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Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND CHILD-FRIENDLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS: ADVANCING CURRICULUM DELIVERY THROUGH PROTECTION, WELL-BEING, AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), consistent with the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XIV, Section 1, which mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education, continues to strengthen programs and initiatives that ensure safe, inclusive, and child-friendly learning environments. This commitment is further reinforced by Republic Act No. 10533 (Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013), Republic Act No. 10627 (Anti-Bullying Act of 2013), Republic Act No. 11036 (Mental Health Act), Republic Act No. 11313 (Safe Spaces Act), DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), and DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013, which collectively emphasize learner protection, inclusivity, mental well-being, and the creation of schools that are conducive to meaningful teaching and learning.

2. In line with these policies, teachers and guidance personnel play a vital role in creating learning environments that uphold the rights, safety, and well-being of every learner while supporting effective curriculum implementation. As frontliners in education, they are expected to promote child protection, provide appropriate psychosocial support, encourage responsible and ethical use of digital technologies, and strengthen partnerships among schools, families, and communities. Continuous professional development through capacity-building activities enables education personnel to respond effectively to emerging challenges affecting learners and to implement school-based programs that foster safe, inclusive, nurturing, and learner-centered educational environments.

3. In view of this, the Pampanga Teachers' League Inc. (PTLI) will conduct the **Seminar-Workshop on Safe, Inclusive, and Child-Friendly Learning Environments: Advancing Curriculum Delivery Through Protection, Well-Being, and Stakeholder Engagement** on **September 2, 2026, 8:00 a.m.** to **5:00 p.m.** at **City Sanctuary Eastgate Convention Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.**

4. The activity aims to strengthen the capacity of the participants in promoting child protection, supporting learners' mental health and psychosocial well-being, ensuring cyber safety and responsible digital citizenship, and fostering stronger collaboration among schools, families, and communities to create learning environments that are safe, inclusive, nurturing, and responsive to the needs of all learners.

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5. The participants to the aforesaid activity are all District PTL Representatives and two (2) teaching personnel from each public elementary and secondary school, preferably the School Guidance Teacher-Designate, Guidance Counselor, or a member of the School Grievance Committee. In the absence of the aforementioned personnel, any teacher representative may be designated to participate.

6. Attendance in this activity shall be on official business, subject to existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations. A registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (₱1,200.00) per participant, to be issued with an official receipt by the PTLI, shall cover the venue, meals (AM snack, lunch, and PM snack), certificates, and other related expenses. The registration fee, as well as the travel expenses of the participants, shall be charged against the School MOOE, local funds, or other available sources, subject to the usual accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are advised to register on or before **August 26, 2026** at the PTLI Office, Pampanga High School Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact the PTLI Office at cellphone number: 0915 680 9472 / at email address: pampangateachersleague_inc@yahoo.com or Alvaro R. Pabustan, Jr, PTLI President, at email address: alvaro.pabustan001@deped.gov.ph, Pampanga Teachers' League Inc. Office, Pampanga High School Compound, High School Boulevard, Barangay Lourdes, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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September 02, 2026 | City Sanctuary Eastgate Convention Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Resource Person
7:30 – 8:15 AM	Registration and Arrival of Participants	PTL Representatives
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program - Prayer - National Anthem - Welcome Remarks and Message -	PTL Representatives **Dr. Romeo M. Alip, CESO V**
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Lecture 1: **Child Protection, Anti-Bullying, and Safe Spaces in Schools**	**Rodolfo Manalang, RSW** MSSW
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Morning Break	
10:15 – 12:00 NN	Lecture 2: **Promoting Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-Being Among Learners**	**Rodolfo Manalang, RSW**
12:00 – 1:00 NN	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Lecture 3: : **Strengthening Home-School-Community Partnerships and Inclusive Education Cyber Safety, Digital Citizenship, and Online Learner Protection**	**Philip T. Paulino, PhD** PSDS
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Lecture 4: **Cyber Safety, Digital Citizenship, and Online Learner Protection**	**Atty.Arnold Adelo P. Obillos** Attorney III-SDO Pampanga
4:30- 5:00 PM	Closing Program	