



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

March 29, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-031

TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULA FOR SUBSTANCE USE: ENVIRONMENT-BASED PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division will again conduct the **Training on the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use-Curriculum 7: Environment-Based Prevention Interventions on April 17-21, 2023 at Kawa Resort, Malinao, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte.** This is part of the nine-series curriculum of UPC.
2. The said activity is in line with the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) of the Department which aims to:
 - a. train the NDEP coordinators on UPC
 - b. update their knowledge on the current developments in substance use prevention.
3. Region SOCCSKSARGEN participants for this training are the selected Regional and Division NDEP Coordinators who regularly attend the UPC training organized by BLSS-SHD, namely:

Name	Designation	Office
Mina Fe S. Ruz, DMD	Dentist III/Regional NDEP Coordinator	RO XII
Glenda A. Jainar, RN	Nurse II/Division NDEP Coordinator	Cotabato Province
Lilibeth E. Funa, RN	Nurse II/Division NDEP Coordinator	South Cotabato
Stephany Granja, RN	Nurse II/Division NDEP Coordinator	Gen. Santos City
Michelle Padrigo, RN	Nurse II/Division NDEP Coordinator	Sarangani Province

4. Participants are advised to take note of the following details:
 - a. Pre-register at [https://bit.ly/UPC 7 Registration](https://bit.ly/UPC_7_Registration) until **April 1, 2023.**
 - b. Arrival and check-in is on **April 17, 2023.**
 - c. Registration of the participants starts at 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served) and hotel check-in is at 2:00 p.m. Opening Program is at 2:30 p.m.
 - d. Check-out is on **April 21, 2023** after breakfast;
 - e. Funds for travelling expenses were already downloaded to SDO in FY 2022 subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that the SDO augment any fund shortages that may occur.
 - f. Participants are fully vaccinated and has the vaccination and/booster card ready. Furthermore, face masks and sanitizer are required for the duration of the activity while still observing health protocols against COVID-19.



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5. For more information, queries, and concerns, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, BLSS-SHD through telephone number (02) 8632-9935 or via email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to the concerned is desired.


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Director IV

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