



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



March 21, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0215, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULA FOR
SUBSTANCE USE: ENVIRONMENT-BASED PREVENTION
INTERVENTIONS

1. In reference to the Bureau of Learners Support Services (BLSS) Memorandum dated March 16, 2023, there shall be a Training on the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use – Curriculum 7: Environment-Based Prevention Interventions on April 17-21, 2023 at Kawa Resort, Malinao, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte.

2. Participants for this training are the selected regional and division National Drug Education Program (NDEP) coordinators who regularly attend UPC trainings, as follows:

Office/Division	Name of Participant	Designation
Regional Office	Jumer C. Carlon, MD	Medical Officer IV
	Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña	Education Program Supervisor
	Ellen Grace M. Evangelio, RN	Nurse II
Cabadbaran City	Ruby C. Limen, PhD	Educatoion Program Supervisor
Surigao del Sur	Joesie M. Magsalay, RN, PhD	Nurse II

3. Travelling expenses shall be charged to the downloaded funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Attached is the copy of the abovementioned memorandum for further details and reference.

5. For your information and dissemination.

 **MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**
Director IV

Encl/s.: As stated

Reference/s: BLSS Memo dated March 16, 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

NDEP UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULA

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
UPC NATIONAL TRAINERS

FROM :  **NENNETH ESPLANA-ALAMA, PhD**
Director IV 

SUBJECT : TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION
CURRICULA FOR SUBSTANCE USE: ENVIRONMENT-BASED
PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

DATE : March 16, 2023

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will conduct the **Training on the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use - Curriculum 7: Environment-Based Prevention Interventions** on **April 17-21, 2023** at **Kawa Resort, Malinao, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte**. This is part of the nine-series curriculum of UPC.

The said activity is in line with the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) of the Department. It aims to train the NDEP coordinators on UPC to update their knowledge on the current developments in substance use prevention.

The participants for this training are the selected regional and division NDEP coordinators who regularly attend the UPC training organized by BLSS-SHD. There will be five (5) participants per region.

It is respectfully requested that the participants be advised on the following:

1. Preregister at [https://bit.ly/UPC 7 Registration](https://bit.ly/UPC_7_Registration) until **April 1, 2023**.
2. Arrival and check-in is on **April 17, 2023**. Registration of the participants starts at 1:00pm (Lunch will be served) and hotel check-in is at 2:00pm. Opening Program is at 2:30 pm.
3. Check-out is on **April 21, 2023** after breakfast;
4. Funds for traveling expenses were already downloaded to SDO in FY 2022 subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that the SDO augment any fund shortages that may occur.

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5. Participants are fully vaccinated and has the vaccination and/booster card ready. It is also requested to bring face masks and sanitizer for the duration of the activity, and still observe health protocols against COVID-19. However, participants are discouraged from attending the activity if exposed to a COVID-19 positive or if any symptoms are already being experienced.

For further details, you may contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, BLSS-SHD and Ms. Girlie G. Azurin, Senior Education Program Specialist, BLSS-SHD at telephone number (02) 8632 9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.