



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY



January 7, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **009**, s. 2025

**PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF NAVIGATING WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM
 ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division
 Medical Officers, Health and Nutrition Unit Focal Persons
 All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DM-OUOPS-2024-09-06856, titled **Navigating Wellness: Regional/Clustered Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health**, this office, through the Education Support Services Division-School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), announces the participants for the symposium.
2. The final venue will be at the Widus Hotel, Clark, Pampanga from January 20-24, 2025. Check-in is at 2:00 PM on day 1 (January 20) while the check-out is at 12:00 PM on day 5 (January 20). The first meal to be served is lunch.
3. Division Offices with Youth Leader Participants are requested to secure Parental Consent Waiver & Release Form and Learner-Participant Consent, Waiver, Indemnity and Release form prior to the date of travel.
4. Traveling expenses of participants shall be charged against downloaded funds (ARH PSF) subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Division offices are requested to augment for travel expenses.
5. Attached herewith are the list of participants (identified by SDOs), Parental Consent Waiver & Release Form and Learner-Participant Consent, Waiver, Indemnity and Release form.
6. For clarifications and further information, you may contact **Dr. Kae Kryzzl C. Paragas-Mamba**, Medical Officer IV at cp number **09959519462** or **Almira Marie V. Cabulay**, SMHP TA II at cp number **09655821961**
7. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.




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

ESSD/JLN/kcpm



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List of Participants for the Navigating Wellness: (as identified by SDOs)
Clustered/Regional Symposium Adolescent Reproductive Health (Luzon Cluster)

Name		Position	
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CHERYL B. DE LUNA	F	NURSE II / Trained on PHN	SDO SANTIAGO CITY
ALFRED T. DIGAP	M	LEARNER OFFICER/YOUTH LEADER	SDO SANTIAGO CITY
JANRAY A. RAMIREZ	M	LEARNER OFFICER/YOUTH LEADER	SDO SANTIAGO CITY
GIANCRIS S. BENIGNO	F	ARH Focal/NURSE II	SDO ISABELA
ANA RIZA P. MAGUIGAD	F	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR III	SDO ISABELA
GRENTT DALE A. CALOSA	M	NURSE II / Trained on PHN	SDO BATANES
MICHELYN L. MALANO	F	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I [School-Based]	SDO CAUAYAN CITY
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RZEL A. FLORES	F	LEARNER OFFICER/YOUTH LEADER	NUEVA VIZCAYA
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LOUEILLA O. BAUAT	F	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I [DYFC]	SDO CAGAYAN



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FRITZIE ROSE B. GUINGAB	F	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I [DYFC]	SDO ISABELA
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KELLY MISHA M. NOOL	F	LEARNER OFFICER/YOUTH LEADER	SDO ISABELA
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Annex A.

PARENTAL CONSENT WAIVER and RELEASE

I, _____, as the parents or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the **CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH) CUM PEER HEALTH NAVIGATION TRAINING (LUZON CLUSTER)** and hereby state/declare that:

1. I give Full Consent for our child/ward _____ to participate in the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training to be conducted by the Bureau of Learners Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) on **January 20-24, 2025** at **Widus Hotel, Clark, Pampanga**;
2. I acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training;
3. I understand that my child/ward's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team to avoid such transmission;
4. I acknowledge that our child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary and he/she may decline to participate at any time for any reason. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable diseases to my child/ward, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ward to attend this activity;
5. To the best of my knowledge, my child/ward is in good physical condition and I confirm that he/she does not have any symptoms for communicable disease;
6. I will not allow our child/ward to participate in the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training if he/she or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child/ward to attend the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training, if he/she or any members of my household test positive for any communicable disease;
7. I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child/ward during the conduct of the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and

Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training and to use for purposes of documentation my child's/ward's images, contribution, or performance in any publication created by or for the BLSS-SHD and to release this material to DepEd official platforms in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012;

8. I conform/agree to the collection and/or processing of any personal information and data from myself and my child/ward, that are necessary to successfully host the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training event, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012;
9. I agree and understand the commitment of my child/ward as a participant and will support his/her endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities with his/her fellow participants and to DepEd;
10. To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages and rights against DepEd relative to the conduct of the activity;
11. With full understanding, I hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child/ward's participation in the activity. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity; and
12. By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read this document, took time to understand it, and eventually sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2024 at _____, Philippines.

