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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

**DIVISION ADVISORY**  
**No. 028, s. 2025**

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division Learner Formation Focal Persons  
Division School Health and Nutrition Unit  
Mariveles District Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Limay District Public Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that DepEd Regions III, VI, and XI in close coordination with the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will be hosting Navigating Wellness: Regional/Clustered Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health on January 20-24, 2025 at Widus Hotel, Clark, Pampanga.

The participants for the aforementioned activity are as follows:

NO	NAME	POSITION/DESIGNATION	SCHOOL
1	JELYN DELA TORRE	RGC REPRESENTATIVE	DR. VICTORIA B. ROMAN MHS
2	LALAINÉ NAVATA	ARH FOCAL PERSON	SDO BATAAN
3	JUDY ANNE M. TUYOR	PDO I	LIMAY DISTRICT
4	RYAN BALDOZ	YOUTH LEADER (DYHA)	MNHS – CAB CABEN
5	AUDREY GHIL CALIMAG	YOUTH LEADER (SELG)	TOWNSITE ES

Additionally, student-leader participants will be excused from their classes, provided they obtain parental consent (see enclosed parental consent form), and their safety must be ensured.

This Advisory serves as the travel authority for the participant referenced above.



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All transportation expenses incurred for the said event shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attached is a copy of the Regional Memorandum No. 702, s. 2024, DM-OUOPS-2024-09-06856, and Advisory from the Office of the Director of BLSS for further details and inquiries.

  
**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated

*SC13/RMI*  
*January 16, 2025*




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**ADVISORY**

January 2, 2025

1. In reference to the **DM-OUOPS-2024-09-06856**, titled **Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health**, this Office respectfully announces that the final venue of the Luzon cluster will be at the **Widus Hotel in Clark, Pampanga from January 20 to 24, 2025**.
2. Check-in is at **2:00 p.m. on Day 1 (January 20)**, while the registration of the participants will start at **10:00 a.m.** The first meal to be served is **lunch**. Check out is at **12:00 p.m. on Day 5 (January 24)**.
3. The signed Request Authority to Change Date Re: Navigating Wellness, Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health (Luzon Cluster) and its advisory are attached for reference.
4. In case of work suspension or holidays, **ROs and SDOs concerned are requested to grant compensatory time-off (CTO) to participating personnel**, as applicable, computed against the actual days that they participate in the activity, in accordance with existing Civil Service Commission rules and regulations. The grant may also be applicable to situations such as when personnel needs to travel a day before the opening (Sunday) or a day after the closing (Saturday) due to the availability of flights or if the activity falls within a national or local holiday.
5. For any concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, or **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD, at (02) 8-632-9935 or by email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) and [arh@deped.gov.ph](mailto:arh@deped.gov.ph)

  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024

**ADDENDUM TO THE REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 694, S. 2024 TITLED  
 NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND  
 ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH)**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
 Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division  
 Health and Nutrition Unit  
 Learner Formation Unit  
 Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 All Others Concerned

- In line with the Regional Memorandum No. 694, s. 2024 dated October 2, 2024, titled Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) this Office informs the field offices on the additional list of participants of the said activity on the Regional symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) the specific venue will be announced through a separate communication.
- Other provisions stipulated in the Regional Memorandum shall remain. Further, additional participants in this activity are listed in Annex A.

**Annex A.**

SDOs	RGC Representative	Trained Focal on PHN	ARH Focal	YFD Focal	Youth Leaders (SELG)	Youth leaders (SSLG)	Total participants
Olongapo City	1		1	1	1	1	5
Nueva Ecija	1		1	1	1	1	5
Pampanga	1		1	1	1	1	5
					<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>



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3. For information and compliance.



**RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO V**  
OIC - Regional Director

EBC - As stated  
References - None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects  
  
ARH Symposium

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR

*[Signature]*  
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
 Undersecretary for Operations

THROUGH

*[Signature]*  
**DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM

*[Signature]*  
**DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**  
 Director IV  
 Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT

**REQUEST AUTHORITY TO CHANGE DATE RE: NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (LUZON CLUSTER)**

DATE

November 12, 2024

This Office respectfully requests to change the date of the conduct of Navigating Wellness: Clustered/Regional Symposium on Adolescent Reproductive Health (Luzon Cluster), back-to-back orientation with the Peer Health Navigation, as follows:

REGION/ PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	DATE	
		FROM	TO
I	Within Clark, Pampanga	December 9-13, 2024	January 20 24, 2025
II			
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The change is requested because all prospective venues are fully booked for the whole month of December 2024.

