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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2022- 052

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

Subject: **CREATION OF H.O.P.E (Help Orchestrate Positive Experience) CORNER IN SCHOOLS**

Date: September 20, 2022

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1. Attached is the Memorandum from the Regional Office numbered ESSD- 20220 169 dated September 16, 2022 titled "HOPE IN OUR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN FOR THE 2022 WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY AND BEYOND".
 2. In support to the government's campaign in suicide prevention, all schools are advised to create a H.O.P.E. corner where teachers, visitors, learners and other stakeholders can post and pick thought or messages.
 3. The H.O.P.E. corner will be prepared by the School Health Program Coordinators to be led and checked weekly by the School Guidance Coordinator and School Mental Health Coordinator to ensure that only relative messages will be posted.
 4. You may refer to Picture A attached for the sample of the H.O.P.E. corner.
 5. Expenses incurred during the implementation of the project shall be chargeable against school/ local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.





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6. The Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) shall be employed at all times where all individuals in the division, and schools are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity and political affiliation, in the provision of developmental opportunities for personnel in the division.
7. Strict observance of the health and safety protocols is advised.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2022-169

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: HOPE IN OUR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN FOR THE 2022 WORLD
SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY AND BEYOND

Date : September 16, 2022

Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations dated **September 8, 2022**, with the same subject.

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) enjoins all offices and schools to support the **HOPE (Help Orchestrate Positive Experience) in our Schools Campaign**, inspired by and based on the theme of this year's World Suicide Prevention Day last September 10, 2022: **"Creating Hope Through Action."**

The campaign has been launched online through the Facebook page of OK sa DepEd (<https://facebook.com/OplanKalusuganSaDepEd>) and will continue with a series of posts, encouraging both online and offline activities and promoting messages that "help orchestrate positive experience." Some content will also be shared by or posted on the official Facebook page and other social media accounts of DepEd Philippines, as relevant.

The campaign, which will go beyond the one-day annual observance, intends to encourage teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, guardians, and other stakeholders, to actively take part in intentionally creating a positive social school environment through their respective roles and the available platforms in the school, online, and at home. The campaign's key message is that there is hope because help is available; and because we, as a community and individually through our own unique ways, have the capacity to show others that we care.

Campaign materials may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/depedhope>. The folder will be regularly updated, and updates will be announced on the OK sa DepEd Facebook page. All Division School Mental Health Program Coordinators are requested to provide necessary assistance to schools regarding their participation in this campaign.

Schools who will have ideas, initiatives, or insights related to the campaign (e.g., activities to promote positive school climate) are invited to submit such information to BLSS-SHD through the OK sa DepEd Facebook page or through email at schoolmentalhealth@deped.gov.ph (cc: OK sa DepEd Onse Facebook page or



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through email at stephenmark.castres@deped.gov.ph). These submissions will be shared to other schools for possible adoption. They will also be considered in the ongoing development of the guidelines for the School Mental Health Program, under Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd.

For psychosocial support consultation or assistance for mental health problems, please contact the National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) through <https://ncmhusaptayo.com/> and/or the Philippine Mental Health Association (PMHA) - Davao City Chapter through the following hotlines:

| National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) | |
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| Toll-Free Landline (Unlimited Calls Nationwide) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1800-188-1553 (One-time charge of P 7.50 per call for Smart/TNT) • 1553 |
| Globe/TM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0966-351-4518 • 0917-899-8727 |
| Smart/Sun/TNT | 0908-639-2672 |
| Philippine Mental Health Association (PMHA) - Davao City Chapter | |
| Globe/TM | 0945-184-0793 |
| Smart/Sun/TNT | 0961-855-6885 |

The NCMH Crisis Hotline provides assistance on a 24-hours, seven days a week basis for free to individuals with mental health problems, especially those who are in crisis and at risk of suicide. A full directory of the Department of Health's helplines may be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/dohhelplines2022>.


Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

for 
ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV


Enclosed: As stated

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FOR: Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of Education
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

FROM: *[Signature]*
 ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
 Undersecretary
 Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT: HOPE IN OUR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN FOR THE 2022 WORLD
 SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY AND BEYOND

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), enjoins offices and schools to support the HOPE (*Help Orchestrate Positive Experience*) in our Schools Campaign, inspired by and based on the theme of this year's World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10: "Creating Hope Through Action."

The campaign has been launched online through the Facebook page of OK sa DepEd ([https://www.facebook.com/oksaDepEd](#)) and will continue with a series of posts, encouraging both online and offline activities and promoting messages that "help orchestrate positive experience." Some content will also be shared by or posted on the official Facebook page and other social media accounts of DepEd Philippines, as relevant.

The campaign, which will go beyond the one-day annual observance, intends to encourage teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, guardians, and other stakeholders, to actively take part in intentionally creating a positive social school environment through their respective roles and the available platforms in the school, online, and at home. The campaign's key message is that there is hope because help is available; and because we, as a community and individually through our own unique ways, have the capacity to show others that we care.

According to the *The Depression Project*, isolation and feeling like a burden are among the leading factors that contribute to suicide. The campaign aims to provide regular nudges to DepEd offices and schools to encourage them to actively and consciously cultivate a positive school environment where learners and personnel are constantly reminded that they are not alone, they are not a burden, and that situations are never hopeless.

Encouraging HOPE initiatives

The HOPE in Schools campaign has been conceptualized in coordination with representatives from bureaus and services concerned at the Central Office¹, considering how the theme for this year's observance of World Suicide Prevention Day can be contextualized in DepEd. Offices and schools are invited to align planned activities related to suicide prevention with the campaign's brand and messaging, as applicable.

Campaign materials may be accessed at [www.deped.gov.ph/ok-sa-deped](#). The folder will be regularly updated and updates will be announced on the *OK sa DepEd* Facebook page.

Regional and Division School Mental Health Program Coordinators are requested to provide necessary assistance to schools regarding their participation in this campaign.

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For questions and concerns about this memorandum, please contact Gian Erik M. Adao, Education Program Specialist II, or Luke C. Sismaet, Technical Assistant II, BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss-shd@deped.gov.ph.

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| Toll-Free Landline (Unlimited Calls Nationwide) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1800-1888-1553 (One-time charge of P7.50 per call for Smart/TNT)• 1553 |
| GLOBE/TM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0966-351-4518• 0917-899-8727 |
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¹ Through a series of consultative meetings with representatives from the Public Affairs Service, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Bureau of Learning Delivery, Office of the Undersecretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns, Youth Formation Division, Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service.