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Contact Details (Mobile Number)
Name of Child/Ward	Date
Address	Home/Mobile Number

Annex B.

LEARNER-PARTICIPANT CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

1. I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the **CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH) CUM PEER HEALTH NAVIGATION TRAINING (LUZON CLUSTER)** to be conducted by the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) on **January 20-24, 2025** at **Widus Hotel, Clark, Pampanga**;
2. I give permission to the DepEd and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Agency be it in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media, at the event and location stated above subject to limitations of applicable and relevant laws, rules, and regulations;
3. I conform/agree to the collection and/or processing of any personal information and data, that are necessary to successfully host the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Cum Peer Health Navigation Training event, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012;
4. I have read and understood completely the accompanying letter and information leaflet, and therefore know the purpose of the project/activity and my participation therein; and
5. With full understanding, I hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my participation in the activity.

_____ Signature over Printed Name of Learner-Participant	_____ Name of School
_____ Age	_____ Date
_____ Address	_____ Home/Mobile Number



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ADVISORY

January 2, 2025

1. In reference to the **DM-OUOPS-2024-09-06856**, titled **Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health**, this Office respectfully announces that the final venue of the Luzon cluster will be at the **Widus Hotel in Clark, Pampanga** from **January 20 to 24, 2025**.
2. **Check-in is at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1 (January 20)**, while the **registration** of the participants will start at **10:00 a.m.** The **first meal** to be served is **lunch**. **Check-out is at 12:00 p.m. on Day 5 (January 24)**.
3. The signed Request Authority to Change Date Re: Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health(Luzon Cluster) and its advisory are attached for reference.
4. In case of work suspension or holidays, **ROs and SDOs concerned are requested to grant compensatory time-off (CTO) to participating personnel**, as applicable, computed against the actual days that they participate in the activity, in accordance with existing Civil Service Commission rules and regulations. The grant may also be applicable to situations such as when personnel needs to travel a day before the opening (Sunday) or a day after the closing (Saturday) due to the availability of flights or if the activity falls within a national or local holiday.
5. For any concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumiao**, Chief Health Program Officer, or **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD, at (02) 8-632-9935 or by email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph and arh@deped.gov.ph.

DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING
Director IV
Bureau of Learner Support Services
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations

THROUGH : **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**
Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : **DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**
Director IV
Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT : **REQUEST AUTHORITY TO CHANGE DATE RE: NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (LUZON CLUSTER)**

DATE : November 12, 2024

This Office respectfully requests to change the date of the conduct of Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health (Luzon Cluster), back-to-back orientation with the Peer Health Navigation, as follows:

REGION/ PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	DATE	
		FROM	TO
I	Within Clark, Pampanga	December 9-13, 2024	January 20-24, 2025
II			
III			
IV-A			
IV-B			
V			
CAR			
NCR			

The change is requested because all prospective venues are fully booked for the whole month of December 2024.

Attached is the previously signed OUOPS memorandum and request for a date change for ready reference.

Thank you for your consideration.





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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ESSD AND SGOD CHIEFS
SELECT ARH FOCALS/COORDINATORS
SELECT YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATORS
SELECT SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : [Signature]
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL**
SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH (ARH)

DATE : August 19, 2024

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 10354** known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012, **DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018** or the Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE); and **DM-OUOPS-2024-09-02440** titled Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation, Utilization, Documentation, and Reporting of Program Support Funds (PSF) for the Field Implementation of the Adolescent Reproductive Health Program for FY 2024, DepEd Regions III, VI, and XI in close coordination with the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will be hosting an event titled: **"Navigating Wellness: Regional/Clustered Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health."** The schedule is as follows:

Cluster	Dates	Venue
1	September 23-27, 2024	Within Region III (Central Luzon)
2	October 7-11, 2024	Within Region VI (Western Visayas)
3	November 4-8, 2024	Within Region XI (Davao Region)

2. The event is a back-to-back activity, a symposium, and an orientation on peer health navigation that will equip adolescents with the knowledge and support they need to confidently navigate their reproductive health and wellness choices. By focusing on education, peer navigation, and community engagement, this event seeks to create a supportive environment that fosters informed decision-making, referral, and enhanced



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access to health services. The symposium's comprehensive approach will contribute to the overall well-being of adolescents, preparing them for a healthier future.

