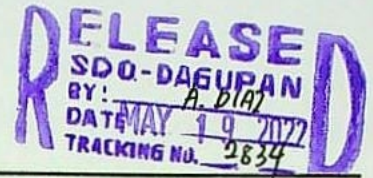


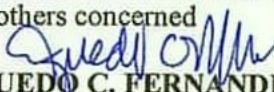
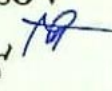


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 171 s. 2022

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Principals/SHs (Elem & Sec)
School NDEP Coordinators
All others concerned

FROM: 
AGUEDO C. FERNANDEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

DATE: **May 18, 2022**

SUBJECT: **Division Training on the Universal Prevention Curricula 2 (UPC 2) for Substance Use and Abuse, Tobacco Control Program (TCP) and Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)**

RATIONALE:

It is clearly stipulated in RA 9165 known as *The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002* and DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2009 known as *Strengthening the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) in Schools* the role of the educational institutions in drug use prevention. Thus, the need for Universal Prevention Curricula for Substance Use and Abuse training is called for this purpose. Not only for compliance but more so for the welfare and health of our learners, our Filipino youths.

The training will be scheduled for one (1) day for School NDEP Coordinators which will focus on the Universal Preventive Curricula 2 (UPC 2), Tobacco Control Program (TCP) and Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP). This will be covering the Physiology, Pharmacology of Substance Use and Abuse, impart effective tobacco-use prevention programs to all young persons and school personnel in an ethical imperative approach, which provide extensive foundational knowledge to prevention coordinators about the most effective evidenced based prevention interventions, thus promoting the healthy and safe development of children and youth, to realize their potential and become contributing members of their community and society

OBJECTIVES:

1. To educate the NDEP Coordinators on the Physiology and Pharmacology of Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders.;
2. To reduce the significant health, social and economic problems associated with substance use.
3. To identify their responsibilities as prevention coordinators and to expedite the data reporting for consolidation.

LEGAL BASE

- RA 9165 - The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002
- DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2009 - Strengthening the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) in Schools
- RA 9211 Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003
- Deped Order No. 48 Policy Guidelines on Tobacco Control

The training will be held on June 7, 2022 @8:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon at the Event Area, Robinson, Calasiao Pangasinan. In this regard, all NDEP School Coordinators will have Final Meeting on **May 20, 2022 @ 3:00 in the afternoon** at the 4th Floor Conference Hall, SDO- Dagupan City.

