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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**CONDUCT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (PFA) TO MAMANGOS MAULANA
KANDOG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SARANGANI PROVINCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
- SDO Sarangani Province
RO and SDO PFA Providers

1. This memorandum outlines the collaborative partnership between the Department of Education Region XII (DepEd-SOCCSKSARGEN) and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) XII to deliver **Psychological First Aid (PFA)** at **Mamango Maulana Kandog Elementary School, Brgy. Nalus, Kiamba, Sarangani, on August 24, 2026** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
2. Designed as part of the disaster response following the 7.8 magnitude earthquake on June 8, 2026, this intervention aims to enhance the mental health, emotional well-being, and overall resilience of Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) dependents through structured educational, recreational, and psychosocial support activities.
3. Specifically, the activity seeks to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. provide immediate emotional and psychosocial support,
 - b. assess coping needs and mitigate secondary stress,
 - c. promote safety, calm, and normalcy,
 - d. strengthen inter-agency disaster response collaboration, and
 - e. connect participants to further support systems
4. The following PFA Providers are directed to assist and work closely with the DMW in providing the intervention activity.
 - a. Kem B. Gulmatico
 - b. Maragareth Mikaela L. Sobejano
 - c. Rudolf Salen S. Castro
 - d. Annie D. Balanag
5. In case of work suspension or holidays, compensatory time-off (CTO) shall be granted to personnel who participated on disaster response, as applicable, computed against the actual days that they had participated in the activity, in accordance with existing Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.
6. Transportation, meals, and other incidental expenses shall be sponsored by DMW, subject to the usual auditing requirements.



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7. For dissemination and compliance.

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Regional Director

Encls.: None

References: Letter from Department of Migrant Workers XII

Allotment: local funds/ MOOE/Program Support Fund (PSF)

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