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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 468 s. 2024

CONDUCT OF THE TRAINING ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
TESTING SERVICES

TO: Dr. Baldomero Mark B. Meso III – Medical Officer III
Jeane R. Joson – Nurse II
Amor C. Fajardo – Nurse II
This Division

1. The Department of Health will conduct a Training on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing Services at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, on July 22 – 26, 2024.
2. This program intends to equip the school health personnel with knowledge, skills, and interpersonal communication development to promote timely and confidential support to learners who may be at risk or are already affected by HIV.
3. Participants shall include one Medical Officer and two nurses from School Division offices.
4. The participants shall pre-register via this link <https://forms.gle/U4bP9pjM5daPGnyO7>.
5. Attached is a copy of the regional memorandum for information and reference.
6. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of age, gender and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
7. This Office directs immediate and dissemination of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Ref: None

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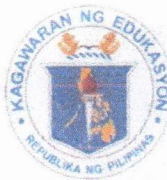
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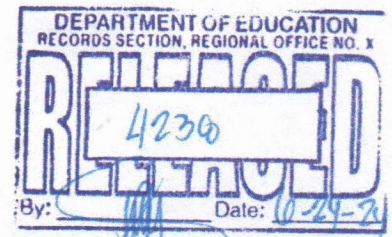
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



June 18, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0450, s. 2024

CONDUCT OF TRAINING ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
TESTING SERVICES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This issuance refers to the communication from the Office of the Department of Health-10 Center for Health Development dated June 3, 2024, about the scheduled **Conduct of the Training on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing Services** at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, on July 22-26.
2. This program intends to equip the school health personnel with knowledge, skills, and interpersonal communication development to promote timely and confidential support to learners who may be at risk or are already affected by HIV.
3. The organizers of the activity allocated slots for partnership focal persons and participants from DepEd Northern Mindanao. The participants shall include two nurses from each of the School Division Offices (SDOs), eight medical officers, one doctor, and one nurse from the Regional Office (RO).
4. The participants shall pre-register via this link <https://forms.gle/U4bP9pjM5daPGnyQ7>.
5. Meals and snacks shall be provided by the host agency. Travel expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses will be charged to the sending agency, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Attached is a copy of the program of activities for information and reference.
7. For questions and concerns on this matter, kindly contact the NASPCP Coordinator-DOH, Ms. June Erika N. Obsioma, at 0967-214-0117 and/or Edselyn L. Salido at 0917-136-7525.
8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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HEALTH EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS

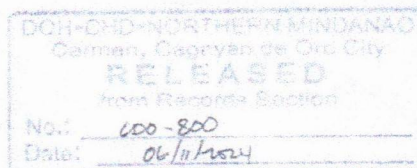
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June 3, 2024

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Attention: **DR. MYRA G. YEE**
Medical Officer IV

Dear **Director Bayocot**:

Greetings of peace!

The Philippines has experienced one of the fastest-growing HIV epidemics in the Asia-Pacific region, with a significant proportion of new infections occurring among young people aged 15-24. This alarming trend underscores the urgent need for targeted interventions within high school settings, where many young individuals begin exploring their identities and relationships.

School physicians and nurses serve as primary healthcare providers within the educational environment, making them accessible and trusted resources for students. By training school nurses in HIV counselling and testing, we leverage their strategic position to provide timely and confidential support to students who may be at risk or already affected by HIV.

Relative to this, the Department of Health - Center for Health Development Northern Mindanao will conduct a **Training on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing Services** on **July 22-26, 2024** at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.

With this, we would like to invite participants from your institution to attend the above-mentioned training:

- **2 Nurses per School Divisions Office**
- **8 Medical Officers**
- **1 Doctor and 1 Nurse from the Regional Office**

The training will start on **July 22, 2024 at 2:00 PM**. Participants residing 50 kilometers from the venue may check in on July 22, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

The DOH CHD-NM will provide meals and accommodation during the entire activity. However, land travel, and per diems are charged against the funds of the sending agency.

If you have any clarifications, please contact Ms. June Erika N. Obsioma, National HIV, AIDS and STI Prevention and Control Program (NASPCP) Coordinator at **0967-214-0117**.

We are looking forward to your positive response.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

SULPICIO HENRY M. LEGASPI, JR., MD, MPH, FPSMS, CESO IV
Director IV

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Sa Healthy Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!