



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

January 30, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 042, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF MIND MATTER: EMPOWERING YOUTH FORMATORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS FOR A RESILIENT TOMORROW**

To: District Heads  
School Heads  
Guidance Counselor  
Guidance Designates  
YFD and LRP Focal  
All others concerned

1. This Memorandum is anchored on a Regional Memorandum ESSD-2025-006 regarding the **Conduct of Mind Matter: Empowering Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors for a Resilient Tomorrow** set on January 28-31, 2025 at the Madison Park Hotel, Manlurip, San Jose, Tacloban City.
2. The participants of the said activity shall be the Division Partnership Focal, Division YFD Coordinator, Division LRP Focal, 1 Guidance Counselor, and 3 Guidance Designates, identified participants shall be provided in the attached enclosure.
3. This issuance shall serve as **Authority to Travel** for those concerned.
4. Participants who attend the training are entitled to Service Credit/Compensatory Time-off for the day that falls under a holiday.
5. Immediate dissemination is desired for the compliance herewith.

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Division YFD Focal	Andrew Montejo- PDO 1
Division LRP Focal	Mark C. Manalo- PDO 1, represented by Ryan C, Cardenas
Guidance Counselor	Laarni Concordia A. Mantilla- Catarman National High school
Guidance Designates	Susan T. Tiu- Allen NHS Rhea D. Alo- Acereda IS Eva Aida B. Mercado- Pambujan NHS





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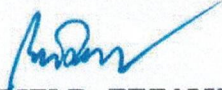
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
ESSD-2025- 006

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF MIND MATTER: EMPOWERING YOUTH  
FORMATORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, PARTNERSHIP  
FOCAL PERSONS FOR A RESILIENT TOMORROW**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

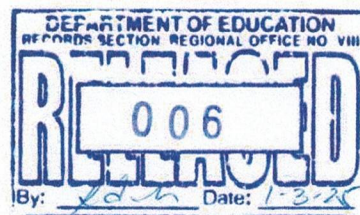
1. The conduct of the activity entitled, ***Mind Matter: Empowering Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors for a Resilient Tomorrow*** originally slated on December 26-29, 2024, and which was indefinitely postponed due to administrative concerns is now set on January 28-31, 2025 at the Madison Park Hotel, Manlurip, San Jose, Tacloban City.
2. All the provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 1545, s. 2024 remain enforced.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosure: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
ASEAN PARTNERSHIPS







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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

December 2, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
ESSD-2024- 1545

**MIND MATTER: EMPOWERING YOUTH FORMATORS, GUIDANCE  
COUNSELORS, PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS  
FOR A RESILIENT TOMORROW**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the evolving needs of our youth in facing mental, emotional, and societal challenges, and cognizant of the vital role of Youth Formators, Guidance Counselors, and Partnership Focal Persons in equipping young individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge for resilience, this Region, through the Education Support Services Division- Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS) will conduct the activity, **Mind Matter: Empowering Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors for a Resilient Tomorrow** on December 26-29, 2024 in a venue that shall be announced in a separate Advisory.

2. Generally, the activity aims to build and enhance the capacity of Youth Formators and Guidance Counselors in providing the right guidance, support, and inspiration to young learners. This initiative aligns with DepEd's commitment to fostering holistic development, mental health awareness, and resilience among the youth to create a stronger, more adaptive future.

3. The participants to this activity are the following

**Regional Office:**

- 1 ESSD Chief
- 1 Regional Youth Formator
- 2 TWG (ESSD)
- 3 SHS Focal on Mental Health
- 5 Facilitators

**Schools Division Office:**

- 10 Guidance Counselors
- Guidance Designates (3 per SDO)
- 13 SDO YFD Focal
- 13 SDO LRP Focal
- 13 Partnership Focal Persons

**Total participants= 100**

4. All the participants shall be provided for with meals and accommodations charged to the BLSS-YFD Downloaded Funds to the Regional Office while their travel, per diem, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to their respective Local



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Fund/ MOOE/ other fund sources, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

5. The meal schedule of the participants shall be as follows:

Day	Breakfast	AM Snacks	Lunch	PM Snacks	Dinner
1	/	/	/	/	/
2	/	/	/	/	/
3	/	/	/	/	/
4	/	/	/	/	/

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

Enclosure: None  
 Reference: None

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