



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2024-489

To : Dhelmie Christine S. Peñas, RN – ARH Focal Person

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (AHD) STRATEGY IN REGION XI**

Date : August 13, 2024

This has reference to the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2024-327 re: **PARTICIPATION TO PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (AHD) STRATEGY IN REGION XI** dated August 5, 2024


Attached to the Regional memorandum is a letter from the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) XI dated July 18, 2024 on the conduct of Pause and Reflect Session on the Regional Implementation of the Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Strategy in Region XI on **August 29-30, 2024** at **the Pinnacle Hotel and Suites**. The activity will be attended by **Stephen Mark T. Castres**, Regional ARH Focal Person and **11 SDO Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal persons**.

In line with this, the **Division Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal** is hereby directed to attend the said activity.

Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while venue, meals, and accommodation will be shouldered by CPD XI.

For queries and clarifications, you may contact **Sheryll Jane S. Fernandez** or **April Angelie Piquero** of the Knowledge Management and Communications Unit (KMCU) at **(082) 225-3093**.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 ESSD-2024-327

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
 Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD

Subject : PARTICIPATION TO PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE  
 REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND  
 DEVELOPMENT (AHD) STRATEGY IN REGION XI

Date : August 5, 2024

Attached is a letter from the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) XI dated **July 18, 2024**, on the conduct of **Pause and Reflect Session on the Regional Implementation of the Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Strategy in Region XI on August 29-30, 2024**, at the **Pinnacle Hotel and Suites**.

The activity will be attended by **Stephen Mark T. Castres**, Regional ARH Focal Person and **11 SDO Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons (Annex)**.

Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while venue, meals, and accommodation will be shouldered by CPD XI.

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**Annex**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE  
REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN REGION XI**

Names	Designation	Office/SDOs
1. Jasmin S. Betinol	ARH Focal	Davao City
2. Arlene Joy C. Sandico	ARH Focal	Davao Occidental
3. Felmah Anina R. Elnar	ARH Focal	Davao del Sur
4. Dhelmie Christine S. Peñas	ARH Focal	Digos City
5. Desiree Loren L. Barabat	ARH Focal	Panabo City
6. Miriam B. Lilio	ARH Focal	Tagum City
7. Catherine P. Cantalejo	ARH Focal	Davao del Norte
8. Lynn M. Amit	ARH Focal	IGACOS
9. Crystal Crest A. Dawal	ARH Focal	Davao del Oro
10. Dr. Maria Clotilde Corazon H. Zosa	ARH Focal	Mati City
11. Irish Mate M. Arboleda	ARH Focal	Davao Oriental

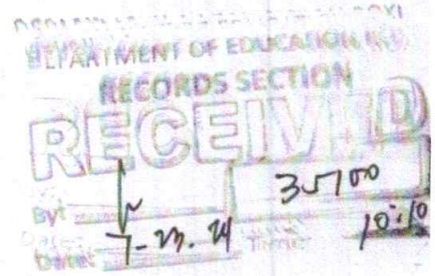
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July 18, 2024

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education XI  
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**ATTN: STEPHEN MARK CASTRES**  
Nurse II/ Regional ARH Coordinator

Dear Director Farnazo:

*Madayaw!*

The Commission on Population and Development (CPD) Region XI is grateful to the Department of Education (DepEd) Region XI for being an active partner of CPD XI in promoting and implementing the Philippine Population and Development Plan of Action (PPD-POA) 2023-2028, particularly the Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Strategy as one of the key strategies being undertaken to further contribute to the goal of decreasing adolescent pregnancy as reinforced by the issuance of Executive Order 141 that directs the government's efforts in addressing the prevalence of adolescent pregnancies in the country which is currently labeled as an "urgent national priority".

To continue strengthening the capacities of the Local Government Units (LGUs) and the Schools Division Offices, CPD Region XI will conduct a **Pause and Reflect Session on the Regional Implementation of the Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Strategy in Region XI on August 29-30, 2024 at the Pinnacle Hotel and Suites, Davao City.** The primary objective of this activity is to create a collaborative platform where each key stakeholder from the Local Government Units (LGUs) and relevant National Government Agencies (NGAs) can collectively discuss key accomplishments, challenges encountered, and adaptive solutions identified during the course of the implementation of the AHD Strategy in the region. Additionally, the activity aims to share valuable lessons learned to ensure the successful and sustainable continuation of our combined efforts in operationalizing the AHD strategy.

Hence, we would like to request the attendance and participation of **Mr. Stephen Mark Castres, Regional ARH Coordinator, together with the eleven (11) Adolescent and Reproductive Health (ARH) Coordinators from the 11 Schools Division Offices** to this 2-day activity. Furthermore, we kindly request Mr. Castres to **present the AHD program gains and other implementation updates and plans of DepEd XI.**

Should this merit a favorable response, may we request for the complete list of the participants using the attached Confirmation Slip by July 31, 2024. We would appreciate receiving the accomplished slip through email at [region11@cpd.gov.ph](mailto:region11@cpd.gov.ph).

For queries and clarifications, please contact the Ms. Sheryll Jane Fernandez or Ms. April Angelle Piquero of the Knowledge Management and Communications Unit (KMCU) at (082) 225-3093.

Thank you for your steadfast support and commitment in advancing the AHD strategy in Region XI.

Very truly yours,  
  
**MA. LINADORES M. DELICANA**  
Regional Director

