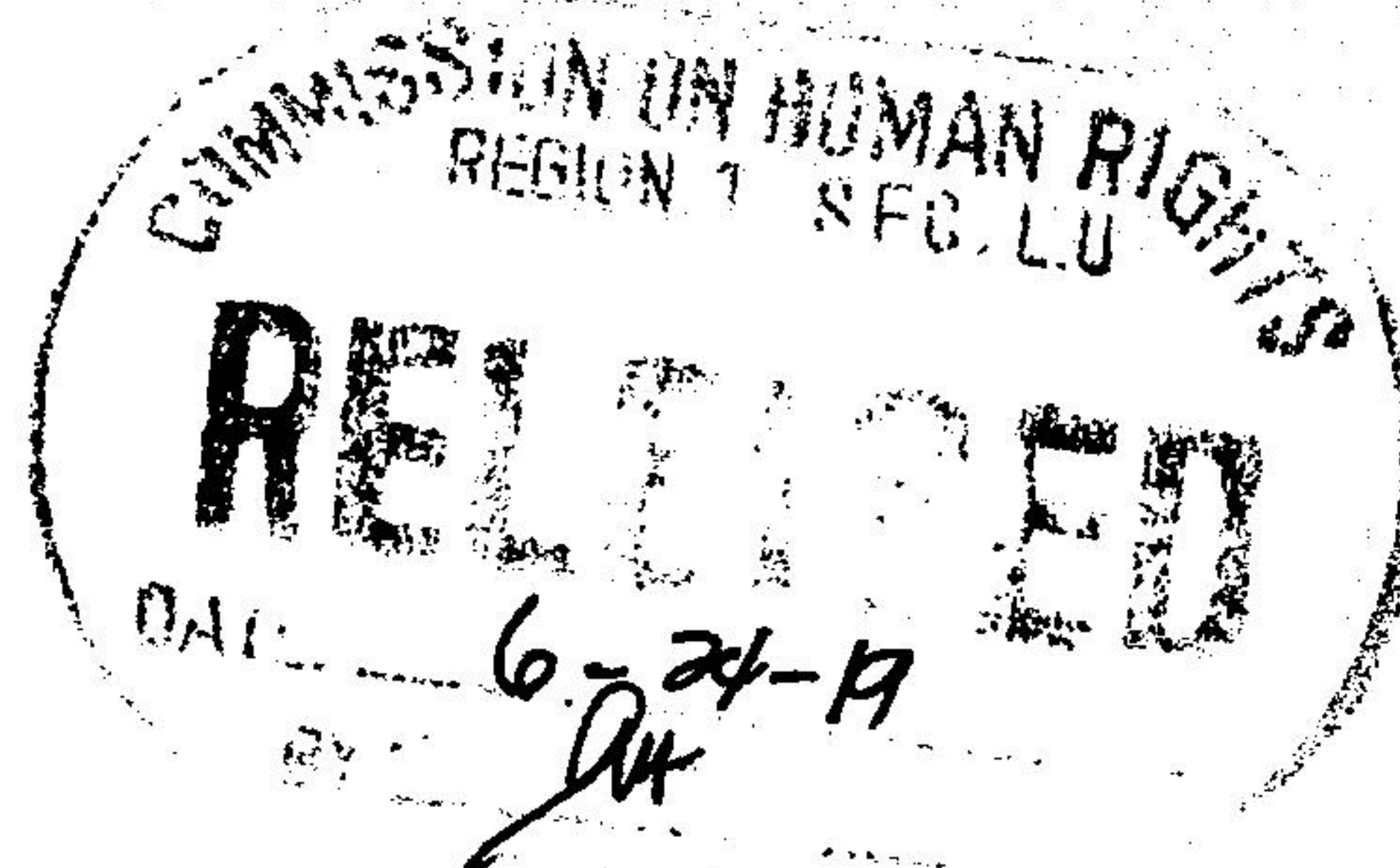


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June 24, 2019

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Dear Madam,

Warm greetings from the Commission on Human Rights!

The Commission on Human Rights (CHR) through CHR Region I, Child Rights Center (CRC) and Center for Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights (CGEWHR), will hold a "Focused Group Discussion (FGD) on the Situation of Filipino Children of Diverse Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)" on **July 11, 2019 @ 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon** at **Max's Restaurant, MacArthur Highway, San Fernando City, La Union.**

The FGD aims to gather various stakeholders from government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, community groups, faith-based organizations and academic institutions, working on children's rights to discuss priority and emerging issue concerning LGBT Children, as well as recommendations to address these concerns.

In view of your organization's work and contribution in the children's sector, we would like to invite you to participate in the FGD by sending the **named representatives** for their knowledge on the issues concerning LGBT children and will actively participate in the discussion. We encourage your representatives to bring a directory or list of programs and services for LGBT children implemented by your organization, and/or any available information, to include reports, researches, case studies or other references on LGBT children's issues that your organization would like to share during the consultation.

For further inquiries, kindly contact Yolanda A. Salanga of CHR Region I at (072) 607-8706 or you may send your email through [chr1sflu@yahoo.com](mailto:chr1sflu@yahoo.com). Please confirm your attendance not later than **July 8, 2019**.

Looking forward for your favorable response.

Sincerely,

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For information and guidance.

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