



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 16, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD – 2026 - **1205**

TRAINING ON PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT – BATCH 2

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Baybay City Division
} Leyte Division
} Northern Samar Division

All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the attached communication letter from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), dated 14 September 2026, this Office hereby calls for the attendance of the identified participants to the Training on Psychosocial Support - Batch 2 on September 21-25, 2026. Venue to be announced on a later date.

2. The participants are the:

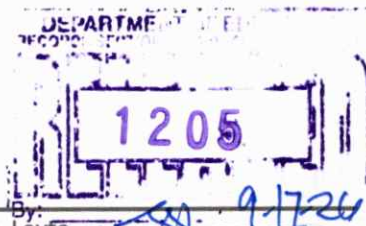
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Ricky Sabino	Guidance Counselor II	Kanangga National High School	SDO Leyte

3. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their local/MOOE funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE: Dear **Director Jimenez**:

The Field Office continues to strengthen the capacity of frontline service providers in providing timely and appropriate psychosocial support during critical incidents and emergencies.

The Training of Trainers (TOT) on Psychosocial Support conducted last 27-31 July 2026 was part of the Department's response and recovery efforts following the shooting incident at San Jose National High School, Tacloban City on 22 June 2026. As a result of the TOT, a Core Group of Responders was formed comprising the Multi-Disciplinary Team.

To establish preparedness measures in responding to critical incidents and emergencies at the local level, Batch 2 of the Training on Psychosocial Support shall be conducted in the provinces to develop competent and resilient responders to support individuals, families and communities in crisis situations.

In this regard, we would like to invite the following individuals to attend the live-in **Training on Psychosocial Support – Batch 2 on 21–25 September 2026**.

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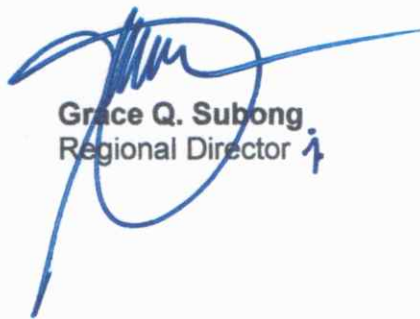
The venue will be announced separately.

Participants are expected to attend the entire duration of the training to maximize learning and complete all required sessions and practicum activities. Kindly register through the link <https://tinyurl.com/yhcc6h8r> on or before **16 September 2026**.

For inquiries and coordination, you may contact **Ma. Joyce A. Flora** at mobile no. **09624295117** or email tara.fo8@dswd.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Grace Q. Subong
Regional Director