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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 048, s. 2026

17 AUG 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES SUMMIT 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Secondary School Head-Ilocos Sur National High School
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 996, s. 2026, DepEd Region I shall conduct the Mental Health Advocates Summit 2026 on October 6-9, 2026 at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines, City of San Fernando, La Union.

2. The summit aims to strengthen the knowledge, skills, and competencies of school personnel in promoting and protecting the mental health and psychological well-being of learners through evidence-based assessment and intervention practices.

3. The official participants from this Division are as follows:

No.	Name	Position	Office/ School
1	MARIA KORYNNE TABORDA	Nurse II, Division Focal Person, Mental Health Program	SGOD
2	LLOYD ANCHETA	Administrative Assistant II Member, Division Mental Health	OSDS
3	DIDITH RAMOS	Registered Guidance Coordinator	ISNHS
4	GWYNETTE NEGAPATAN	Guidance Coordinator	ISNHS

4. The participants are requested to register through the link: <https://bit.ly/MHAdvocatesSummit2026> on or before August 17, 2026.

5. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for reference.

6. For information and compliance of all concerned.

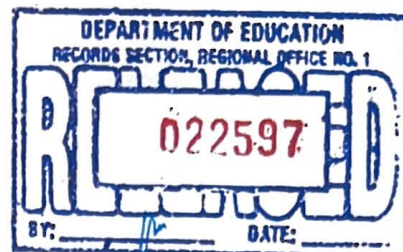
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Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 996 s. 2026

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES SUMMIT 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division School Health Personnel

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE
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1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health Section shall conduct a **Mental Health Advocates Summit 2026** to be held in **October 6-9, 2026** at **National Educators Academy of the Philippines – Region 1 (NEAP-R1), San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union.**

2. The summit aims to strengthen the knowledge, skills, and competencies of school personnel in promoting and protecting the mental health and psychological well-being of learners through evidence-based assessment and intervention practices.

3. The participants to the Regional Mental Health Advocates Summit shall primarily be **Registered Guidance Counselors (RGCs)** from the Schools Division Offices who **have not yet undergone training** on the **Rapid HEADDSS Assessment Tool, Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS), and Child and Adolescent Risk Assessment System (CARS).**

4. The expected number of participants in this activity are as follows:

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Ilocos Norte	4
Ilocos Sur	4
La Union	4
Pangasinan I	4
Pangasinan II	4
Alaminos City	4
Batac City	4
Candon City	4
Dagupan City	4
Laoag City	4
San Carlos City	4
San Fernando City	4
Urdaneta City	4
Vigan City	4



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5. In the event that all Registered Guidance Counselors within a Schools Division Office have already completed training on the aforementioned mental health assessment tools, the **Division School Health Personnel assigned to Mental Health Program** shall be designated as the participant.
6. Priority in the selection and endorsement of participants shall therefore be given to **Registered Guidance Counselors who have not yet received training** on the said assessment tools.
7. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026**, entitled "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education.*" **Teaching personnel shall not be allowed to participate** in this activity to ensure that classroom instruction is not disrupted and that the implementation of the No Disruption of Classes Policy is strictly observed.
8. For confirmation of attendance, kindly fill out the registration form through the link: <https://bit.ly/MHAdvocatesSummit2026> on or before **August 17, 2026**.
9. For inquiries, please contact **Dr. Mae Lavern M. Sibayan-Orina**, Medical Officer IV or **Mr. Amante C. Ofiana Jr.**, Technical Assistant II for the School Mental Health Program through email: essd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV / Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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