



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**ORIENTATION ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(AHDP) FRAMEWOK STRATEGY**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors

Curriculum Implementation Division

School Governance and Operations Division

Public Schools District Supervisors/Officers-In-Charge of the Districts

Heads of Public Secondary and Elementary Schools

Secondary Schools ARH (Adolescent Reproductive Health) Focal Persons

District ARH Focal Persons

All Others Concerned

1. Republic Act No.10354 titled “Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health”, also known as RPRH Act of 2012, is calling for age and development-appropriate reproductive health education and having a supportive school environment. RA No.11166 titled” The Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act” also mandates that the Department ensures the development and provision of psychosocial support and counseling in learning institutions for the development of positive health and promotion of values and behavior pertaining to reproductive health.
2. Relative to the above mandates, the Division Focal Person for Adolescent Reproductive Health will conduct an “**Orientation on Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) Framework Strategy**” on June 10, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. The venue will be announced later.
3. The activity aims to:
 - a. orient and capacitate the designated ARH focal persons on their roles and responsibilities;
 - b. establish public and private partnerships to implement activities for the ARH Program; and
 - c. develop and maintain local systems for program management and delivery of services related to ARH.
4. The participants to the said orientation are:
 - a.54 Secondary Schools ARH Coordinators
 - b. 18 District ARH Focal Persons
 - c. 10 School Health Personnel




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5. Participants and trainers are entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No.53, s.2023 titled: Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the Other Hand, Non-Teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil Service (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No.2, s.2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of learning and development program on account of age, civil status, disability, religion and other factors, and personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. The conduct of this activity must comply with the minimum health and safety protocols set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ATF) and Department of Health (DOH).
8. Expenses of the participants relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.
9. Should you have any queries and concerns, you may contact **Rolendy D. De Pedro, Nurse II at mobile number 09081092763.**
10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None
Reference: As stated
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