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Department of Education

Region III

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 472 , s. 2024

CONDUCT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (MHPSS) ON THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR SY 2024-2025 IN SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY SOUTHWEST MONSOON AND SUPER TYPHOON CARINA

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Functional Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to Memorandum No: DRRMS-07-26-24-001 dated July 26, 2024, This Office, through the School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)-DRRM Unit announces the "Conduct of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) on the Opening of Classes for SY 2024-2025 in Schools Affected by Southwest Monsoon and Super Typhoon Carina".
- 2. Considering the potential impacts of Southwest Monsoon and Super Typhoon Carina, which may also adversely affect the mental health of learners, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Unit requires all affected schools in the SDO Pampanga to conduct Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) activities or psychological First Aid (PFA) for all learners during the first hour of the first week of face-to-face classes for School Year 2024-2025.
- The facilitator of MHPSS or PFA can use the Psychosocial Activity Pack (PSAP), which was developed by DRRMS. These materials can be accessed through this link: https://bit.ly/PSAP20240725.
- 4. Moreover, to support teachers in understanding the materials, recorded videos of the learning sessions and orientation conducted last August 2022 by DRRMS-Central Officer are available in the same link. Furthermore, should teachers decide to conduct the psychosocial evaluation, the guide on its administration, interpretation and documentation can also be accessed in the mentioned link.







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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS CONCERNED

ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS CONCERNED

REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS

CONCERNED

(Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VIII, CAR, and NCR)

FROM

NENNETH ESPLANA ALAMA

Director IV. Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Service

SUBJECT

Conduct of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) on the Opening of Classes for SY 2024-2025 in Schools Affected by Southwest Monsoon and Super Typhoon Carina

DATE

In light of the potential impacts of Southwest Moonson and Super Typhoon Carina, which may also adversely affect the mental health of learners, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) requires all schools in the affected regions to conduct Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) activities or Psychological First Aid (PFA) for all learners during the first hour of the first week of the opening of classes for the school year 2024-2025.

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All concerned Divisions are advised to mobilize all available MHPSS/PFA-trained in effectively teaching the learners and promoting their well-being.

For questions and clarifications, please contact the DRRMS through email at dermo scheded for ph or telephone number at 8635-3764/8637-4033.

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- 5. All concerned schools are advised to mobilize all available MHPSS/PFA trained non-teaching personnel to conduct the same activity for all teachers to support them to teach effectively and promote their well-being.
- 6. For more information, all concerned may contact the SGOD-DRRM Division Focal Person, Paula S. Meneses through drrm.pampanga@deped.gov.ph / 0932-185-1240, DepEd Schools Division of Pampanga, High School Boulevard, Barangay Lourdes, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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