Region Memorandum
ESSD No. 14, s. 2017

TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULA FOR SUBSTANCE USE AND ABUSE

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Sultan Kudarat

1. The Department of Education thru the School Health Division, Bureau of Learners Support Services (SHD-BLSS) will conduct the Training on the Universal Prevention Curricula (UPC) for Substance Use and Abuse on July 10-14, 2017 in Cebu City (exact venue to be announced later).

2. The training will focus on the most effective evidence-based prevention interventions on substance use and abuse that have been developed by Colombo Plan and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State. This is in line with the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) of the Department and deemed critical in the effective implementation of the program.

3. The objectives of the training are to:
   1. Discuss the role of prevention and the levels of progression of substance use;
   2. Explain the scientific foundation of prevention;
   3. Provide the NDEP coordinators with extensive knowledge about the most effective evidence based prevention programs that are currently available; and
   4. Formulate action plans for the implementation of evidence-based prevention programs.

4. The following have been identified as participants to this training:
   1. Dr. Napoleon J. Gio - Regional Office
   2. Dr. Ma. Fe Viviane S. Sespene - Sultan Kudarat Division
   3. Dr. Sylvia Vivian P. Galang - Regional Office

5. Board and lodging during the training shall be charged against the School Health Division Funds- BLSS while travel expenses of the participants will be charged to the downloaded funds of School Health Division- BLSS and reimbursement will be at the Regional Office.
6. The participants are expected to arrive at the venue on July 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm and check out on July 14, 2017 after breakfast,

7. Immediate dissemination of this regional memorandum is desired.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO V
OIC - Regional Director