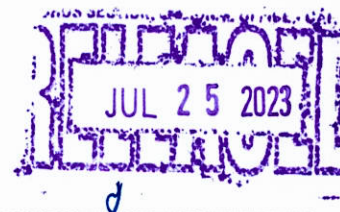




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CARAGA REGION



July 25, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0695, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
This Region

TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULA FOR SUBSTANCE  
USE: (CURRICULUM 9: COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION  
IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM)

1. In reference to the Bureau of Learners Support Services (BLSS) Memorandum dated July 21, 2023, there shall be a Training on the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use – Curriculum 9: Community-Based Prevention Implementation System on August 7-11, 2023, at Reyna's the Haven and Gardens, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

2. Participants for this training are the selected 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           |
|                 | Ellen Grace M. Evangelio, RN | Nurse II                     |
| Cabadbaran City | Ruby C. Limen, PhD           | Education Program Supervisor |
| Surigao del Sur | Joesie M. Magsalay, RN, PhD  | Nurse II                     |
|                 | Mark Rolyn Piedad, Rpm       | SEPS                         |

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

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

5. For your information and dissemination.

**MARIA INES C. ASUNCION**  
Director III  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

**JOEL B. ROSALES**  
Chief Administrative Officer, ASD

Encl/s.: As stated.

Reference/s: BLSS Memo dated July 21, 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 (CURRICULUM 9:  
COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM)

**DATE :** July 21, 2023

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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 9: Community-Based Prevention Implementation System** on **August 7-11, 2023** at **Reyna's the Haven and Gardens, Brunidor St., formerly New Calceta St. Cogon, Tagbilaran City, Bohol**. 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. Pre-register at [https://bit.ly/UPC\\_9\\_Pre-Registration](https://bit.ly/UPC_9_Pre-Registration) until **July 31, 2023**.
2. Arrival and check-in is on **August 7, 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 **August 11, 2023** after breakfast;

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4. Funds for traveling expenses were already downloaded to RO subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that the RO/SDO augment any fund shortages that may occur.
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](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).