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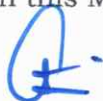
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2026- **921**

**TEACHERS' TRAINING ON FACILITATING RHE
PARENTS' ORIENTATION SESSIONS**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } SDO Southern Leyte
All Others Concerned

1. In partnership with the Center for Health Solutions and Innovations Philippines, Inc. (CHSI) through **Carmina A. Aquino, MD, Managing Director**, this Office, announces the conduct of the Teachers' Training on Facilitating RHE Parents' Orientation Sessions on September 5, 2026 in Maasin City.
2. This activity aims to equip teachers with the necessary skills and strategies to effectively facilitate orientation sessions on Reproductive Health Education (RHE) for parents and guardians.
3. The Schools Division Office of Southern Leyte is directed to instruct the Macrohon District to designate one teacher-participant per school specifically those teaching Grade 5 and Grade 12 who are handling Science, Health, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, or Life Skills to attend the aforementioned activity.
4. Since this activity falls on a Saturday, eligible teacher-participants shall earn one (1) day of **Service Credits** upon submission of the required documentation, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003. Non-teaching personnel and facilitators shall earn **Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)** in accordance with CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.
5. Meals, workshop kits, and other learning resources for all participants shall be provided by the CHSI.
6. Refer to the attached communication for guidance and reference.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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

Enclosures: None

Reference: Communication Carmina A. Aquino, MD, Managing Director, CHSI

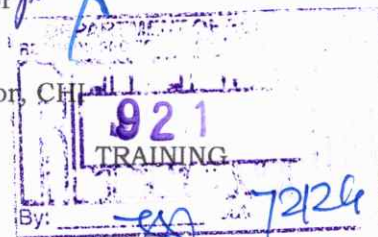
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10 July 2026

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Regional Director

Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent

Southern Leyte Division

Department of Education - Region VIII

Palo, Leyte

Attention:

Dr. Nova P. Jorge - RHE Focal Person, CLMD

Ms. Evangeline B. Laroa - Division RHE Focal Person

Dear **Dr. Jimenez:**

Warm greetings from the Center for Health Solutions and Innovations Philippines, Inc. (CHSI).

Thank you for your support in the successful conduct of the Reproductive Health Education (RHE) Orientation Workshop held on **May 7–8, 2026**, in Maasin City under the Joint Programme on Accelerating the Reduction of Adolescent Pregnancy (JPAP) in Region VIII. The workshop enhanced the capacity of district supervisors, education supervisors, principals/school heads, and teachers to support the implementation of RHE in schools.

To further support the implementation of DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2025, CHSI will conduct a **Teachers' Training on Facilitating RHE Parents' Orientation Sessions** on **September 5, 2026 (Saturday)**, in Maasin City, Southern Leyte. The training aims to equip selected teachers with the knowledge, skills, and facilitation strategies needed to lead school-based parents' orientation and consultation sessions on RHE. A provisional program is attached for your reference.

In this regard, we respectfully invite **one (1) teacher from each school in Macrohon District** who teaches **Grades 5 to 12** and handles **Science, Health, Araling Panlipunan, GMRC/Values Education, or Life Skills** to participate in the training. We expect a total of **21 teacher-participants**, together with **three (3) CHSI facilitators and staff**, to attend the activity.

After the training, participants are expected to facilitate RHE orientation and consultation sessions in their respective schools, particularly during Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and homeroom meetings, to strengthen school-family partnerships and promote parents' understanding of adolescent development and reproductive health.

We also respectfully request the Schools Division Office to host the activity by providing a training venue at your office on **September 5, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

CHSI will provide meals, workshop kits, and other learning resources for all participants. Participants are requested to wear smart casual attire, actively participate in all training sessions, and observe punctuality. Certificates of Participation will be issued upon completion of the training.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued support in strengthening the implementation of Reproductive Health Education in the Schools Division of Southern Leyte.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

CARMINA A. AQUINO, MD

Managing Director

Encl.: As stated

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Teachers' Training on Facilitating RHE Parents' Orientation Sessions
September 5, 2026 / 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Maasin City, Southern Leyte

Provisional Program

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00AM - 12:00 NN	Registration Welcome / Opening Remarks / Program Overview Getting to Know You Through Our Adolescent Stories Understanding the Reproductive Health Needs of Filipino Adolescents RHE Policy Guidelines, Framework & Core Content
12:00NN - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00PM - 5:00PM	Strengthening School–Family Partnerships for RHE Simulation of Orientation Session for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 RHE Parents' Orientation Resources Preparing for School-Based Rollout Synthesis / Closing Remarks
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