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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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MARIA LUZ CPD CONSULTANCY TRAINING

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Division Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication received from Maria Luz Calumpang-Fuentes, Ph. D., inviting the field on the Training of Addressing Self-Harm and Suicide in Schools stipulating the specified dates and venues, which is self-explanatory.
2. Participation to this seminar is voluntary and on official time only. It is further subject to the no-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 entitled, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".
3. For further details, please see attached communication.
4. For your information, guidance and widest dissemination.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

2019

Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Negros Oriental

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

Studies conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, showed that every year there are approximately 10 youth suicides for every 100,000 youth. Every day there are approximately 11 youth suicides. Every 2 hours and 11 minutes, a person under the age of 25 completes suicide. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for teens. It is the second leading cause of death in college. For every completion, there are between 50-200 attempts. 25% high school students report suicide ideation. The attempt rate is increasing for 10-14 years old.

Maria Luz CPD Training Consultancy, a PRC licensed CPD provider recognizes the urgency of equipping our teachers by discussing the importance of their critical but limited role in the identification of students at-risk for suicide. In this connection, Maria LUZ CPD is conducting a training entitled:


ADDRESSING SELF-HARM & SUICIDE IN SCHOOLS.
7.5 CPD units. PRC Accreditation No. 2018-139-2519
Saturday, March 23, 2019
COSCA, Dumaguete City

ADDRESSING SELF-HARM & SUICIDE IN SCHOOLS.
7.5 CPD units. PRC Accreditation No. 2018-139-2518
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Tawi-Tawi, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, Muslim Mindanao (Venue TBA)

The training has the following objectives:

1. Generate awareness of the problem of youth suicide
2. Better understanding of the role of educators in prevention
3. Increased strategies for dealing with potentially at-risk students
4. Reinforce why school based suicide prevention is important
5. Address specific issues related to suicide prevention training
6. Address questions about suicide

We are encouraging your teachers to participate in this very important potential life-saving seminar. The registration fee for the one day Dumaguete Seminar is PhP600 inclusive of 2 snacks and certificate. Pre-registration is required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria Luz Calumpang-Fuentes, Ph.D.

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Who dares teach must never cease to learn
(John C. Dana)

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