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## Department of Education

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To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chiefs of Division, CID and SGOD Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors

Elementary and Secondary School Principals

All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the **Bataan Health School Setting Program** is planning to organize a mental health awareness seminar for guidance counselors, nurse teachers, and principals on **May 9 to 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM via zoom**.

Attached is the letter from Ma. Theresa Graceila B. Zabala, BHSS, Program Coordinator, for other details of said activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is earnestly desired.

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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## CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent - Bataan
Balanga City, Bataan

Subject: Data related to mental health cases in the 4 Pilot Schools of Bataan Healthy School Setting

## Dear Dr. Carolina Violeta:

As part of the Bataan Health School Setting Program, we are planning to organize a mental health awareness seminar for guidance counselors, nurse teachers, and principals on **May 9 to 12, 2023** at **1:00pm - 3:00pm** via zoom. The seminar will help raise awareness about mental health issues among school staff and provide them with the necessary tools to identify and support students who may be struggling with mental health issues.

In line with this, we would like to request access to data on mental health cases in schools. Listed below are some of the possible mental health issues:

- 1. Behavioral problems,
- 2. Poor academic performance,
- 3. Social isolation,
- 4. Bullying or harassment,
- 5. Substance abuse.
- 6. Self-harm or suicidal ideation, and
- 7. Family problems

The data will help us better understand the prevalence and nature of mental health issues among students, as well as the types of interventions that are most effective in addressing these issues.

We understand that this data may be sensitive and confidential, but we assure you that it will be used only for the purpose of planning our mental health awareness seminar. We will also take all necessary precautions to ensure that the data is kept secure and confidential.

In case you may have questions, you can reach me at 09xxxxxxxx. Hoping for your positive response regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Ma. Theresa Graceila B. Zabala

**Program Coordinator**