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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT : **RECOGNITION OF MR. BRYAN EZEL PAMONAG AS
A DEPED HERO**

DATE : October 7, 2026

We are pleased to inform you that **Mr. Bryan Ezel Pamonag**, a Grade 9 learner of Banga National High School, Schools Division Office of South Cotabato, has been selected as an honoree under the Department of Education's **DepEd Heroes** initiative, spearheaded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and External Partnerships.

Mr. Pamonag is being recognized for his remarkable courage and presence of mind during a moment of danger at his school. Despite his injuries, he kept his classmates' safety in mind and helped them reach safety, putting their well-being before his own.

The recognition ceremony will be held on **Monday, October 12, 2026, at 8:15 AM** at the **20F DepEd TechZone Office in Makati City**.

In this regard, we respectfully request your Office's assistance in providing round-trip fare and daily travel expenses for Mr. Pamonag and one (1) companion to enable them to attend the recognition ceremony in person.

Your support will help make it possible for Mr. Pamonag to be present at this meaningful occasion and receive the recognition for his courage and selflessness, which serve as an inspiring example to his fellow learners and the entire DepEd community.

Thank you for your continued support in recognizing and celebrating members of the DepEd community who demonstrate courage, compassion, and a commitment to the safety and well-being of others.

For your favorable consideration.