3. The activity specifically aims to:

- a. **Educate Adolescents:** Provide comprehensive education on reproductive health topics, including puberty, STI prevention, mental health, and healthy relationships.
- b. **Empower Peer Support:** Train adolescents to become peer health navigators, equipping them with the skills to support their peers in making informed health decisions and accessing necessary services.
- c. **Promote Healthy Decision-Making:** Encourage informed decision-making by fostering an understanding of reproductive rights, gender equality, and the importance of mental and emotional well-being.
- d. **Enhance Service Access:** Improve access to reproductive health services by teaching adolescents how to navigate healthcare systems and utilize available resources effectively.
- e. **Community Partnership and Engagement:** Advocate for supportive community involvement, engagement, and referral in adolescent health.

4. The event is coordinated closely with the host regions, which will provide the necessary administrative and logistical preparations and assistance in implementing the activity.

5. Participants per region are the **Regional ARH and CSE Focals, Guidance counselor representative, ARH Focals trained on Peer Health Navigation (PHN)** last August 7-9, 2024, **selected Schools Division Offices (SDO) ARH Focals** with their **Youth Formation Focals and youth leaders**. The number of participants is listed in **Annex A**. Please secure parents' consent for the learners' participation.

7. Regional Focals are requested to facilitate the identification of their participants. Please access the link to complete the list: <https://rb.gov/oda632>.

8. Regions are encouraged to set up the booth creatively to showcase their good practices. The booth can also incorporate elements of local culture, arts, and traditions, showcase success stories and testimonials highlighting regional initiatives that have positively impacted learners and educators, and show virtual tours, multimedia presentations, and interactive displays.

9. Meals and accommodation, supplies and materials, advocacy and training kits, honorarium and tokens of appreciation, and travel expenses of the host participants and of the resource persons and facilitators will be charged to the host region's ARH program support funds (PSF). However, participants' travel expenses from other regions and SDOs will be charged to the sending offices' ARH PSF. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The RO/SDO is requested to augment any fund shortages.

10. For questions and clarification, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, and **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III of BLSS-School Health Division, via email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished arh@deped.gov.ph, or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

BLSS-SHD/PSR

Annex A

TARGET AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Luzon Cluster:

Date: September 23-27, 2024

Venue: Region 3

REGION	Regional Offices			Schools Division Offices				TOTAL Participants
	ARH Focal	CSE Focal	RGC Representative	Trained Focal on PHN	ARH Focal	YFD Focal	Youth Leaders	
I	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
II	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
III	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
IV-A	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
IV-B	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
V	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
CAR	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
NCR	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
TOTAL	8	8	8	16	40	40	80	200

Visayas Cluster:

Date: October 7-11, 2024

Venue: Region 6

REGION	Regional Offices			Schools Division Offices				TOTAL Participants
	ARH Focal	CSE Focal	RGC Representative	Trained Focal on PHN	ARH Focal	YFD Focal	Youth Leaders	
VI	1	1	1	2	21	8	16	50
VII	1	1	1	2	8	8	16	37
VIII	1	1	1	2	8	8	16	37
TOTAL	3	3	3	6	37	24	48	124

Mindanao Cluster:

Date: November 4-8, 2024

Venue: Region XI

REGION	Regional Offices			Schools Division Offices				TOTAL Participants
	ARH Focal	CSE Focal	RGC Representative	Trained Focal on PHN	ARH Focal	YFD Focal	Youth Leaders	
XI	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	29
X	1	1	1	2	14	14	8	41
XI	1	1	1	2	11	11	8	35
XII	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	29
Caraga	1	1	1	2	12	12	8	37
BARMM	1	1	1	0	8	8	8	27
TOTAL	6	6	6	10	61	61	48	198



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AUG 1, 2024

OFFICE ORDER
OC-OSHC-2024-154

**DESIGNATION OF MR. CESAR S. ABALON AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
OF THE BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES AND LEARNER
RIGHTS AND PROTECTION OFFICE**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the official leave of Atty. Suzette T. Camandao-Merina, Officer-in-Charge (OIC)-Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) and Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), and in the exigency of service, **Mr. Cesar S. Abalon**, Chief Education Program Specialist of the BLSS-School Sports Division (SSD), is designated as OIC of the BLSS and LRPO effective August 19-20, 2024 and August 22-23, 2024.

