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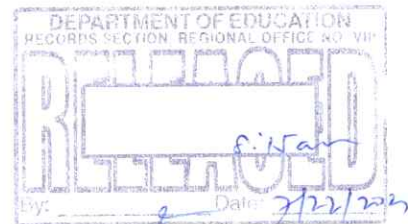
**FREE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL DEAF STUDENTS**

Attached is a letter from Hazel A. Magpantay RPsy, PMHA Chapter Executive Manager and Maria Concepcion R. Hernandez-Beloso, PINAS FORWARD regarding the free training program for all deaf students on August 27, 2021, 8:30 am to 11:30 am, via Zoom.

Relative to this, PMHA and PINAS FORWARD are inviting deaf students to participate in the said webinar.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**Ms. Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education – Eastern Visayas

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Dear Ms. Ledesma,

**Free Training Program for all Deaf Students**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV  
Date and Time Received: 21 JUL 2021 11:50 AM Signature  
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All over the country, the global pandemic has been hindering the participation of students in extracurricular activities and impeding their opportunities for a well-rounded education. The pandemic's economic impact has also put non-academic elements of student life on the back burner.

It is therefore with great enthusiasm that we present **Gen LIT!** - an enlightening and engaging training program on **youth leadership** and **digital citizenship** that equips young men and women with 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge and skills in utilizing technology for the common good.

Through the collaboration of Philippine Mental Health Association Lipa-Batangas Chapter, Pinas Forward and through the support of our sponsor, Globe Telecom, the program is being offered free-of-charge to all Deaf students as our way of providing your Deaf students a unique opportunity to develop leadership potential, hone values, and build life skills.

The Philippine Mental Health Association Lipa-Batangas Chapter is a private, non-stock and non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of mental health and the prevention of mental illness. Under the Community-Based Mental Health Program, the Chapter organized the PMHA Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community (PMHA-DHHC) last 2014 to equip and empower them to be fully competent individuals.

Pinas Forward is a national movement that seeks to empower Filipinos to dream together for a better country through the power of connectivity. Since 2018, we have conducted **838** highly successful training sessions in **600** schools, organizations, and local government units. Despite the pandemic, we continue to deliver the program via online platforms like Zoom and Facebook Live.

The above-mentioned free training program will be on **AUGUST 27, 2021 (FRIDAY), 8:30AM - 11:30AM**, live via **ZOOM**. Interested students must register through the link - **<https://tinyurl.com/PMHAPINASFORWARD>** ; Zoom details will be sent to the email address they will use in registration.

We look forward to offering your Deaf students a channel for applying their academic skills in the real-world context of connectivity even in this difficult time.

Should you have additional concerns, you may reach us through **pmha\_lipa@yahoo.com** or 09676423610, and look for Ms. Imei.

Sincerely,

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*Maria Concepcion R. Hernandez-Beloso*  
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We envision a nation led by a new generation of leaders who are **inspiring, intelligent, digitally aware, and driven towards positive social change**. To achieve this vision, the offered nation-building workshops aim to provide learners and learning partners with the following:

-  a cultural view on the concept of leadership to refresh the youth's mindset on what inherent qualities and fitting behaviors define the nation's collective choice of leaders
-  an in-depth and critical look into current social & technological trends and events to reveal a wider view of the elements that shape and influence the decisions of the learner's generation
-  a set of practical tips & knowledge to aid the learners in practicing safe and responsible online behavior

## Gen LIT!

Nation Building Workshops

### “LIT!”

is a colloquial term used by young people to describe anything they find excellent, exemplary and extraordinary. Lit is also short for literacies. Taken together, our training sessions on youth leadership and digital citizenship are designed to be both enlightening and enjoyable for our target audience.





# PINAS FORWARD

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP, VALUES FORMATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

## Piling-Pili, Pinong-Pino

*Leadership LIT-eracies*

### Filipino Brand of Leadership

What is the Filipino concept of leadership?  
How different is it from Western models?

This 90-minute talk discusses what Filipinos look for in a leader and invites participants to reflect about their own leadership standards and skills.



## #MayPakiAkoBecause

*Citizenship LIT-eracies*



### #GenKaMagaling:

#### Who is the Filipino Youth?

Is Gen Z really entitled and living in their own world?

This 1 hour module elevates generation wars to something more productive and inspiring for the nation.

### #DapatChoosy:

#### Information Consumption on Social Networks

How do social media bubbles distort our reality as individuals and as a society? This one hour talk is a crash course on becoming responsible netizens of a digi-nation.

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# TechTalino

*Digital LIT-eracies*

## Digital Thumbprint Program

One of Pinas Forward PH's goal is to amplify awareness of the youth on the importance of digital literacy and netizenship. And in partnership with Globe Telecom, we're able to gradually solidify our connections and inspire the youth towards community engagement and nation-building.



**Digital Mindfulness** - The online world is a fun place to connect with other people but the youth must be educated about the dangers and risks of providing too much information online. This 1 hour talk is a practical lecture series about how to secure our personal information online.



**Digital Impact** - Every time we interact, we make an impact. This one hour talk will open the eyes of the youth about how their online behaviors actually create significant repercussions on real people.



**Digital Discernment** - Why is fake news so effective? How can individuals prevent themselves from becoming victims of this social media phenomena? This one hour talk equips participants with fact-checking skills and logical self-checks to combat the evils of disinformation.



**Digital Transformation** - Despite the dangers and risks of the online world, social media and the internet are still a powerful tools to advance the cause of nation building. The Digital Thumbprint Program culminates with this one hour talk by inspiring participants to become 21st century nation builders.

Our program offers customizable modules depending on your institution's needs. Please contact our representative below for more information.

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