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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2023-359

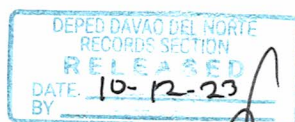
To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief Education Supervisor, Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisor
All School Heads
All School Health Personnel

Subject: **Conduct of Visit and Assessment of School-Based AFHF Functionality in Davao Region by APMARGIN**

Date: **October 12, 2023**

1. Attached is a Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-406 and letter from Department of Health- Davao Center for Health Development dated October 9, 2023, informing the conduct of **visit and assessment of School-Based Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities (AFHFs) for provision of technical assistance in Davao Region by Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN) starting on October 15, 2023.**
2. The goal of this initiative is to appraise the quality of health care services provided for adolescents within the established certified AFHFs and to provide valuable recommendations for policy improvement, aligning it with current direction of the DOH-Disease Prevention and Control Bureau.
3. Attached as well is the list of certified AFHFs that will be visited and evaluated. An official from APMARGIN shall be in contact with the SDO-ARH Coordinators in relation to the field visits.
4. The Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be employed at all times where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliation, in the provision of developmental opportunities for Learners and Personnel.
5. For wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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For the Schools Division Superintendent:

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DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-406

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Warlito E. Hua, ESSD Chief

Subject: CONDUCT OF VISIT AND ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED
AFHF FUNCTIONALITY IN DAVAO REGION BY APMARGIN

Date : October 9, 2023

Attached is a letter from Department of Health – Davao Center for Health Development dated **September 28, 2023**, which informs on the conduct of **visit and assessment of School-Based Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities (AFHFs) for provision of technical assistance in Davao Region by Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN) starting on October 5, 2023.**

The goal of this initiative is to appraise the quality of health care services provided for adolescents within the established certified AFHFs, and to provide valuable recommendations for policy improvement, aligning it with the current direction of the DOH-Disease Prevention and Control Bureau.

Attached as well is the list of certified AFHFs that will be visited and evaluated. An official from APMARGIN shall be in contact with the SDO – ARH Coordinators in relation to the field visits.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Enclosed: As stated

By the Authority of the Regional Director

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September 28, 2023

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV
Department of Education RO XI
F. Torres Street, Davao City



Attention: **Mr. Stephen Mark Castres**
Regional ARH Coordinator

Dear Director Farnazo,

Good day!

The World Health Organization (WHO) Philippines, in collaboration with the Department of Health, has partnered with the Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN) to provide technical assistance for the evaluation of various Adolescent-friendly Health Facilities in specific regions, including Davao Region.

The goal of this initiative is to appraise the quality of healthcare services provided for adolescents within the established certified AFHFs, and to provide valuable recommendations for policy improvement, aligning it with the current direction of the DOH- Disease Prevention and Control Bureau.

Anent this, we are endorsing to you the list of certified AFHFs that will be visited and evaluated by the APMARGIN starting October 5, 2023. An official from the APMARGIN shall be in contact with your ARH Coordinator in relation to the field visits.

Once again, we thank you for your unending support to all our health programs and ensuring access to quality and comprehensive healthcare services to all our constituents, bearing our pledge that in Healthy Pilipinas: Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

ANNABELLE P. YUMANG, MD, MCH, CESO III
Regional Director

For the Regional Director:

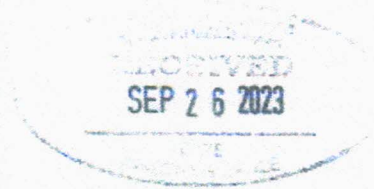
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September 26, 2023

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Davao Center for Health Development
Davao City



Dear Director Yumang,

Greetings from the Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN).

