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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 666 s. 2026

DIVISION ONLINE ORIENTATION ON THE UNIVERSAL MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT

To: OIC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The DepEd Memorandum No. 050, s. 2025, entitled "Learners' Health Assessment and Screening (LHAS)", highlights the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to its 5-Point Reform Agenda, which prioritizes the physical and mental well-being of the learners by providing timely access to quality medical, dental, nursing, nutrition, and mental health services. In accordance with this, the School Health and Nutrition personnel, under the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd program, are tasked with regularly monitoring learners' health including their mental health. One of the key components of the LHAS is the annual administration of Universal Mental Health and Psychosocial Assessment tools, a practice that aligns with the legal mandates of Sec. 24 of RA No. 11036 (Mental Health Act) and RA No. 12080 (Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act), requiring schools to implement mental health awareness, screening, and referral systems.

2. To ensure its implementation, this office through the School Governance and Operations Division-School Health and Nutrition Section will be conducting the **Division Online Orientation on the Universal Mental Health and Psychosocial Assessment**, from **June 11 to 12, 2026**, via Microsoft Teams (MS Teams). The activity primary aims to orient and capacitate participants with necessary skills and knowledge to carry out the routine administration of various universal mental health and psychosocial assessment tools.

3. The target participants to this activity are the following:
- One school mental health coordinator per school;
 - One school guidance designate per school; /
 - School-based nurses; and
 - School health and nutrition personnel

4. The schedule of the online orientation shall be as follows:

Date	Time	Participants	Teams Meeting Link
June 11, 2026	9:00AM-500PM	Zone 1 and 4	https://tinyurl.com/HealthAssessment26-27
June 12, 2026	9:00AM-500PM	Zone 2 and 3	https://tinyurl.com/HealthAssessment26-27

5. Participants are advised to ensure stable internet connectivity and are expected to attend the entire duration of the orientation.

6. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

By the Authority of the OIC-SDS: