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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **058**, s. 2020

ORIENTATION FOR REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES ON MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 FOR LEARNERS AND DEPED PERSONNEL

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through DepEd Order (DO) No. 12, s. 2020 (*Adoption of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan for School Year 2020-2021 in Light of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*), recognizes as a priority the promotion and protection of the mental health and general welfare of learners and personnel in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 (*Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*) details the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS) to increase the mental resilience of learners and DepEd personnel.
2. In accordance with the above, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), under the leadership of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration and in coordination with various DepEd Central office units, is conducting Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) for teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners from July to August, in preparation for the opening of classes, as part of the Brigada Eskwela activities.
3. The MHPSS activities are co-organized with the following DepEd Central Office Units, together with Unilab Foundation Inc. (UFI), Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) Inc., and the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP):
 - a. Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations;
 - b. Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management;
 - c. Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development (BHROD);
 - d. External Partnership Service (EPS);
 - e. Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD);
 - f. Bureau of Learning Development (BLD);
 - g. Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)
 - h. National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP);
 - i. Bureau of Learners Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD); and
 - j. Bureau of Learners Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD).

4. In line with this, an **Orientation for Regional and Schools Division Offices on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services in the Time of COVID-19 for Learners and DepEd Personnel** will be conducted **02 July 2020**. The online orientation aims to:

- a. Establish the importance of MHPSS interventions;
- b. Identify MHPSS activities of DepEd; and
- c. Provide guidance to ROs and SDOs in the implementation of MHPSS activities.

5. The following are instructed to attend the orientation:

DepEd Offices	Participants	Schedule
Regional Offices	Asst. Regional Directors ESSD and CLMD Chiefs Regional Education Program Supervisors (2) Regional DRRM Coordinator Regional Health Personnel Regional Youth Formation Coordinator Regional Guidance Coordinator Regional <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Coordinators	July 2, 2020 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Schools Division Offices	Schools Division Superintendents SGOD and CID Chiefs Division Education Program Supervisors (2) Division Public School District Supervisors (2) Division DRRM Coordinator Division Health Personnel Division Guidance Coordinators Division Youth Formation Coordinator Division <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Coordinators	

6. Co-organizers of the Department MHPSS interventions enumerated in paragraph 3(a) to 3(j) are likewise requested to send their representatives to the orientation.

7. Enclosed is a copy of the program for reference.

8. All concerned are requested to confirm their attendance and register via <http://deped.in/RegMHPSSOrientation> by **July 1, 2020**. The orientation will be conducted through a Zoom meeting. The link for the orientation will be emailed upon confirmation of attendance.

9. For information, contact **Mr. Orlando Barachina**, Project Development Officer IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at orlando.barachina@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4933.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None



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June 23, 2020

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 058, s. 2020)

**Orientation for Regional and Schools Division Offices on
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) in the Time of
COVID-19 for learners and DepEd Personnel**

Program of Activities for Regional Offices

02 July 2020

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8:30 – 8:35 AM (5 mins.)	Preliminaries	MHPSS Team DRRMS
	▪ Invocation	
	▪ National Anthem	
8:35 – 8:40 AM (5 mins.)	Opening Message	Usec. Alain del B. Pascua Undersecretary for Administration “DTFC and its Roles in Preparing Schools, Personnel and Learners”
8:40 – 8:45 AM (5 mins.)		Usec. Tonisito M.C. Umali Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs “Brigada Eskwela: Preparing our Personnel, Teachers and Learners through MHPSS”
8:45 – 8:50 AM (5 mins.)		Usec. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Field Operations “Inviting Leaders to Ensure Mental Health and Well-being of DepEd Personnel, Teachers and Learners”
8:50 – 9:00 AM (10 mins.)	Rationale and Objectives of DepEd MHPSS Interventions	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
9:00 – 9:07 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to SEES Manual	Psychological Association of the Philippines
9:07 – 9:14 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to Teachers’ Activity Guides for Remote Psychosocial Support for Elementary School Aged- Learners During Disasters and Emergency Situations	UNILAB Foundation, Inc.
9:14 – 9:21 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to the Emotional Resiliency Modules	Joycelyn D.R. Andaya Director IV, BCD
9:21 – 9:36 AM (15 mins.)	Introduction to MHPSS Courses “NEAP MHPSS Courses on Training and Provision”	John Arnold S. Siena Director IV, NEAP
9:36 – 9:51 AM (15 mins.)	Open Forum	Host
9:51 – 10:00 AM	Closing Remarks	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
<i>End of Orientation</i>		

**Orientation for Regional and Schools Division Offices on
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Program of Activities for Cluster 2*

02 July 2020

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
10:30 – 10:35 AM (5 mins.)	Preliminaries	MHPSS Team DRRMS
	▪ Invocation	
	▪ National Anthem	
10:35 – 10:40 AM (5 mins.)	Opening Message	Usec. Alain del B. Pascua Undersecretary for Administration “DTFC and its Roles in Preparing Schools, Personnel and Learners”
10:40 – 10:45 AM (5 mins.)		Usec. Tonisito M.C. Umali Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs “Brigada Eskwela: Preparing our Personnel, Teachers and Learners through MHPSS”
10:45 – 10:50 AM (5 mins.)		Usec. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Field Operations “Inviting Leaders to Ensure Mental Health and Well-being of DepEd Personnel, Teachers and Learners”
10:50 – 11:00 AM (10 mins.)	Rationale and Objectives of DepEd MHPSS Interventions	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
11:00 – 11:07 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to SEES Manual	Psychological Association of the Philippines
11:07 – 11:14 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to Teachers’ Activity Guides for Remote Psychosocial Support for Elementary School Aged- Learners During Disasters and Emergency Situations	UNILAB Foundation, Inc.
11:14 – 11:21 AM (7 mins.)	Introduction to the Emotional Resiliency Modules	Joycelyn D.R. Andaya Director IV, BCD
11:21 – 11:36 AM (15 mins.)	Introduction to MHPSS Courses “NEAP MHPSS Courses on Training and Provision”	John Arnold S. Siena Director IV, NEAP
11:36 – 11:51 AM (15 mins.)	Open Forum	Host
11:51 – 12:00 AM	Closing Remarks	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
<i>End of Orientation</i>		

*Schools Division Offices of Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, and NCR

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Program of Activities for Cluster 3*

*02 July 2020
2:00 PM – 3:20 PM*

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
2:00 – 2:05 PM (5 mins.)	Preliminaries	MHPSS Team <i>DRRMS</i>
	▪ Invocation	
	▪ National Anthem	
2:05 – 2:10 PM (5 mins.)	Opening Message	Usec. Alain del B. Pascua Undersecretary for Administration “DTFC and its Roles in Preparing Schools, Personnel and Learners”
2:10 – 2:15 PM (5 mins.)		Usec. Tonisito M.C. Umali Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs “Brigada Eskwela: Preparing our Personnel, Teachers and Learners through MHPSS”
2:15 – 2:20 PM (5 mins.)		Usec. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Field Operations “Inviting Leaders to Ensure Mental Health and Well-being of DepEd Personnel, Teachers and Learners”
2:20 – 2:30 PM (10 mins.)	Rationale and Objectives of DepEd MHPSS Interventions	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
2:30 – 2:37 PM (7 mins.)	Introduction to SEES Manual	Psychological Association of the Philippines
2:37 – 2:44 PM (7 mins.)	Introduction to Teachers’ Activity Guides for Remote Psychosocial Support for Elementary School Aged- Learners During Disasters and Emergency Situations	UNILAB Foundation, Inc.
2:44 – 2:51 PM (7 mins.)	Introduction to the Emotional Resiliency Modules	Joycelyn D.R. Andaya Director IV, BCD
2:51 – 3:06 PM (15 mins.)	Introduction to MHPSS Courses <i>“NEAP MHPSS Courses on Training and Provision”</i>	John Arnold S. Siena Director IV, NEAP
3:06 – 3:21 PM (15 mins.)	Open Forum	Host
3:21 – 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Ronilda R. Co Director IV, DRRMS
<i>End of Orientation</i>		

*Schools Division Offices of Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and BARMM