The World Health Organization (WHO) Philippines, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) Philippines, has enlisted the services of APMARGIN, a private health research firm, to offer technical support for the evaluation of Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities (AFHF) in specific regions throughout the country. The primary goal of this initiative is to appraise the quality of healthcare services accessible to adolescents within the established certified AFHF and to provide recommendations for policy improvement, aligning it with the current guidelines from the DOH-Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB). In connection with this, WHO Philippines has officially forwarded an endorsement for your consideration, granting permission to proceed with the assessment. Please refer to the attached endorsement document for more details.

To facilitate effective coordination, we kindly request your office for an endorsement letter to the relevant local government units before the commencement of the evaluation process.

Field enumerators from APMARGIN will start visiting AFHFs in different provinces of Davao Region on **October 5, 2023**. Kindly refer to the list of identified AFHFs in your area for your guidance.

Our team will visit your office on **October 4, 2023 at 2:00 PM** to conduct courtesy call and discuss the objectives of this project. For queries or clarifications, please feel free to contact Ms. Bing Jorge at 09178015828 or e-mail us at info@apmargin.org.

We look forward to your usual support.

Sincerely yours,

AGNES J. PACHO, MD, PHSAE
President and CEO

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2:00 PM

LIST OF AFHF IN DAVAO REGION (N=91)

Name of Facility	City/Municipality	Province
1. F. Bangoy NHS	Davao City	Davao City
2. Davao City NHS	Davao City	Davao City
3. Mintal Comprehensive HS	Davao City	Davao City
4. Cabantian NHS	Davao City	Davao City
5. Maa NHS	Davao City	Davao City
6. Tajo NHS	Davao City	Davao City
7. Brgy 19b Teen Center	Davao City	Davao City
8. Sirib Teen Center	Davao City	Davao City
9. Brgy 21c Teen Center	Davao City	Davao City
10. Southern Philippines Medical Center Center for Teens	Davao City	Davao City
11. San Miguel NHS	Compostela	Davao de Oro
12. Marapat NHS	Compostela	Davao de Oro
13. RHU Compostela	Compostela	Davao de Oro
14. Compostela NHS	Compostela	Davao de Oro
15. Gabi NHS	Compostela	Davao de Oro
16. Siocon NHS	Compostela	Davao de Oro
17. DDOPH Laak	Laak	Davao de Oro
18. RHU Laak	Laak	Davao de Oro
19. Laak NHS	Laak	Davao de Oro
20. Mabini NHS	Mabini	Davao de Oro
21. BHS Anibongan	Maco	Davao de Oro
22. BHA Lapu-lapu	Maco	Davao de Oro
23. BHS Concepcion	Maco	Davao de Oro
24. BHA Manganit	Maco	Davao de Oro
25. BHS Binaungan	Maco	Davao de Oro
26. BHS Libay-libay	Maco	Davao de Oro
27. BHS Sangab	Maco	Davao de Oro
28. BHA Gubatan	Maco	Davao de Oro
29. BHS Kinuban	Maco	Davao de Oro
30. BHS San Juan	Maco	Davao de Oro
31. BHS San Roque	Maco	Davao de Oro
32. Atty Orlando Rimando	Maco	Davao de Oro
33. RHU Maco	Maco	Davao de Oro
34. DDOPH Maragusan	Maragusan	Davao de Oro
35. RHU Mabini	Maragusan	Davao de Oro
36. RHU Maragusan	Maragusan	Davao de Oro
37. Maragusan NHS	Maragusan	Davao de Oro
38. BHS Macopa	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
39. BHS Mt Diwata	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
40. BHS Hamiguitan	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
41. BHS Casoon	Monkayo	Davao de Oro

