



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

October 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1393** s. 2026

**REGIONAL TRAINING FOR ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
ADVOCATES AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS ON COMPREHENSIVE
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH PROGRAM FOR HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND
TEENAGE PREGNANCY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support of DepEd Order No. 31 s. 2018, on Comprehensive Sexuality Education, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) - School Health and Nutrition Unit and the Schools Division Office of Tacloban City, as host, announces the conduct of the Regional Training for Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Advocates and Guidance Counselors on the Comprehensive School-Based Health Program for HIV and Teenage Pregnancy on November 11-12, 2026, at a venue to be announced later.
2. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
 - a. Capacitate ARH Advocates and Guidance Counselors in the region for effective implementation of a comprehensive school-based program for HIV and Teenage Pregnancy Prevention;
 - b. Establish functional referral mechanisms in schools in partnership with other government agencies and non-governmental organizations; and
 - c. Intensify advocacy campaigns through peer navigation.
3. The participants in this training are the following:
 - a. Division Adolescent Reproductive Health Coordinators;
 - b. Registered Guidance Counselors and Advocates;
 - c. Regional Program Management Team (PMT); and
 - d. Tacloban City Division PMT.
4. Participants coming from SDOs requiring early travel shall be provided with accommodation and dinner on November 10, 2026 (Day 0).
5. Food and accommodation arrangements are as follows:

Inclusions	Day 0 (November 10, 2026)	Day 1 (November 11, 2026)	Day 2 (November 12, 2026)
Breakfast		✓	✓
AM Snacks		✓	✓

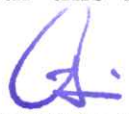
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Lunch		✓	✓
PM Snacks		✓	✓
Dinner	✓	✓	

6. Meals, accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the downloaded Program Support Funds. Travel expenses incurred shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

7. For further details/information, please contact Dr. Angelica Rodriguez at 0917-6231009 or Ms. Rizza P. Deliva at 0916-9816861.

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


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Enclosure: None

Reference: As stated

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

COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION
HEALTH
TRAINING

ESSD-SHNU-ACR