2. As OIC, **Mr. Abalon** shall sign official correspondence in the following manner:

CESAR S. ABALON
Chief Education Program Specialist
Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of Learner Support Services
and Learner Rights and Protection Office

3. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.

By Authority of the Secretary



WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Regional Director

Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
for Human Resource and Organizational Development,
and Administration

MCW-VIS-107-00-Designation of Mr. Abalon as OIC-OSHC-2024-154
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NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH)

*September 23-27, 2024 / Region III
October 7-11, 2024 / Region VI (Roxas City)
November 4-8, 2024 / Davao, Region XI*

Indicative PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1: Empowerment through Education		
Time	Activities	Person Responsible
12:00pm-2:00PM	Registration of participants	Secretariat
	LUNCH	
2:00pm-5:00pm	PRELIMINARIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • National Anthem • Recognition of Participants 	Facilitator
	Opening Message	Dr. Dexter A. Galban Assistant Secretary for Operations
	Inspirational Message	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Operations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting of expectations • Program flow • Groupings & House Rules 	Facilitator/s
	REMINDERS	Emcee
Day 2: Health and Wellness Symposium		
Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:30am-9:00am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Participants
9:00am-9:30am	Keynote Speech: Empowering Adolescents: The Importance of Reproductive Health Education	BLSS-Director
9:30am-10:45am	Session 1: Comprehensive Reproductive Health Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: Puberty, menstrual health, contraception, STI prevention. 	Resource Person
10:45am-12:00nn	Session 2: Healthy Relationships and Consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics: Understanding consent, recognizing healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors. 	Resource Person
12:00pm- 1:00pm	LUNCH	

1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Session 3: Mental Health Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: Identifying mental health issues, stress management, resilience. <p>Session 4: Holistic Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: Emotional well-being, physical health, and self-care strategies. 	Resource Person
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p>Session 5: Navigating and Accessing Health Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: Identifying local resources, navigating healthcare systems. 	Resource Person
3:30pm-4:00pm	<p>Session 6: Engaging the Community and Policy Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: Building supportive networks, advocating for adolescent health rights. 	Resource Person
	***Question and Answer sessions	Facilitators
4:00pm-4:30pm	Recap of key learnings, participant feedback, and plans for continued engagement and advocacy.	Facilitators
4:30pm-5:00pm	REMINDERS	Emcee
Day 3: Peer Navigation Training		
Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am-8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Participants
8:30am-12:00pm	<p>Session 6: Role of Peer Navigators</p> <p>Topics: Introduction to Peer Navigation, Essential Skills, Maintaining Confidentiality</p> <p>***Training Sessions, Skill-Building Exercise</p>	Resource Persons Facilitator/s
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm-5:00pm	<p>Session 7: Practical Peer Navigation</p> <p>Topics: Case Studies, Problem-Solving, Peer Support Strategies</p> <p>***Scenario-based learning, Group Activities</p>	Resource Persons Facilitator/s
5:00pm	REMINDERS	Emcee
Day 4: Access to Services and Community Engagement		

Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am-8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Participants
8:30am-12:00nn	Session 8: Navigating Health Services Topics: Identifying Local Resources, Understanding Healthcare Systems, Overcoming Barriers, Community Resources, Building Support Networks ***Interactive Maps, Health and Non-Health Provider Presentations, Question and Answer Sessions	Resource Persons Facilitator/s
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm-4:30pm	Session 9: Seven Steps in Setting Up School-based Peer Health Navigation Program	
4:30pm-5:00pm	REMINDERS	
Day 5		
8:00am-8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	
8:30am-10:00am	PLANNING WORKSHOP	
10:00am-12nn	Closing Message	Dra. Maria Corazon Dumlao SHD Chief
TRAVEL TIME		

September 9, 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Please facilitate the attendance of the following participants to the Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) on September 23-27, 2024 within Region 3.

