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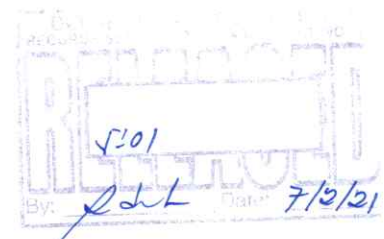
14TH PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM WEEK CELEBRATION 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division School Health and Nutrition Section Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- Attached is an official communication from the Eastern Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (EVHRDC) on the 14th Philippine National Health Research System Week Celebration with the theme: "Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving Towards Universal Health Care". Hence, inviting 30 participants to join the Visayas Cluster Satellite Session which will be held on August 5, 2021 with the subtheme of "Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies".
- The participants are from the Regional Office (4 pax) and 2 participants for each Schools Division Office. To confirm attendance please email us the names at schoolhealth.region8@deped.gov.ph.
- Also, all researchers in the region are highly encouraged to join and submit an entry for the Best Research Concept Note Contest related to the subtheme of the Visayas Cluster Satellite Session: "Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies". The deadline for the submission of the concept note to EVHRDC is on July 9, 2021.
- For more queries, Dr. Ma. Elsa N. Gerona, Medical Officer, can be reached at 09173046180 (globe) or email at mayel_61@yahoo.com.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


for **MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**
Regional Director

Enclosures: Official Communication from the EVHRDC
References: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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 Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

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Attn: **DR. MA. ELSA N. GERONA**
 Member, EVHRDC - RUC

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Dear Dr. Ledesma,

Warm greetings!

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD) in partnership with all Regional Health Research Development Consortia (RHRDC) will be conducting its 14th PNHR Week on August 3-6, 2021 for the Satellite Sessions, August 9-11, 2021 for the Pre-Conference Sessions, and August 12-13, 2021 for the Main Conference. This year's main theme is *"Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving Towards Universal Health Care"*

In connection to this, we are glad to invite up to 30 participants from your institution to join the **Visayas Cluster Satellite Session** which will be held on **August 5, 2021 with the subtheme of "Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies"**. We invited three resource speakers from Region 6, 7, and 8 to discuss their expertise on how the academe and the regional government responded to health emergencies, and present how COVID-19 affected people with Non COVID-19 illnesses.

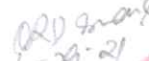
We are also inviting the researchers from your institution to join and submit an entry for the **Best Research Concept Note Contest** related to the subtheme of the Visayas Cluster Satellite Session. The concept note should have a maximum of 3 pages and should follow the given guidelines. **Each institution may submit a maximum of 3 entries and the deadline for the submission of the concept note to EVHRDC is on July 09, 2021.** Winners will be announced on the satellite session and will receive prizes and a certificate of recognition. Please see the attached program and guidelines for the details. We will send the Zoom link for the session once available.

We would appreciate receiving confirmation of attendance by calling Mr. Raymond G. Campo thru mobile number 09173045127 or email us at evhealthresearch2020@gmail.com not later than July 09, 2021.

Very truly yours,

ERNESTO M. GRANADA
 Regional Director, DOST Region 8
 Co-chair, EVHRDC ExeCom

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August 5, 2021 (THURSDAY) - Visayas Cluster

Thematic Area:
Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies

Session Manager: Ms. Venus Hinampas, Ms. Gladys Mae Jimenez, and Mr. Raymond G. Campo
Consortium Staff

