



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

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2025-774

To : **HEALTH AND NUTRITION UNIT**

Subject : **ATTENDANCE TO THE PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AND STRATEGIES IN REGION XI**

Date : **June 20, 2025**

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2025-165 regarding the Attendance to the Pause and Reflect Session on the Implementation of and Strategies in Region XI on **June 30 – July 1, 2025** in **Apo View Hotel, Davao City**.
2. In this connection, **Dhelmie Christine S. Peñas, RN** is hereby directed to attend and participate the said meeting.
3. Attendance to the activity will have a 1-day service credits pursuant to DepEd and CSC rules and regulation.
4. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, in accordance with accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information and strict compliance is desired.

**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the  
Schools Division Superintendent

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ESSD-2025-165

ATTENDANCE TO THE PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF AHD STRATEGIES IN REGION XI

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Health – Davao Center for Health Development dated June 9, 2025, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Anent to this, it is requested that the Regional/SDO Focal Persons on Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (Annex) attend the Pause and Reflect Session on the Implementation of AHD Strategies in Region XI on **June 30 – July 1, 2025** in **Apo View Hotel**.
3. Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds while venue, meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by DOH-DCHD, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Director IV

Encl.: As stated

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**Annex**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE PAUSE AND REFLECT SESSION ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (AHD)  
STRATEGIES IN REGION XI**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Office/SDOs</b>
1. Stephen Mark T. Castres	Nurse - II	Region XI
2. Jasmin S. Betinol	Nurse - II	Davao City
3. Crystal Crest A. Dawal	Nurse - II	Davao de Oro
4. Felmah Anina B. Elnar	Nurse - II	Davao del Sur
5. Arlene Joy C. Sandico	Nurse - II	Davao Occidental
6. Dhelmie Christine S. Peñas	Nurse - II	Digos City
7. Desiree Loren L. Barabat	Nurse - II	Panabo City
8. Lynn M. Amit	Nurse - II	IGACOS
9. Miriam B. Lilio	Nurse - II	Tagum City
10. Catherine P. Cantalejo	Nurse - II	Davao del Norte
11. Irish Mate M. Arboleda	Nurse - II	Davao Oriental
12. Kate G. Peña	Nurse - II	Mati City

**= NOTHING FOLLOWS =**



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*Davao Center for Health Development*



June 9, 2025

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
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Attention: **Mr. Stephen Mark Castres**  
Regional ARH Coordinator

Dear **Director Farnazo**,

Greetings!

Through the convergence of the Department of Health Davao Center for Health Development and our dedicated partner agencies, we have collectively achieved significant milestones in advancing adolescent health in the Davao Region. The Department of Education's contributions have been instrumental in the successful rollout of various programs and initiatives under the AHD framework.

In line with our continued efforts to strengthen the implementation of the Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) strategies in the region, we would like to invite **Ms. Stephen Mark Castres** and all ARH focal persons from the different Schools Division Offices to participate in our **Pause and Reflect Session on the Implementation of AHD Strategies in Region XI**. This activity aims to review our accomplishments, identify gaps and challenges, and collectively determine strategic directions to further enhance adolescent health outcomes in the region.

**Details of the activity are as follows:**

**Title:** Pause and Reflect Session on the Implementation of Adolescent Health and Development Strategies in Region XI

**Date:** June 30- July 1, 2025

**Venue:** Apo View Hotel, Davao City

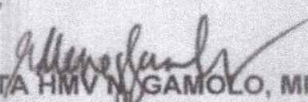
**Participants:** Regional and provincial AHD focal persons, local implementers, and partner agencies

Venue, board and lodging, and other allowable expenses shall be shouldered by the **DOH DCHD Funds**, while travel expenses including per diem and fare from respective areas of assignment/ official station shall be shouldered by the sending agency.

For clarifications, and questions you may contact Ms. Denverlyn Jill C. Ferolin at [denverlyncaparida@gmail.com](mailto:denverlyncaparida@gmail.com) / 09173277444. We would appreciate confirmation of the attendance on or before June 15, 2025.

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable response.

Truly yours,

  
**ELLENIETTA H. N. GAMOLO, MD, MPH, CESO IV**  
OIC Regional Director