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MEMORANDUM No. 72

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

Subject: **MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
SERVICES (MHPSS) WELLNESS TRAINING 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), Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD), National Educator's Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), and Public Affairs Service (PAS) have collaborated for a number of programs for personnel.

This includes the **Training on Wellness for teaching and non-teaching personnel** organized by the DRRMS, which will run from **24 July to 11 September 2020** through the Wellness Check Series. All are enjoined to join the livestream via the DepEd Philippines Facebook page every Friday of the month from 9:00AM to 10:30AM.

This supplements previous initiatives, such as **Stronger from Home** conducted by the BHROD-EWD and the **Wellness Check Series** of the

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[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)]

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DRRMS. As the Training on Wellness shall include a discussion and question and answer portion covering key topics from Stronger from Home and the Wellness Check Series, all are encouraged to watch the recorded videos of these sessions in the video playlist of the DepEd Philippines Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DepartmentOfEducation.PH/videos/>).

A Certificate of Completion will be given upon the completion of the assessment through the Learning Management System. Details will be provided through a separate memorandum.

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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