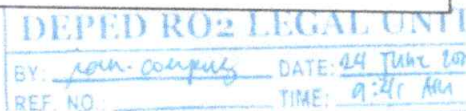
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**TO: All Schools Division Offices
 All Others concerned**

For information, dissemination, and appropriate
 action.

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BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director

Dear Dr. Tong:



We hope this letter finds you in good health and in high spirits. As you may be aware, the celebration for the **World Day Against Trafficking** is observed globally every July 30th of each year. With this year's theme "**Isang Nasyon, Isang Aksyon: Sa Bagong Pilipinas, Tapusin Ang Human Trafficking Ngayon**", the campaign aims to educate the public, engage communities, and empower individuals to join the fight against trafficking in persons.

To mark this significant occasion and to raise awareness about this critical issue, the Regional Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking – Regional Anti-Trafficking Task Force (RIACAT-RATTF) Region 02 will host a Photography Contest under the theme "**Faces of Human Trafficking**" leading to the culmination program that will be attended by different stakeholders in Region 02 on **July 30, 2024**, at Robinsons Mall, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. Considering that the objective is to raise awareness to most vulnerable members of society, we deemed it proper to target the youth as our participants.

In this connection, we humbly request your good office to disseminate the invitation and encourage schools from which participants from **Grade 11 to Grade 12** to the Photography Contest shall come from. These contest will provide an excellent platform to disseminate information pertaining to trafficking in persons issues in the community. Attached herewith are the Criteria and Mechanics for the contests.



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Should you have any queries or require additional information, you may reach the RIACAT-RATTF Secretariat through Ms. Kim L. Carreon, DOJ-IACAT RO2, at 0915-083-24921 or Mr. Nicolas Andrew Magleo, DOJ-IACAT RO2, at 0906-686-4164. We eagerly anticipate your positive response and active participation in this noble cause.

Thank you for your consideration. Your support will have a big impact to our cause and we look forward to joining hands with you in our combat against trafficking in persons.

Yours sincerely,

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 RIACAT-RATTF 02

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2024 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING
“Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking”
July 30, 2024

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

I. RATIONALE

The Region 02 Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (RIACAT) will spearhead activities in celebration of the 2024 World Day Against Trafficking (WDAT) on July 30, 2024. This will be an opportune time for the Council to showcase its accomplishments and make known to the public its efforts against all forms of trafficking in the region.

In the said celebration, the Council also enjoins the support of the various member-agencies, consisting of both national government agencies in the region and other sectors who also play vital roles in the realization of the goals and aims of the Council.

The Council also finds it a strategic move to engage the youth in the region, particularly the academic community, by conducting a Photography Contest which shall be participated in by Senior High School and College students in the whole region. The Photography competition shall focus on its theme: **FACES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**. The Photography Contest will be another strategy to boost the dissemination of the Council’s advocacy to wider audiences.

II. MECHANICS

1. The Photography competition shall focus on its theme: **FACES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**.
2. Each contestant may submit a maximum of three (3) entries.
3. There is no limit as to how many contestants may come from the same school or college.
4. Photos must be raw, in high resolution, taken using a professional camera or mobile phone.
5. The post-processing of photos must only be limited to resizing/cropping and color enhancement. Photo manipulation is not allowed.
6. Entries must be in digital JPEG or JPG Format (horizontal image or vertical image) and a maximum file size of 20MB (Preferably at least 150dpi or of a resolution able to be printed in an A4 size photo paper)
7. Photos must not contain date stamps or watermarks.
8. Entries must not have been awarded in any photo contests and/or not commercially published.

9. Contestants must ensure the safety of their subject/s, and must present any proof of consent from their subject/s for the public release of their photo.
10. Contestants are required to attend at least one (1) of the two (2) batches of online orientation meeting (see schedules below). Failure to attend will mean disqualification from joining the said contest.

July 04, 2024 at 9am via Google Meet

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/bcg-pkcw-egu
Phone Numbers: (US) +1 251-262-9056
PIN: 907 997 441#

July 05, 2024 at 9am via Google Meet

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/dvu-oybf-grv
Phone Numbers: (US) +1 414-909-5015
PIN: 549 535 881#

Contestants must comply and agree with the official rules.

III. ELIGIBILITY

The Photography Contest is open to all Senior High School and College students in all public and private schools/colleges in Region 02.

IV. CONTEST PERIOD

11. Entries will be accepted via email from June 17, 2024 to 11:59pm of July 22, 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted. The announcement of winners will be on July 30, 2024.

V. SUBMISSION OF PHOTOS

1. Submit official entries to rattf2@iacat.gov.ph
2. File Name of the Photos must be in the format: "SURNAME_PHOTO TITLE."
3. Contestants are required to provide the following information (placed in MS Word Document) upon submission of entries, to wit:
 - Full Name
 - Date of Birth
 - School/College
 - Student Number
 - Address
 - Email Address
 - Contact Number
 - Photo title

Photo Caption (2-3 sentences describing the entry)
Date the Photo was Captured
Location where the Photo was taken (Barangay, Town, Province)
Camera/Phone Used

VI. PRIZES

The Champion will receive Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000).
The seventeen (17) runners-up will receive Five Hundred Pesos (Php500) each.

VII. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Relevance to the given theme	25%
Impact and Message of the Photograph	30%
Artistic Value and Technical Excellence	30%
Originality	15%
TOTAL	100%

VIII. NOTIFICATION AND AWARDING

Winners will be announced on July 30, 2024 in a face-to-face awarding ceremony. They shall also be notified via email and thru their contact numbers.

Winners will be receiving Certificates of Recognition and Cash Prizes.

By joining the contest, it is understood that the RIACAT has the right to print, publish, and use in any media the contest's official entries for information, education and communication purposes.