

September 25, 2019

**Honorable YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ**  
Chairperson  
Committee on the Welfare of Children  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City

Dear **Representative Romualdez**:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) **supports HBN 1587** entitled, "*An Act Institutionalizing and Enhancing Role of Parent-Teacher and Community Associations in Promoting the Welfare and Protecting the Rights of Children and the Youth, Amending for the Purpose Presidential Decree No. 603 Otherwise Known as 'The Child and Youth Welfare Code'*", introduced by the Chair and Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, as it strengthens the local mechanisms for protecting the rights of children and youth such as the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) that are already in place.

We, however recommend, to look into how the PTCAs will best complement these local mechanisms, such as the LCPC and how it will be of assistance in the implementation of Local Plans for Children.

For consideration of the Committee.

Very truly yours,



**ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA**  
Secretary  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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