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**TWO-DAY IN-HOUSE TRAINING ON RACE AGAINST SUICIDE: A
GATEKEEPER'S TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS**

1. Attached is a letter from Marwen Castaneda, President, PGCA-EV Chapter, inviting participants to a two-day in-house Training on RACE Against Suicide: A Gatekeeper's Training for Suicide Prevention in Schools on April 20-21, 2023 at Sentro Santiago, Barangay Salvacion, Palo, Leyte.
2. The activity aims to train mental health professionals and advocates to become effective gatekeepers in the school and community setting to prevent suicide within the community through proper identification, management, and referral of learners-at-risk as well as the establishment of a School Mental Health Crisis Team.
3. The target participants are Mental health professionals (RGCs, RPs, RPms, RSWs) non-RGCs with Plantilla Position as Guidance Counselor both in public and private institutions, and MA/MAEd Guidance and Counseling Graduates and students.
4. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

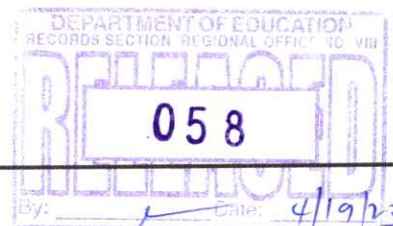
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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear _____,

Greetings of hope and wellness!

The UNILAB Foundation, Heads UpPH, Bayanihan for Wellbeing, and Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, in collaboration with the PGCA Eastern Visayas Chapter Inc., will be hosting a two-day in-house training entitled **“RACE Against Suicide: A Gatekeeper’s Training for Suicide Prevention in Schools”** on **April 20-21, 2023** at **Sentro Santiago, Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte**. The theme of this activity is *“You are not alone. Together we can! Let’s put HOPE (Healing, Optimism, Passion and Empathy) in our RACE!”*

This training program aims to train mental health professionals and mental health advocates to become effective gatekeepers in the school and community setting to prevent suicide within the community through proper identification, management, and referral of learners-at-risk as well as the establishment of a School Mental Health Crisis Team.

The following are the target participants to this event:

- a. Mental health professionals (RGCs, RPs, RPms, RSWs);
- b. Non-RGCs with **Plantilla Positions as Guidance Counselors** both in public and private institutions; and
- c. MA/MAEd Guidance and Counseling Graduates/Students

With this, we are cordially inviting you to be a **Participant** in this training. Below are the registration details:

<i>Inclusion: 4 meals, 4 snacks, overnight accommodation, RACE toolkit, certificates</i>	Amount
Early Bird Registration Rate <i>(until April 16, 2023)</i>	PhP 2, 000.00
Late Registration Rate <i>(April 17-19, 2023)</i>	Php 2, 200.00

Pre-registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14nxfvU7pSwyFAVfiO6KwVbLNj-EftaNLGxRiXgwcw-s/edit?ts=641ab523>

Your presence is highly valuable in preventing the rise of suicide in our schools and community. Most of all, we will all be united in HOPE as we RACE Against Suicide.

If you have inquiries about the training, please feel free to contact Ms. Arabelle B. Tenebro, RGC at 0917-709-6116 or you may email us at pgcaev@gmail.com.

Thank you very much and see you soon!

Very truly yours,

MARWEN A. CASTANEDA
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