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DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-294

To : ASDS
Division Chiefs
DiCNHS - School Head

CHONA A. LASIB
Registered Guidance Counselors

Subject : **PROVISION OF MHPSS FOR LEARNERS AFFECTED BY THE
JUNE 8, 2026 EARTHQUAKE**

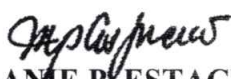
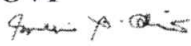
Date : June 19, 2026

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-167 re: Provision of MHPSS for Learners Affected by the June 8, 2026 Earthquake, this Office hereby directs **Ms. Chona A. Lasib**, Guidance Counselor III, to provide MHPSS to learners affected on **June 22-27, 2026** at the **Division of Davao Occidental**.

DepEd personnel who will serve in the provision of MHPSS shall be granted 1 day Service Credit or Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) pursuant to provisions under DO 53, s. 2023.

Accommodation, food, and Travelling expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

For information, guidance, and compliance.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-167

**PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES
(MHPSS) FOR LEARNERS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 8, 2026 EARTHQUAKE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Following the magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck off the coast of Sarangani on June 8, 2026 which caused significant damage in the province of Davao Occidental, the Department of Education (DepEd) Region XI remains committed to the safety and well-being of the learners.
2. To ensure that the emotional and psychological needs of our learners are addressed, the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) XI in coordination with the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) shall spearhead the deployment of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) to all affected schools in the Division of Davao Occidental on June 22-27, 2026.
3. The LRPO XI, in collaboration with the Division-level Child Protection Committees (CPCs), is directed to perform the following:
 - a. Deployment of Support Teams: Organize and facilitate the deployment of trained responders to lead Psychological First Aid (PFA) sessions for learners and school personnel.
 - b. Child-Centered Intervention: Ensure all activities are aligned with the DepEd Child Protection Policy and that services are delivered in a safe, protective, and non-stigmatizing environment.
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting: Monitor the conduct of PFA and psychosocial activities to ensure consistency and quality, and maintain a confidential database of learners requiring specialized follow-up care.
 - d. Capacity Building: Provide rapid briefing sessions for school-based CPCs and teachers on how to identify and support learners displaying signs of trauma or distress during this period.
4. Implementation Guidelines for LRPO XI:
 - a. Coordination: Ensure that the LRPO teams are integrated into the existing Incident Command System (ICS) established by the Division DRRM Office to avoid duplication of efforts.
 - b. Documentation: Ensure all PFA documentation follows the standard DepEd data privacy protocols, keeping all records of vulnerable learners strictly confidential and accessible only to authorized personnel.
 - c. Referral: For cases requiring more intensive clinical intervention, the LRPO XI should facilitate direct linkages with the Department of Health (DOH) or accredited mental health professionals.



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5. The Schools Division Superintendent of Davao Occidental is tasked to provide the necessary logistical support and personnel coordination to facilitate the activities of the LRPO XI team.
6. All school heads are instructed to prioritize the safety of their respective campuses and to cooperate fully with the LRPO XI teams upon their arrival.
7. DepEd Personnel who will serve in the provision of MPHSS shall be granted 1 day Service Credit or Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) pursuant to provisions under DO 53, s. 2023.
8. Attached is the list of Registered Guidance Counselors who will conduct the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services.
9. Accommodation, food, travel and other related expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director

Encl.: As stated
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Annex

**LIST OF REGISTERED GUIDANCE COUNSELORS FOR THE PROVISION OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (MHPSS)
FOR LEARNERS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 8, 2026 EARTHQUAKE
June 22-27, 2026**

NAME	DESIGNATION
Mary Joy Doctolero	Guidance Counselor III, Tagum City Division
Gladys Abastillas	Guidance Counselor II, Tagum City Division
Melecare Carillo	Guidance Counselor III, Tagum City Division
Eversweet Santos	Guidance Counselor III, Tagum City Division
Marivic Aba-a	Guidance Counselor III, Davao del Norte Division
Chona A. Lasib	Guidance Counselor III, Digos City Division
Aileen M. Veras	Guidance Counselor II, Island Graden City of Samal Division
Maricel L. Cinco	Guidance Counselor II, Island Graden City of Samal Division
Julie Christy C. Balunos	Guidance Counselor II, Island Graden City of Samal Division
Anelyn C. Careillar	Guidance Counselor II, Island Graden City of Samal Division



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