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Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-214

**REVIEW OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) DRUG ABUSE
RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) MODULE FOR CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
-SDO of South Cotabato

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening preventive drug education and promoting the health, safety, and well-being of learners, the Department of Education Regional Office XII, in collaboration with the Police Regional Office (PRO) XII, shall conduct the **Review of the Philippine National Police (PNP) Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Module for Curriculum Alignment with the Department of Education** on **November 19-20, 2026**, at the **NEAP XII, General Santos City**.

2. This activity aims to review the contents, learning objectives, instructional approaches, and delivery of the PNP DARE Module to ensure its appropriateness, accuracy, and alignment with the DepEd's curriculum, particularly in relation to the implementation of the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) and other relevant school-based preventive education initiatives.

3. Specifically, the activity intends to:
- examine the existing PNP DARE Module in terms of content, relevance, developmental appropriateness, and consistency with DepEd curriculum standards and learning competencies,
 - identify areas requiring enhancement, revision, or contextualization to ensure alignment with DepEd policies, curriculum frameworks, and learner needs;
 - ensure the accuracy and appropriateness of information on drug abuse prevention, resistance skills, decision-making, and other related life skills, and
 - strengthen coordination between DepEd Region XII and PRO XII in the delivery of school-based drug abuse prevention education.

4. The following personnel are expected to participate in the two-day activity:

Participant Category	No. of Participants
Police Regional Office (PRO) XII Officers and Mentors	15
DepEd RO XII personnel- ARD, Chiefs- ESSD, CLMD, HRDD	4
Education Program Supervisors- MAPEH, TLE, Values Ed/ESP	3
School Health Section- MO IV, Dentist III	2



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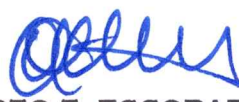
Legal Unit (Atty. IV, Atty. III)	2
ESSD PMT/ Technical Working Group	18
Technical Expert- NDEP-Colombo Plan Trained (Lilibeth Funa)	1
Other NGO DARE Partners and Stakeholders	5
Total =	50

5. Participants are expected to actively engage in the review and technical discussions, provide inputs within their respective areas of expertise, and recommend appropriate revisions to strengthen the module's alignment with the DepEd curriculum and the objectives of the NDEP.

6. Transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged to available and applicable funds of the respective offices, while meals and accommodation shall be borne from 2026 LSP Funds under OSEC No. 03937, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For inquiries, contact Mina Fe Ruz, Dentist III, through email at minafe.ruz@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination with this Memorandum is desired.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: PNP DARE Module
Allotment: PSF-Basic Health Services
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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