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**Department of Education**  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** Schools Division Superintendents  
 SDO- Las Pinas  
 SDO- Caloocan  
 SDO- Pasay

**FROM :**   
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

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

**DATE :** July 26, 2023

1. Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum signed by Nenneth Esplana- Alama, PhD, Director IV, Bureau of Learners Support Services dated July 21, 2023 regarding a Training on the Universal Prevention Curricula for Substance use (Curriculum 9: Community based Prevention Implementation System on **August 7-11, 2023 at Reyna's the Haven and Gardens, Brunidor St. Tagbilaran City, Bohol.** This is in line with the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) of the Department.

The following health personnel are requested to attend the said activity:

- A. Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao- Medical Officer IV, DepEd-NCR-RO
- B. Ms. Levie Rizza Eusebio- Nurse II, SDO- Las Pinas City
- C. Ms. Ma. Joy D. Geronimo- Nurse II- SDO Caloocan
- D. Ms. Joan M. Espanto- Nurse II- SDO Las Pinas City
- E. Dr. Maria Recelle E. Reyes- Medical Officer III- SDO Pasay City

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.



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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

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).