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DepEd Task Force COVID-19
MEMORANDUM No. 61
 8 July 2020

For: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
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All Others Concerned

Subject: **MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (MHPSS) IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 FOR DEPED TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**

In line with DepEd Order 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*), the Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes as a priority the promotion and protection of the mental health and general welfare of personnel in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With this, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), in coordination with various DepEd Central office units, is conducting **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) provisions for DepEd personnel on 13-16 July 2020**, 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 the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) and Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP):

- Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations;
- Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management;
- Office of the Undersecretary for Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development;
- National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP);



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The following are the details of the MHPSS provisions for DepEd personnel:


Date/Time	Target Participants
13 July 2020 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Division DRRM Coordinators Regional and Division School Health and Nutrition Personnel Regional and Division HR Personnel Regional and Division YFD Coordinators Regional and Division Partnership Focal Persons Regional and Division Guidance Counselors/Designates All Central Office Personnel
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16 July 2020 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Teaching and other Non-Teaching Personnel from Regions IV-B, V, VI and VII, VIII, XII

Enclosed is a copy of the program for reference.

All concerned are requested to confirm their attendance and register via <https://bit.ly/31UBJ61> by **12 July 2020**, 5:00 p.m. The provision will be conducted through a Streamyard. The link for the orientation will be emailed upon confirmation of attendance.

For information, contact **Mr. Anthony Versoza**, Project Development Officer II, 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 anthony.versoza@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4933.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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