Name of Facility	City/Municipality	Province
42. BHS Salvacion	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
43. RHU Monkayo	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
44. Monkayo NHS	Monkayo	Davao de Oro
45. DDOPH Montevista	Montevista	Davao de Oro
46. RHU Mawab	Montevista	Davao de Oro
47. Montevista NHS	Montevista	Davao de Oro
48. RHU Montevista	Montevista	Davao de Oro
49. RHU Nabunturan	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
50. Kao NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
51. New Sibiango NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
52. Bayabas NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
53. Nabunturan NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
54. Lorenzo Sarmiento NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
55. Manat NHS	Nabunturan	Davao de Oro
56. Bantacan NHS	New Bataan	Davao de Oro
57. New Bataan NHS	New Bataan	Davao de Oro
58. RHU New Bataan	New Bataan	Davao de Oro
59. DDOPH Pantukan	Pantukan	Davao de Oro
60. BHS Cebolida	Pantukan	Davao de Oro
61. Magnaga NHS	Pantukan	Davao de Oro
62. Tambongan NHS	Pantukan	Davao de Oro
63. Dujali National High School	BE Dujali	Davao del Norte
64. RHU BE Dujali	BE Dujali	Davao del Norte
65. Sta Cruz NHS	Igacos	Davao del Norte
66. Anonang NHS	Igacos	Davao del Norte
67. Nieves NHS	Igacos	Davao del Norte
68. Luna National High School	Kapalong	Davao del Norte
69. Semong National High School	Kapalong	Davao del Norte
70. Purok Sunshine, Brgy Visayan Village	New Corella	Davao del Norte
71. New Corella National High School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
72. Limbaan National High School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
73. New Corella Elementary School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
74. New Corella Christian School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
75. Mesaoy National High School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
76. Maryknoll High School of New Corella	New Corella	Davao del Norte
77. Sta. Fe National High School	New Corella	Davao del Norte
78. Brgy Cagangohan	Panabo City	Davao del Norte
79. Sto. Tomas National High School	Sto Tomas	Davao del Norte
80. Sto Tomas Teen Tambayan	Sto Tomas	Davao del Norte
81. Brgy Canocotan	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
82. Brgy Mankilam	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
83. Brgy Magugpo North	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
84. Brgy Pandapan (BHS)	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
85. Brgy Pandapan (Community based)	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
86. New Corella Teen Tambayan	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
87. Brgy Magdum Teen Tambayan	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
88. Canocotan National High School	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
89. Magdum Integrated School	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
90. Davao del Norte Agricultural School, Inc.	Tagum City	Davao del Norte
91. CHO Tagum	Tagum City	Davao del Norte



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In reply please refer to:
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Davao Center for Health Development
Davao City

18 September 2023

Dear Director Yumang,

Subject: Endorsement of Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN) for the Evaluation of Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities in the Philippines

This is to respectfully endorse the Asia Pacific Management and Research Group, Inc. (APMARGIN) under Dr Agnes J. Pachon, as WHO Philippines' selected partner to provide technical assistance to evaluate the Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities (AFHF) in the Philippines.

As quality healthcare services tailored to adolescents are essential, the primary objective of this study is to evaluate the status of the health services provided to adolescents within certified AFHF. Specifically, the evaluation aims to provide recommendations for policy alignment on Healthy Health Care Facility which is specific to AFHF standards and to identify good practices for possible modelling and upscaling.

APMARGIN is a development consulting firm with years of experience and expertise in public health, research, and program management. They will hold the primary responsibility for executing the study and overseeing all aspects of project implementation.

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cc: The Director, Bureau of International Health Cooperation
Department of Health, Manila

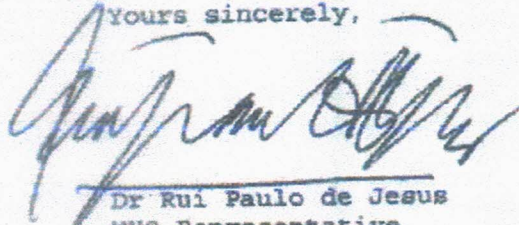
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Kindly contact our WHO Technical Officer for RMNCAH, Gender and Nutrition, Dr Jacqueline Kitong via e-mail at kitongj@who.int and estebanipacn@who.int for any related queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Rui Paulo de Jesus
WHO Representative