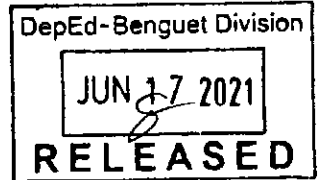




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Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 228 s. 2021

TO: Chiefs of SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals
Public Elementary and High School Heads
GAD and CPP Focal Persons, Guidance Counselors and Guidance Designates
All Others Concerned

DIVISION WEBINAR ON GENDER RESPONSIVE BASIC EDUCATION (GRBE)

1. The Schools Division of Benguet shall conduct a **Division Webinar on Gender Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) via Google Meet on June 23-24, 2021 (Batch 1) and June 29-30 (Batch 2)**. This activity is aligned with the objectives of Gender and Development (GAD) in ensuring the protection and equality among learners in school especially in this new learning modality.
2. The main objective of this activity is to provide practical and relevant knowledge among GAD and CPP Focal Persons as well as Guidance Counselors and Designates in schools and learning centers to be proactive in the promotion of protecting learners in school and in their homes against violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying and other forms of abuse as well as providing equal opportunity for all.
3. Specifically, the objectives of Division Webinar on Gender Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) are the following:
 - a. To inform and engage GAD Focal Persons as stakeholders of government programs and services to ensure sustainability of gender responsive basic education advocacies and initiatives in schools and learning centers
 - b. To create and facilitate platforms to discuss good practices, gaps, challenges, and commitments in pursuing gender responsive basic education – to strengthen implementation of the GRBEP and Child Protection Policy in the new normal; and
 - c. To inspire and empower GAD Focal Persons to be agents of change – to contribute in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of all learners and personnel.
4. Relative to this, interested participants shall pre-register through this link- http://bit.ly/PreReg_GRBE on or before **June 21, 2021**.
5. Participants will be entitled for Php 300 worth of load allowance (based on actual attendance and completion of training requirements) charged against HRTD Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

References: DepEd Order No. 32 s. 2017. Gender Responsive Basic Education Policy (GRBEP); DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012 Child Protection Policy; RM No. 172 s. 2020 DepEd-CAR Regional Policy Guidelines on Student Discipline; RA 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013; Gender and Development (GAD) budget policy was introduced through the 1995 General Appropriations Act (R.A. 7845); Philippines' International Human Rights Commitments to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR); Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

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