Regional Office	ARH Focal (1)	MO IV
	CSE Focal (1)	MO III (SDO Tuguegarao City)
Schools Division Offices	RGC Representative (1)	SDO Isabela
	Trained Focal on PHN (2)	SDO Batanes, Santiago City
	ARH Focal (5)	SDO Cagayan, Isabela, City of Ilagan, Quirino, Tuguegarao City
	YFD Focal (5)	SDO Cagayan, Cauyan City, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Santiago City
	Youth Leaders (10)	SDO Cagayan - 2
	To be identified by SDOs	SDO Cauyan City - 2 SDO Isabela - 2
	(Please secure Parents' Consents)	SDO Nueva Vizcaya - 2 SDO Santiago City - 2

Please submit the complete names of the participants on or before September 11, 2024 at Medical Officers Group Chat. Travel Expenses shall be charged to ARH PSF which will be downloaded by the Regional Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your information, guidance and appropriate action.

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MEMORANDUM
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GINA O. GONGORA

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT:**CURRICULUM AND TEACHING (CT) INTERFACE WITH CURRICULUM AND HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICIALS AND FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE PROPOSED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) CURRICULUM****DATE:**

January 6, 2025

The Department of Education, through the Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Strand, shall conduct an **Interface with Curriculum and Human Resource Officials and Field Personnel on the Proposed Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum** on **January 9-11, 2025** within the **National Capital Region (NCR)**.

This activity aims to:

- gather insights from curriculum and human resource officials, including select field personnel regarding the specific needs and expectations for the proposed SHS curriculum to ensure it aligns with the aspirations of its stakeholders;
- identify possible gaps in the implementation of the proposed SHS curriculum; and

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- c. align the prioritized list of actionable recommendations that address identified challenges to the proposed SHS curriculum with stakeholder needs and the broader goals of national and global education standards.

In this regard, the **Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs, Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) Chiefs, and Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chiefs** shall actively participate and attend in this activity. The **allotted number of participants per region** is provided in **Annex A** for reference. Details about the activity, such as the indicative program of activities, exact venue, and important reminders, will be provided in a separate issuance.

To confirm the participation, the CLMD Chiefs are requested to accomplish the template in **Annex B** and submit it via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **January 8, 2025**.

Expenses relative to the said activity, such as board and lodging and transportation expenses of the participants, shall be charged against **2024 BCD BEC Funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Should the transportation expenses of the participants exceed the downloaded funds, the remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds. Below is the schedule of the required time for registration and meal arrangements:

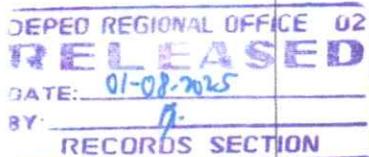
Arrival and Registration	First Meal	Departure	Last Meal
January 9, 2025 2:00 PM onwards (Day 0)	January 9, 2025 PM Snack	January 11, 2025 11:00 AM	January 11, 2025 Lunch

For more information and/or queries, all concerned may contact **Dir. Neil Vincent C. Sandoval**, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV of the Bureau of Curriculum Development, through the above email address or this number (02) 8636-5096.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

January 8, 2024

To: All Schools Division Superintendents



For information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

[Signature]
BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
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Annex A

Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Interface with Curriculum and Human Resource Officials and Field Personnel on the Proposed Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum

January 9-11, 2025, within NCR

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Region	CLMD Chief	HRDD Chief	CID Chief	Total
I	1	1	14	16
II	1	1	9	11
III	1	1	21	23
IV-A	1	1	23	25
IV-B	1	1	7	9
V	1	1	13	15
VI	1	1	21	23
VII	1	1	20	22
VIII	1	1	13	15
IX	1	1	8	10
X	1	1	14	16
XI	1	1	11	13
XII	1	1	8	10
CARAGA	1	1	12	14
NCR	1	1	16	18
CAR	1	1	8	10
BARM	1	1	10	12
Overall Total	17	17	228	262



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Annex B

Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Interface with Curriculum and Human Resource Officials and Field Personnel on the Proposed Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum

January 9-11, 2025, within NCR

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Region: _____

Name	Position/ Designation	Office/SDO	Cellphone No.

Prepared by:

CLMD Chief

Approved:

Regional Director



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