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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 11, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **573**, s. 2026

**WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT AND FINALIZATION OF  
THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION  
(RHE) INTEGRATION GUIDE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-LS-2026-161 dated April 30, 2026 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) advises the identified participants to attend the above-mentioned activity.
2. The activity aims to finalize the RHE Integration Guide to support the systematic and effective integration of Reproductive Health Education concepts across the curriculum and to ensure proper and consistent implementation in schools.
3. All expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity of the participants shall be charged against the Center for Health Solutions an Innovations Philippines (CHSI) Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Should CHSI funds be insufficient, additional costs may be sourced from local funds or any other eligible source of funds, subject to the same accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

Reference: Memorandum DM-LS-2026-161

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
POLICY GUIDELINES  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION  
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Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Please see the attached DM-LS-2026-161 titled Workshop on the Refinement and Finalization of the Reproductive Health Education (RHE) Integration Guide

The following are the schedule of activities for the Refinement and Finalization of RHE Integration Guides:

Activity	Date	Venue
Writeshop on the Refinement of Lesson Guides on RHE	May 12-14, 2026	Golden Phoenix Hotel, Pasay City
Writeshop on the Finalization of Lesson Guides on RHE	May 26-28, 2026	

For inquiries and concerns, please coordinate with Ms. Marisol B. Mabazza, RHE Focal Person from the Bureau of Curriculum Development, Curriculum Standards Development Division, via email at [marisol.mabazza@depd.gov.ph](mailto:marisol.mabazza@depd.gov.ph) or through mobile number 0917-144-3910.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OULS-2026-161**

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**FROM :** **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**  
Assistant Secretary  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** **WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT AND FINALIZATION OF  
THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION (RHE)  
INTEGRATION GUIDE**

**DATE :** April 30, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Learning Systems Strand, in partnership with the Community Health Systems Initiative (CHSI), with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), shall conduct the **Workshop on the Refinement and Finalization of the Reproductive Health Education (RHE) Integration Guide**.

The activity aims to finalize the RHE Integration Guide to support the systematic and effective integration of Reproductive Health Education concepts across the



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curriculum and to ensure proper and consistent implementation in schools. Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. refine the draft Reproductive Health Education (RHE) Integration Guide, which contains the lesson guides, to ensure alignment with DepEd policies, curriculum standards, and learner development goals; and
2. finalize the RHE Integration Guide incorporating the suggestions, comments, and recommendations of key stakeholders.

The following are the schedule of activities for the Refinement and Finalization of RHE Integration Guides:

Activity	Date	Venue
Writeshop on the Refinement of Lesson Guides on RHE	May 12-14, 2026	Golden Phoenix Hotel, Pasay City
Writeshop on the Finalization of Lesson Guides on RHE	May 26-28, 2026	

Participants in this activity shall include selected teachers and school leaders who previously participated in the development workshop of the Integration Guide. The list of participants is provided in Enclosure 1.

All identified teachers and school leaders are required to pre-register through the provided link: <https://bit.ly/4tcTZRL> on or before **May 4, 2026**.

Travel and other expenses incurred in connection with participation in the activity shall be charged to the **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**. Local transportation expenses shall be covered as follows:

1. Participants from NCR, Regions III, and IV-A will be reimbursed upon submission of TNVS/taxi receipts and/or bus tickets. Reimbursement for gasoline is not allowed.
2. For participants from Regions VII and VIII, CHSI will provide round-trip plane tickets. Local expenses (residence to airport and airport to hotel) will be reimbursed upon submission of Grab/taxi receipts and/or bus tickets.

For incidental travel expense, should CHSI funds be insufficient, additional costs may be sourced from local funds, subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

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**Enclosure 1**

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