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Dear Ms. Jovie Sorongon,

This pertains to your letter-request received by this Office through electronic mail, on August 13, 2020 requesting for the following: 1) Latest research study of WFCL in Cagayan de Oro (CDO), 2) Barangay Projects of DOLE in CDO and Resolutions of DOLE on issues on Child Labor for the so-called Project Development on Worst Forms of Labor in Cagayan de Oro City.

The DOLE recognizes the right of the people to information on matters of public concern. Access to official records, documents and information pertaining to official acts, transactions, or decisions, as well as government generated data/information and researches used as basis for policy development shall be afforded the public, **subject to such limitations** as may be provided under Executive Order No. 2, series of 2016.


For your requested data, please see below response for each item:

1. There is no current research study of DOLE on WFCL in Cagayan de Oro. You may access the website of Institute for Labor Studies (ILS), an attached agency of DOLE and its policy research and advocacy arm. Its website is <https://ils.dole.gov.ph>.
2. There were no barangay (group) projects provided by DOLE but there were individual projects or starter kits that were given to parents of Child Laborers (CL). A total of 154 starter kits were given to parents of CL (51 for 2019 and 103 for 2020).
3. There were 2 (two) issued resolutions of the Regional Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (RTIPC) that addresses issues on CL (Resolution No. 8, series of 2018 and Resolution No.2 series of 2019). Attach are the copies of the aforementioned resolution. Online copies may also be accessed by the official webpage of DOLE X at <https://ro10.dole.gov.ph>.

We hope we have the provided data will serve its purpose.

Thank you and best regards.

Very Truly Yours,


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Regional Director