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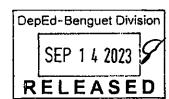
Schools Division of Benguet

11 September 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>중27</u> s. 2023

WRITESHOP AND FINALIZATION OF SDO BENGUET SUICIDE PREVENTION PROTOCOL

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Chief Education Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Concerned Division Office Personnel
All Others Concerned



- 1. Republic Act 11036 or the National Mental Health Act of the Philippines states that the State commits itself to promoting the well-being of people by ensuring that: mental health is valued, promoted, and protected; mental health conditions are treated and prevented; timely, affordable, high-quality, and culturally- appropriate mental health care is made available to the public.
- 2. Furthermore, RA 9258, or the Guidance and Counseling Act promotes well-being for both learners and school personnel through the provision of support services such as guidance and counseling services and other health services, strengthening and increasing awareness of mental health.
- 3. DepEd MATATAG Agenda includes "taking good care of learners by promoting learning well-being inclusive education, and a positive learning environment, and giving support to teachers to teach better".
- 4. With the foregoing policies and mandates, the Schools Division of Benguet shall conduct a three (3)-day Writeshop and Finalization of SDO Benguet Suicide Prevention Protocol on September 27-29, 2023 at a venue to be announced later.
- 5. At the end of the three (3)-day Writeshop, participants shall;
 - a. revisit the key concepts of suicide and self-harm and its contemporary prevention strategies and mechanisms and integrate these learned concepts into the contextualized protocol.



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- b. present the contextualized protocol for critiquing, inclusion, suggestions, and inputs of experts.
- c. finalize the contextualized suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention protocol of the Schools Division of Benguet.
- See Enclosure 1 for the full list of participants. They are requested to bring their laptops and extension cords to be used during the workshop.
- Meals and snacks shall be charged to Division MOOE while other incidental and travel expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual auditing rules and regulations.
- 8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

SALLY L. BANAKEN-ULLALIM CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

References:

- RA 11036 or the National Mental Health Act of the Philippines
- RA 9258 or the Guidance and Counseling Act
- DepEd MATATAG Agenda
- Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)

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Enclosure 1 to the SDO Memorandum No. $\overline{027}$ s. 2023

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