



OUAD00-0720-000 2
To authenticate this document,
please scan the QR Code



Republika ng Pilipinas
Kagawaran ng Edukasyon
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

DepEd Task Force COVID-19
MEMORANDUM No. 57
30 June 2020

For: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Bureau and Service Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

Subject: **ORIENTATION FOR REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS DIVISION**
OFFICES ON MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL
SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 FOR
LEARNERS AND DEPED PERSONNEL

The Department of Education (DepEd), through DepEd Order (DO) No. 12, s. 2020 (*Adoption of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan for School Year 2020-2021 in Light of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*), recognizes as a priority the promotion and protection of the mental health and general welfare of learners and personnel in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 (*Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*) details the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS) to increase the mental resilience of learners and DepEd personnel.

In accordance with the above, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), under the leadership of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) and in coordination with various DepEd Central office units, is conducting Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) for teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners from July to August, in preparation for the opening of classes, as part of the Brigada Eskwela activities.

The MHPSS activities are co-organized with the following DepEd Central Office Units, together with Unilab Foundation Inc. (UFI), Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) Inc., and the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP):



Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)

[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers' Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

Department of Education, Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Rm 519, Mabini Bldg; Mobile: +639260320762; Tel: +63286337203, +63286376207
Email: usec.admin@deped.gov.ph; Facebook/Twitter @depedtayo



Scan this QR Code to view
Videos and Magazines
of Major Programs



- a. Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations;
- b. Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management;
- c. Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development (BHROD);
- d. External Partnership Service (EPS);
- e. Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD);
- f. Bureau of Learning Development (BLD);
- g. Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)
- h. National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP);
- i. Bureau of Learners Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD); and
- j. Bureau of Learners Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD).

In line with this, an **Orientation for Regional and Schools Division Offices on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services in the Time of COVID-19 for Learners and DepEd Personnel** will be conducted **02 July 2020**. The online orientation aims to:

- a. Establish the importance of MHPSS interventions;
- b. Identify MHPSS activities of DepEd; and
- c. Provide guidance to ROs and SDOs in the implementation of MHPSS activities.

The following are instructed to attend the orientation:

DepEd Offices	Participants	Schedule
Regional Offices	Asst. Regional Directors ESSD and CLMD Chiefs Regional Education Program Supervisors (2) Regional DRRM Coordinator Regional Health Personnel Regional Youth Formation Coordinator Regional Guidance Coordinator Regional <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Coordinators	July 2, 2020 9:00–10:30 a.m.
Schools Division Offices	Schools Division Superintendents SGOD and CID Chiefs Division Education Program Supervisors (2) Division Public School District Supervisors (2) Division DRRM Coordinator Division Health Personnel	



	Division Guidance Coordinators Division Youth Formation Coordinator Division <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Coordinators	
--	---	--



Co-organizers of the Department MHPSS interventions enumerated in paragraph 3(a) to 3(j) are likewise requested to send their representatives to the orientation.

Enclosed is a copy of the program for reference.

All concerned are requested to confirm their attendance and register via <http://deped.in/RegMHPSSOrientation> by **July 1, 2020**, 5:00 p.m. The orientation will be conducted through a Zoom meeting. The link for the orientation will be emailed upon confirmation of attendance.

For information, contact **Mr. Orlando Barachina**, Project Development Officer IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at orlando.barachina@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4933.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
 Undersecretary



OUAD00-0720-000 2
 To authenticate this document,
 please scan the QR Code

