



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

December 2, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2024- 1545

**MIND MATTER: EMPOWERING YOUTH FORMATORS, GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS, PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS
FOR A RESILIENT TOMORROW**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the evolving needs of our youth in facing mental, emotional, and societal challenges, and cognizant of the vital role of Youth Formators, Guidance Counselors, and Partnership Focal Persons in equipping young individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge for resilience, this Region, through the Education Support Services Division- Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS) will conduct the activity, ***Mind Matter: Empowering Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors for a Resilient Tomorrow*** on December 26-29, 2024 in a venue that shall be announced in a separate Advisory.

2. Generally, the activity aims to build and enhance the capacity of Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors in providing the right guidance, support, and inspiration to young learners. This initiative aligns with DepEd's commitment to fostering holistic development, mental health awareness, and resilience among the youth to create a stronger, more adaptive future.

3. The participants to this activity are the following

Regional Office:

- 1 ESSD Chief
- 1 Regional Youth Formator
- 2 TWG (ESSD)
- 3 SHS Focal on Mental Health
- 5 Facilitators

Schools Division Office:

- 10 Guidance Counselors
- Guidance Designates (3 per SDO)
- 13 SDO YFD Focal
- 13 SDO LRP Focal
- 13 Partnership Focal Persons

Total participants= 100

4. All the participants shall be provided for with meals and accommodations charged to the BLSS-YFD Downloaded Funds to the Regional Office while their travel, per diem, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to their respective Local



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Fund/ MOOE/ other fund sources, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

5. The meal schedule of the participants shall be as follows:

Day	Breakfast	AM Snacks	Lunch	PM Snacks	Dinner
1	/	/	/	/	/
2	/	/	/	/	/
3	/	/	/	/	/
4	/	/	/	/	/

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ASEAN PARTNERSHIPS