Attached is the previously signed OUOPS memorandum and request for a date change for ready reference.

Thank you for your consideration.





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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM  
 DM-OUOPS-2024-09-02440

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 SELECT YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATORS  
 SELECT SCHOOL HEADS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
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 Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : NAVIGATING WELLNESS: CLUSTERED/REGIONAL  
 SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE  
 HEALTH (ARH)

DATE : August 10, 2024

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 10354** known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012, **DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018** on the Policy Guidelines on the implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE); and **DM-OUOPS-2024-09-02440** titled Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation, Utilization, Documentation, and Reporting of Program Support Funds (PSF) for the Field implementation of the Adolescent Reproductive Health Program for FY 2024, DepEd Regions III, VI, and XI in close coordination with the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will be hosting an event titled: **“Navigating Wellness: Regional/Clustered Symposium on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health.”** The schedule is as follows:

Cluster	Dates	Venue
1	September 23-27, 2024	Within Region III (Central Luzon)
2	October 7-11, 2024	Within Region VI (Western Visayas)
3	November 4-8, 2024	Within Region XI (Davao Region)

2. The event is a back-to-back activity, a symposium, and an orientation on peer health navigation that will equip adolescents with the knowledge and support they need to confidently navigate their reproductive health and wellness choices. By focusing on education, peer navigation, and community engagement, this event seeks to create a supportive environment that fosters informed decision-making, referral, and enhanced



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access to health services. The symposium's comprehensive approach will contribute to the overall well-being of adolescents, preparing them for a healthier future.

3. The activity specifically aims to:
  - a. **Educate Adolescents:** Provide comprehensive education on reproductive health topics, including puberty, STI prevention, mental health, and healthy relationships.
  - b. **Empower Peer Support:** Train adolescents to become peer health navigators, equipping them with the skills to support their peers in making informed health decisions and accessing necessary services.
  - c. **Promote Healthy Decision-Making:** Encourage informed decision-making by fostering an understanding of reproductive rights, gender equality, and the importance of mental and emotional well-being.
  - d. **Enhance Service Access:** Improve access to reproductive health services by teaching adolescents how to navigate healthcare systems and utilize available resources effectively.
  - e. **Community Partnership and Engagement:** Advocate for supportive community involvement, engagement, and referral in adolescent health.

4. The event is coordinated closely with the host regions, which will provide the necessary administrative and logistical preparations and assistance in implementing the activity.

5. Participants per region are the **Regional ARH and CSE Focals, Guidance counselor representative ARH Focals trained on Peer Health Navigation (PHN) last August 7-9, 2024, selected Schools Division Offices (SDO) ARH Focals with their Youth Formation Focals and youth leaders.** The number of participants is listed in **Annex A.** Please secure parents' consent for the learners' participation.

7. Regional Focals are requested to facilitate the identification of their participants. Please access the [link](#) to complete the list: <https://dhs.gov.ph/ARH/Focals>.

8. Regions are encouraged to set up the booth creatively to showcase their good practices. The booth can also incorporate elements of local culture, arts, and traditions, showcase success stories and testimonials highlighting regional initiatives that have positively impacted learners and educators, and show virtual tours, multimedia presentations, and interactive displays.

9. Meals and accommodation, supplies and materials, advocacy and training kits, honorarium and tokens of appreciation, and travel expenses of the host participants and of the resource persons and facilitators will be charged to the host region's ARH program support funds (PSF). However, participants' travel expenses from other regions and SDOs will be charged to the sending offices' ARH PSF. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The RCI SDOs are requested to augment any fund shortages.

10. For questions and clarification, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumiao**, Chief Health Program Officer, and **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III of BLS-School Health Division, via email at [bss@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bss@deped.gov.ph), copy furnished [arh@deped.gov.ph](mailto:arh@deped.gov.ph), or telephone number (02) 8611-9915.

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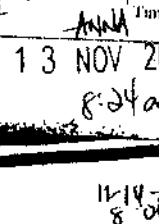
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