



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

April 17, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 0172, s. 2023

**INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE GATEKEEPER TRAINING FOR  
SUICIDE PREVENTION IN COMMUNITIES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisor, CID  
Chief Education Program Supervisor, SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads  
Division Section Heads  
All others concerned

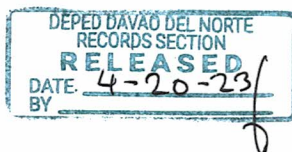
Attached are Letter of Invitation from Engr. Alejandro H. Ballado, Jr., EVP/COO/VPAA, Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao and HRDD-2023-0071 dated April 13, 2023 relative to the Seminar-Workshop entitled "Information Dissemination on the Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention in Communities" on May 11 and 12, 2023 at the Auditorium of Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao, Mac Arthur Highway, Matina, Davao City.

Other important details are stipulated in the attachments.

In participating in the different programs and activities, the **Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP)** shall be observed at all times where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliations.

It is further advised that strict health and safety protocols shall be observed at all times.

For information and dissemination.



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Schools Division Superintendent

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
HRDD-2023-071

To : Assistant Regional Director  
All Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE GATEKEEPER  
TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION  
IN COMMUNITIES

Date : April 13, 2023

The Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao, one of the authorized Learning Service Providers (LSP) of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines, with authority number LSP-2021-0025-0727, in collaboration with the Unilag Foundation, Inc., another authorized LSP with authority number LSP 2020-0033-1020, will hold a Seminar-Workshop entitled, "**Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention in Communities**" which is scheduled on May 11 and 12, 2023 at the Auditorium of Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao, Mac Arthur Highway, Matina, Davao City.

The participants of the training are School Heads, Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel. The said training can only accommodate 300 participants, hence you can pre-register using this link: <https://forms.glc/2D4END2oMHBwhRK8>. Further details and information are provided in the enclosures.

Along this vein, please be reminded that the participation of DepEd Personnel is voluntary in nature, and adherence to DO 9, s. 2005 on Instituting measures to increase engaged Time-on-Task, and DO 030, s. 2021, on the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall be strictly observed.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ROXI  
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for  
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV  
*[Signature]*

Date: *[Signature]* April 13, 2023  
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Enclosed: As Stated.

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April 11, 2023

**DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO**

Director IV

Department of Education

Regional Office XI

F. Torres St., Davao City


Dear Dir. Farnazo:

The Mapúa Malayán Colleges Mindanao, one of the authorized Learning Service Providers (LSP) of the Department of Education National Educators Academy of the Philippines, with authority number LSP-2021-0025-0727, in collaboration with the Unilab Foundation, Inc., another authorized LSP with authority number LSP-2020-0033-1020, plans to hold a Seminar-Workshop that aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of the School Administrators, Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel, and other interested Stakeholders from the different private and public basic and higher educational institutions in Region XI, as well as national government agencies. This learning event is entitled **Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention in Communities** on May 11 and 12, 2023 at the Auditorium of Mapúa Malayán Colleges Mindanao, Mac Arthur Highway, Matina, Davao City. Indicative Program is attached hereto.

This learning event aims to: a) enhance the participants' knowledge of suicide and self-harm; b) provide the participants with an assessment tool to identify and classify learners-at-risk or those that need immediate intervention; c) learn how to utilize tele-mental health as a medium to provide suicide risk assessment and intervention; d) describe the importance of school mental health referral system; e) develop skills on how to refer distressed learner; and f) appreciate the value of using C-SSRS tool and the creation of school mental health crisis team.

With this noble purpose to preserve the precious gift of life, we would like to respectfully request from your Office that the participation of the interested School Heads, Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel from the Department of Education Region XI be on official business. The registration fee is *Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos* (Php 2,500.00) to cover the expenses on the venue rental, tool kit and hand-outs, meals and snacks, certificates, tokens of the speakers, and other incidental expenses. The said learning event can only accommodate 300 participants, hence, pre-registration is highly encouraged. Kindly register online through the link: <https://forms.gle/2D4END2oMHB7whRK8>. We look forward to your favorable response as we support the new learning agenda of the Department of Education in solving basic education challenges: *MATATAG: Bansang Makabata; Batang Makabansa*.

Respectfully yours,

  
**Engr. Alejandro H. Ballado Jr.**  
EVP/COO/VPAA  
Mapúa Malayán Colleges Mindanao

A YCC Member 

General Douglas MacArthur Highway, Matina, Davao City

**MAPUA MALAYAN COLLEGES MINDANAO and  
UNILAB FOUNDATION, INC.  
presents**

**GATEKEEPER TRAINING FOR  
SUICIDE PREVENTION IN COMMUNITIES**

May 11 and 12, 2023

The Auditorium, Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao  
Mac Arthur Highway, Matina, Davao City

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Name of Participant

# GATEKEEPER TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION IN COMMUNITIES

## P R O G R A M M E

TIME	DAY 1	May 12, 2023	DAY 2
8:45 am	<b>Activity:</b>  <b>I. Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Anthem</li> <li>- Prayer</li> <li>- Acknowledgement of Participants</li> <li>- Welcome Remarks</li> <li>- Keynote Address</li> <li>- Messages of Support (AVP)</li> <li>- Presentation of Objectives of the Training</li> <li>- Photo Opportunity with the VIPs</li> </ul>	8:00 am ~ 8:30 am (30 mins.)  8:30 am ~ 10:00 am (1 hour & 30 mins.)  10:00 AM ~ 10:15 AM (15 mins.)  10:15 am ~ 11:15 am (1 hour)	<b>VII. Management of Learning</b>  <b>VIII. The Framework for Community-Based Suicide Prevention</b> - Leonides Jimmy T. Jesuro, III, RGC
10:00 am	Health Break		<b>IX. Health Break</b>  <b>X. The Telemental Health in Preventing Suicide</b> - Dr. Jeric Anthony Arnado, RGC
12:00 pm	<b>II. Basic Skills on Suicide Prevention</b> <b>A. Suicide and the Community</b> <b>B. Warning Signs of Suicide</b> - Liesel S. Lopez, RGC	11:15 AM ~ 11:45 AM (30 mins.)  11:45 am ~ 12:15 pm (30 mins.)	<b>XI. Clarification / Clearing Out</b> - Liesel S. Lopez, RGC  <b>Closing Ceremony</b> <b>Lunch Time</b>
1:15 pm (mins.)	<b>III. Lunch Break / Personal Time</b>		
3:15 pm	<b>IV. How to RACE Against Suicide</b> <b>A. Recognizing and Talking about Warning Signs</b> <b>B. Assess Suicide Risk using C-SSRS</b> - Dr. Jeric Anthony Arnado, RGC		
3:30 pm	<b>V. Health Break</b>		
5:00 pm (mins.)	<b>VI. Strategies for Persuasion to Get Help</b> <b>A. Convince the Person to Get Help</b> <b>B. Entrust to the Mental Health Professional</b> - Leonides Jimmy T. Jesuro, III, RGC		