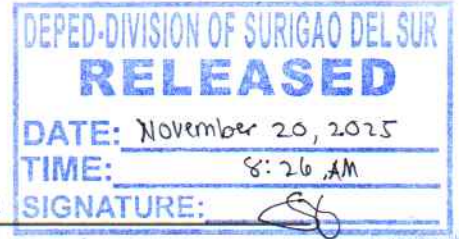




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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN PSYCHOSOCIAL FIRST AID

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts in-Charge
 District/School Nurses
 This Division

1. The increasing frequency of natural disasters, public health emergencies, and socio-economic disruptions in the Philippines has underscored the urgent need for mental health preparedness in schools and communities. The Department of Education, through DepEd order No. 21, s. 2019, institutionalized the School Mental Health Program, emphasizing the integration of mental health services and psychosocial support in the education system.
2. In view of the existing policies and strengthening its effort for the School Mental Health Program, the SGOD – School Health and Nutrition Section and Disaster Risk Reduction Section will conduct a 4-day training entitled, **Strengthening Community Resilience: Training of Trainers in Psychological First Aid on November 25 – 28, 2025 at VFS Agri-Tourism and Adventure PARK, Jubang, Tago, SDS.**
3. Participants for this activity are all **district/school nurses**. Enclosed herewith are the travel authority and list of participants for this activity.
4. Free meals and accommodation will be provided. The first meal to be served shall be morning snacks of November 25, 2025 (day 1). The last serving shall be afternoon snacks on November 28, 2025. Transportation and other incidental expenses may be charged to School Health Programs LSP-PSF/School MOOE subject to usual COA rules and regulations.
5. For any concern or inquiries, you may contact **Hypzibah L. Andoy**, Division Nurse and **Linny Christi Mananquil** Division DRR Focal.



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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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