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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

**Advisory No. 123, 2025**  
**October 6, 2025**

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**FREE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR: "Empowering Minds and Methods:  
A Global Forum on Mental Health, Gender Inclusivity, and  
IA in Educational Research"**

Attached is a communication letter from the ALOYSIAN PUBLICATIONS inviting educators, researchers, guidance counselors, and school personnel to a Free International Online Seminar entitled: "Empowering Minds and Methods: A Global Forum on Mental Health, Gender Inclusivity, and IA in Educational Research" on October 24-26, 2025, via zoom and other online platforms.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

For further inquiries you may contact [submissions@alloysianpublications.com](mailto:submissions@alloysianpublications.com), <https://alloysianpublications.com> or through their mobile number 0921-579-4211.

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

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**Subject: Request for Endorsement and Advisory for the Conduct of a FREE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, GENDER INCLUSIVITY, AND THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**

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Dear Director Uytico:

Warm greetings from Aloysian Publications!

In line with the observance of **National Mental Health Awareness Month** this October, and in support of the Department of Education's continuing efforts to promote inclusive education, teacher well-being, and responsible innovation, we respectfully request the **endorsement and issuance of a Regional Advisory** for our upcoming **FREE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR** entitled:

**"Empowering Minds and Methods: A Global Forum on Mental Health, Gender Inclusivity, and AI in Educational Research"**

The seminar will be conducted **virtually on October 24–26, 2025 (Friday to Sunday), from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM daily**, via Zoom and other online platforms.

In compliance with **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** and related issuances, we confirm the following:

- The seminar is scheduled **outside regular class hours**, ensuring **no disruption of classes**;
- The activity is **non-commercial** in nature, with no product endorsements or commercial partnerships involved;
- The event promotes alignment with DepEd's commitments to **mental health, gender inclusivity, and technology-aided education**.

### Rationale

This initiative is designed to provide timely and relevant professional development for educators, researchers, guidance counselors, and school personnel. It seeks to address three pressing and interrelated areas in education: **mental health awareness, gender-responsive practices, and the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in research and pedagogy**.

This program supports the following DepEd policies and initiatives:

- **DepEd Memorandum No. 072, s. 2021** – Observance of National Mental Health Week
- **DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017** – Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy
- Emerging guidelines on **EdTech integration** and **AI literacy** in education and research

### Objectives

The seminar specifically aims to:

1. **Raise awareness and build capacity** among educators regarding mental health challenges and supportive practices in school settings;
2. **Promote gender sensitivity and inclusivity** in education through policy-based and contextually relevant approaches;
3. **Introduce the principles, applications, and ethical considerations** of Artificial Intelligence in educational research.

### Tentative Schedule of Activities

Date	Time	Focus Area	Session Topics (Tentative)
Day 1: Oct. 24	6:00 PM– 10:00 PM	Mental Health Awareness	Mental wellness for educators and learners, stress management, school-based interventions
Day 2: Oct. 25	6:00 PM– 10:00 PM	Gender Inclusivity	Gender-responsive education, SOGIE awareness, inclusive school environments
Day 3: Oct. 26	6:00 PM– 10:00 PM	AI in Educational Research	AI tools for research, ethical considerations, integrating AI in curriculum

We hope to receive your office's kind endorsement and the issuance of an advisory to encourage participation among DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel. For further inquiries, you may contact us at 📧 Email:

[submissions@alloysianpublications.com](mailto:submissions@alloysianpublications.com), 📱 Mobile: 0921-579-4211 and 🌐 Website:  
<https://alloysianpublications.com> .

Thank you for your continued support of professional development initiatives that foster learner well-being, inclusivity, and innovation in education.

Very respectfully yours,



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