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**ORIENTATION ON THE FACILITATION OF PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (PS) TO  
 LEARNERS FOR THE EXPANDED IMPLEMENTATION OF  
 FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING MODALITY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Division DRRM Coordinators  
 School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to OUA Memorandum 00-0322-0145 dated March 15, 2022, the DepEd Central Office Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services (DRRMS) will facilitate a nationwide orientation regarding the conduct of **Psychosocial Support (PS) Activities** for learners of all levels on **April 7, 2022, Thursday** from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
2. Relative thereto, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), enjoins all Teachers managing Face-to-Face classes to participate in the said Virtual Orientation by watching the live stream. Likewise, Non-teaching personnel such as Division DRRM Coordinators, Guidance Advocates/Counselors, and School Heads, among others are also encouraged to attend.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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**MEMORANDUM**  
 15 March 2022

For: **Regional Directors**  
**BARMM Minister of Basic, Higher and Technical Education**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators**  
**School Heads**

Subject: **ORIENTATION ON THE FACILITATION OF PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (PS) TO LEARNERS FOR THE EXPANDED IMPLEMENTATION OF FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING MODALITY**

According to the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, S. 2021 titled *Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Limited Face-to-Face Learning Modality*, schools shall devote the first hour of the first five school days to discuss modules related to mental health. This will be facilitated by their classroom advisers or designated teachers.

Psychosocial support activities should be integrated within class activities as needed for at least two weeks or until learners are more adjusted to the classroom setting.

This is in addition to modules on the nature of COVID-19 and preventive measures (WASH, physical distancing, etc.) and other relevant psychosocial topics such as social stigma, prevention of violence against children, etc.

In line with this and the current expansion of the implementation of face-to-face learning modality, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) will be facilitating a nationwide orientation regarding the conduct of **psychosocial support activities for learners of all levels on April 7, 2022 (Thursday) from 1:00 to 4:30 pm** via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.

With this, all teachers who will be managing face-to-face classes are enjoined to participate in the orientation on **Conduct and Facilitation of Psychosocial Support Activities (all levels)** by watching the live stream.



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Non-teaching personnel such as Division DRRM Coordinator, Guidance Advocates/Counselors and School Heads, among others, may attend.

The orientation will be helpful in guiding school personnel in conducting classroom-based psychosocial support activities. All participants who will **complete the orientation** and **accomplish the Post-orientation Test on Psychosocial Support** will be given a Certificate of Attendance.

Moreover, a *Psychosocial Support Activity Pack: A Teacher's Guide* was also developed and released for Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 3, and Senior High School levels through OUA Memo 00-1121-0125 titled *Dissemination Of Psychosocial Activity Pack For Schools Participating In The Pilot Implementation Of Limited Face-To-Face Learning Modality* last November 08, 2021.

Kindergarten, Grade 1 to 3, and Senior High School teachers may refer to Enclosure No. 1 (*Psychosocial Support Activity Pack for Learners*) for their use of the pack in their classrooms. This item will also be part of the main reference guide for the orientation.

The orientation will be given while the Psychosocial Support Activity Pack for Grades 4 to 10 is being developed.

The conduct and facilitation of psychosocial support activities will be subjected to monitoring and evaluation by the DRRMS.

Thus, teachers and school heads are directed to comply with the reporting requirements through the Monitoring and Evaluation Guidelines provided in Annex B and C.

For more information on MHPSS activities for the implementation of face-to-face learning modality, kindly join the Facebook group at <https://bit.ly/MHPSSpilotF2F>. All registration questions in the Facebook group must be answered prior to acceptance in the group.

For further queries, please contact Ms. Amina Aisa Boncales or Ms. Leandra Yu of the DRRMS through email [drmo+mhpss@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo+mhpss@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate action.

  
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