



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD – 2026 – 0567

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Agusan del Sur
) Division of Cabadbaran City
) Division of Dinagat Islands
) Division of Surigao City
) Division of Surigao Del Norte
) Division of Surigao del Sur
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the official communication from the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development – Caraga dated June 15, 2026, this Office informs all concerned of the updates and changes in the list of participants for the previously scheduled **Adolescent Job Aid (AJA) 2.0 Skills Enhancement Trainings (ASET)**. These adjustments were made in consideration of the recent Instructional Block currently being implemented by DepEd in schools.

2. The activity aims to strengthen adolescent-friendly health facilities and enhance the competencies of health service providers under the Adolescent Health and Development Program.

3. Schools Division Offices are hereby requested to support and coordinate the attendance of their respective personnel based on the revised participant matrix below. For additional details, the relevant communication is attached for reference.

4. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT - CARAGA



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Dear **RD Asuncion**,

Healthy greetings!

The DOH Center for Health Development-Caraga is dedicated to ensuring that every adolescent in the region has access to a comprehensive range of health services, with a strong emphasis on the Adolescent Health and Development Program. As part of this initiative, a key objective is to strengthen the operations of newly established Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities and to further enhance the competencies of health service providers throughout Caraga. We are truly grateful for the partnership extended to us.

In line with this, we would like **to make changes on the participants** of the previously scheduled **Adolescent Job Aid (AJA) 2.0 Skills Enhancement Trainings (ASET)** in respect to the recent Instructional Block DepEd is currently implementing in schools, viz:

1. June 23-25, 2026 – at Surigao City with participants: 25 DepEd Guidance Designates (SDO Agusan del Norte – 15, SDO Surigao City – 5 and SDO Surigao del Norte – 5) **will be changed to 30 DepEd Nurses and/or Division Health Personnel (5 each for Butuan City, Agusan del Norte ((SDO Agusan del Norte – 1 Dentist, 1 HEPO III and 1 Nurse and SDO Cabadbaran City – 1 Nurse and 1 RGC)), Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and PDI) – Provinces with 2 or more SDOs must coordinate amongst themselves to equally distribute the number of participants indicated per provinces**
2. July 28-30, 2025 – at Butuan City with participants: 30 DepEd Nurses and/or Division Health Personnel **will be changed to 25 DepEd Guidance Designates (SDO Agusan del Norte – 15, SDO Surigao City – 5 and SDO Surigao del Norte – 5)**

Other stipulated information in the previous letter sent dated May 28, 2026 are still in effect.

To facilitate accommodation arrangements, participants from provinces outside SDN are requested to confirm their lodging requirements by completing the form through the link: <https://bit.ly/AJATRaining>

For further concerns, please allow your staff to contact our Regional Family Planning Coordinator, **Ms. Alconcita T. Portillano at 09202507421**

Thank you and we are looking forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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