

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

24 OCTOBER 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 427, s. 2024

**PARTICIPATION TO THE NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/
REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Division Learner Formation Coordinator
Division ARH Focal Person
Rebecca B. Namoc, Cogon National High School
All Others Concerned
This Division**

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 782, s.2024 titled **Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH)**, this Office through the SGOD – Health and Nutrition Unit informs the field of the following participants to the said activity on **November 3-9, 2024** (inclusive of travel time) at **Ritz Hotel Porras Street, Davao City**.

2. The following are the Division Personnel and Learner Representative who will be attending the convention:

Name	School / Office	Designation
1. Vanessa Prores L. Tiad	Division Office	Nurse II/ARH Focal
2. Esmael V. Malaco, Jr.	Division Office	PDO I - YFD
3. Rheyra Jaine L. Daug	Cogon NHS	Student Leader

4. School Head or Teacher-Adviser are directed to assist and facilitate the signing of the Parental Consent Form of the learner. The signed form will be submitted to the Division Office – Health and Nutrition Unit on or before October 30, 2024.

5. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the ARH fund, Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), SGOD/evm



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
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and other fund sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. In case of work suspensions or holidays, participating personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered. 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.

7. Attached in this memorandum is the Parental Consent Form and Regional Memorandum No. 782, s.2024 for reference as this memorandum will also serve as **Official Authority to Travel** for the above-mentioned division personnel.

8. For dissemination, guidance and strict compliance.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent


Encl: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 782, s.2024
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

YFD SYMPOSIUM
ARH NAVIGATING WELLNESS

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ANNEX A.

PARENT'S CONSENT FORM

Name of Student Leader: _____

Birthday: _____ Sex: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship to Student Leader: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Activity: **NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/ REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

Venue: Davao Region

Date & Time: November 3-9, 2024

As the parent/guardian of the abovementioned learner, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the off-campus activity and voluntarily and freely elect to participate in this off-campus activity. Furthermore, I understand the risks associated with an off-campus activity and agree that the rules and regulations established for the said activity are for the safety and security of the participants, and thus agree to instruct my child or children to obey them.

Having understood all the aforementioned, I hereby consent to allow my child or children to participate, acknowledging all the foregoing. I am also solely responsible for providing travel insurance and any expenses for my child or children's participation in the activity.

Parents/Guardian's Name & Signature

Date

Notes (other information you may wish to inform the teacher, such as child's medical condition, etc.)

SGOD/LFD



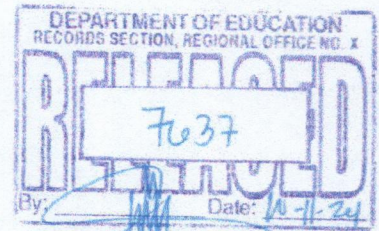
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October 8, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 0787s. 2024

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

To: School Division Superintendents
 ESSD and SGOD Chiefs
 Select ARH Focal Persons/Coordinators
 Select School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. This issuance refers 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 **DepEd Memorandum 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**.

2. The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will be hosting the **Navigating Wellness: Regional/Clustered Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health**. The schedule and number of participants are as follows:

Cluster	Date	Venue
3	November 4-8, 2024	Within Region XI (Davao Region)

Region	ARH Focal	CSE Focal	RGC Representative	Trained Focal on PHN	ARH Focal	YFD Focal	Youth Leaders	Total
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3. The activity specifically aims to achieve the following:
- 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.



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- 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.

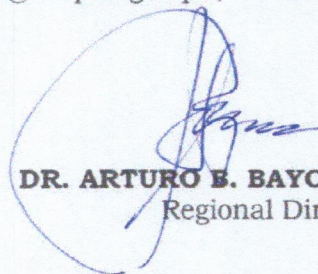
5. The participants per region are the regional ARH and CSE focal persons, guidance counselor representative, ARH focal persons trained on Peer Health Navigation (PHN) on August 7-9, selected Schools Division Offices (SDO) ARH focal persons with their youth formation focal persons and youth leaders. The number of participants is listed in Annex A. Please secure a parent's 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. The 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, the 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. Dumiao, 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.



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Regional Director

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RE: Navigating Wellness: Clustered Regional Symposium on
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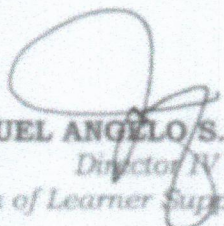
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October 18, 2024

1. In reference to the **DM-OUOPS-2024-09-06856**, titled **Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health**, this Office announces that the final venue for the said activity will be at the **Ritz Hotel Porras Street, Davao City** on **November 4-8, 2024**.
2. Please be advised that the check-in time is at 2:00 p.m. on day 1 (November 4), while the participants' registration will start at 10:00 a.m. The first meal to be served is lunch. Check-out is at noon on day 5 (November 8).
3. The pre-registration is extended until October 21, 2024 only. Regional focals are reiterated to facilitate the completion of pre-registration. Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3NvQvXI>.
3. In case of work suspensions 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.
4. For any concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, or **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph and arhy@deped.gov.ph.


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