Time	Activity/Topic	Objectives/Overview	Details/Speaker
8:00 AM	Preliminaries		
8:15 AM	Institutional Video CVCHRD WVHRDC EVHRDC		
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks		CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD <i>Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health for Research and Development</i>
8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks		ENRICO B. GRUET, MD <i>Chair, CVCHRD</i> <i>VPAA, Cebu Doctors' University</i>
8:50 AM	Rationale of the sub-theme		SERVANDO D. HALILI, JR., MA, PhD <i>CBC Chair, ZCHRD</i>
9:00 AM	The Academe's Response: Lessons Learned from the Health Emergencies in Eastern Visayas	As the president of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC-8), Dr. Tulin will be highlighting the initiatives of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) of Region 8 towards the fight against COVID-19. The academe's different projects and good practices against COVID-19 will be shared.	EDGARDO E. TULIN, PhD <i>President, PASUC-8</i> <i>President, Visayas State University Baybay, Leyte</i>
zTime	Activity/Topic	Objectives/Overview	Details/Speaker
9:30 AM	Impact of COVID-19 on Non-COVID Illnesses	The topic will present how COVID-19 affected people with Non COVID-19 illnesses. The resource person will present a situation and will recommend policies or strategies on how to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and other future pandemics on the healthcare system and on people with different illnesses.	RENILYN REYES, MD, MPH, DPPS <i>Head, DOH VII Public Health Development Cluster</i>
10:00 AM	The Regional Government Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned and Are We Ready for Another Pandemic?	Objectives: •Challenges experienced and the solutions made by the government in its battle against the COVID-19 pandemic • How these impacted the readiness of the government Health Sector for another epi/pandemic in the future? • How will the delivery of the UHC be impacted in an epidemic?	VAN PHILIP P. BATON, MD, MDM <i>Medical Program Coordinator for Infectious Diseases, DOH VII</i>
10:30 AM	Open Forum		ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD <i>Director, WVHRDC</i>
11:00 AM	Synthesis		MANUEL EMERSON S. DONALDO, MD <i>Chair, CVCHRD ExeCom/Research Ethics Committee IRB Chair, Cebu Institute of Medicine</i>
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11:15 AM	Awarding of Best Research Concept Papers		ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD <i>Director, WVHRDC</i>
11:25 AM	Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers		<i>c/o ZCHRD</i>
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks		ROBERT V. PANAGUITON, PhD <i>RUC Chair, ZCHRD</i>

Emcee/Moderator:

ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD
Director, WVHRDC

**Philippine National Health Research System Week Celebration 2021
Visayas Cluster Satellite Session: August 5, 2021**

Theme

Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving Towards Universal Health Care

Subtheme:

Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies

GUIDELINES: Best Research Concept Note ¹

1. Definition

A **Concept Note** is an outline research proposal submitted by a researcher or research group as a basis for seeking funding; it is the shortest possible text for a project idea.

2. Who can join

Open to individuals or groups from member organizations of the three health consortia in the Visayas (WV/CV/EVHRDC)

3. Design

Each health consortium will call for submission of entries and will select the three best concept notes in the region.

4. Timeline

June 2021	Call for Submission posted online
July 9, 2021	Deadline for submission of entries
July 10 to 22, 2021	Judging of submitted entries
July 23, 2021	Submission of Winners per Region
August 5, 2021	Announcement of winners

5. Specifications of the Research Concept Note

- The chosen research topic should be related to the subtheme of the Visayas Cluster Satellite Session on 5 August 2021.

¹ FINAL VERSION 07 June 2021, AJFerrer (WVHRDC)

- Maximum of three pages. The shorter the better but with these sections:
 1. Title of the Proposed Project.
 2. Name of the Organization
 3. Name of main proponent (including phone number and email)
 4. Context (not more than 300 words)
 5. Rationale for the Proposed Project (not more than 200 words).
 6. Project Goals and Objectives.
 7. Project Strategy/ Listing of Project Activities.
 8. Expected Results
 9. Innovation: How different it is from other or earlier projects?
 10. Budget Estimate
 11. Timeline
- Use bond paper A4, TNR 12, margin 1 inch all sides, single spaces between lines and 1.5 lines between paragraphs.

6. Submission Procedure

- Submit file in PDF. Use file name *““Concept Note_last name of proponent_DayMonthYearofSubmission “*
- Submit to evhealthresearch2020@gmail.com with the email subject *“Concept Note_last name of proponent_DayMonthYearofSubmission”*.

7. Criteria for Judging

- Topic/focus (Relevance to the theme) – 10%
- Integration of knowledge/quality of information (Demonstration of full understanding and application of concepts related to the topic) – 25%
- Cohesiveness (flow of content demonstrating an understanding of the topic)-15%
- Innovation (novelty of the topic, approach, design, expected output) – 15%
- Feasibility of the topic – 15%
- Mechanics (clarity, conciseness, organization, grammar) – 15%
- Follow instructions provided - 5%

8. Prizes

- Each winner will receive a 2000 phone load and a Certificate of Recognition.
- Winners will be announced during the closing part of the Visayas Cluster Satellite Session on 5 August 2021
- The decision of the judges will be final and irrevocable.