

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 2, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CLMD-2024 - 1025

REQUEST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE TRAINING ON COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION (CSE) FOR PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN BAYBAY CITY, BILIRAN AND LEYTE

To: Schools Division Superintendents

} Division of Baybay City

} Division of Biliran

} Division of Leyte

Chief, CLMD All Others Concerned

- 1. In reference with the communication from Commission on Population and Development (CPD), dated August 21, 2024 re: Training on the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) for Principals and Teachers in Baybay City, Biliran, and Leyte, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), directs the concerned Schools Division Offices to identify participants to the said training.
- 2. The activity aims to strengthen the capacity of our participants to provide quality sexual reproductive health education in schools to address the root causes of the rising number of teenage pregnancies.
- 3. The schedule and breakdown of participants and two (2) DepEd Resource Persons or Facilitators for each batch is shown in the table below:

| Batch | Date | Venue | Division | Total Number of Target Participants | Resource Person/Facilitator |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|
| Batch 1 | September 12-13, 2024 | Ormoc City | Baybay City | 30 | Lutheshane Gutierrez EPS, SDO Biliran |
| Batch 1 | September 12-13, 2024 | Ormoc City | Biliran | 42 | |
| Batch 2 | September 19-20, 2024 | Maasin City | Leyte | 63 | Colin Tupaz Master Teacher SDO Leyte |

4. The list of identified participants shall be sent to email at ahlette.reyes@cpd.gov.ph on or before September 9, 2024 using the attached template.







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- 5. Travel expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, while food and accommodation shall be provided by the Commission on Population and Development (CPD).
- 6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV

Regional Director

Enclosure:

None

Reference:

Communication Letter, MOA

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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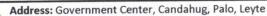
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COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CPE



August 21, 2024

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director Department of Education Regional Office 8 Government Center Palo, Leyte

Dear Dir. Fetalvero,

Greetings!

In 2018, the Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education were implemented. These guidelines seek to develop a consistent understanding of CSE's essential principles and themes and to assure the unambiguous implementation of CSE protocols. The Guidelines further aim, in part, to provide teachers with a resource material for developing life skills such as decision-making and problemsolving relative to adolescent reproductive health; and enable teachers to integrate key concepts and messages on reproductive health concerns across the curriculum wherever these can be done most appropriately.

The implementation of a Comprehensive Sexuality Education is an integral part of the country's commitment to international treaties and local policies towards the fulfilment of each Filipino's right to health and well-being, especially of women and children.

Yet, despite national policies supporting the program, efforts to implement it and general acceptance of stakeholders, CSE still faces a number of challenges namely: lack of knowledge of implementers, teacher and school readiness, cultural constraints, parental participation and misconceptions.

It is on this note and in support to the aim of DepEd Order No. 131 Series of 2018 of the Policy Guideline on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Executive 141 or Adopting as a National Priority the Implementation of Measures to Address the Root Causes of the Rising Number of Teenage Pregnancies and Mobilizing Government Agencies for the Purpose, the Commission on Population and Development in the region will be conducting Training on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) for identified schools in the Divisions of Leyte, Biliran and Baybay. Targeted for the training are principals and teachers handling middle school (Grade 4-6) and junior high school (Grade 7-10) levels from the following learning areas: Science, Health, Araling Panlipunan (AP), and/or GMRC/Values Education (VE).

Relative to this, CPD VIII would like to request the following:

Concretize this undertaking together with the Department of Education in the region through a signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, copy of which is attached herein:

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COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

- Identification of participants from the three divisions of Leyte, Biliran and Baybay City. Three participants per school (1 principal, 2 teachers). Training will be in two batches with the following breakdown of participants and schedule:
 - ➤ Batch 1: September 12-13, 2024 Biliran Division (42 pax), Baybay Division (30 pax) in Ormoc City
 - > Batch 2: September 19-20, 2024 Leyte Division (63 pax) in Maasin City
- Two (2) DepEd Resource Persons/ Facilitators for each batch for the development of draft DLP with CSE integration; and,
- Immediate issuance and dissemination of a memorandum relative to the attendance of the identified participants and assigned resource speakers

Enclosed herein is a form containing the **List of Confirmed Participants** that should signify the confirmed attendance of the identified participants and Resource Speakers. Please send us back immediately thru email the said form for procurement purposes.

For more inquiries relative to the conduct of the activity, you may contact Ahlette Reyes at 888-2105 or email at ahlette.reyes@cpd.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

ELNORA R. PULMA, MMPM

Regional Director

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Date: September 19-20, 2024

Venue: Maasin City

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Baybay City Division)

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Venue: Ormoc City

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