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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF PSYCHOSOCIAL FIRST AID FOR LEARNERS AFFECTED BY THE RECENT DISTRESSING INCIDENT

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School and Division Nurses
Guidance Advocates
Trained PFA Providers
All other Concerned Employees
This Division

1. In view of the recent incident that caused alarm and distress among learners and school personnel, the immediate provision of Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) is necessary to address the psychosocial needs of affected learners and to promote their sense of safety and well-being.

2. Accordingly, this Office, through the School Health Section – Mental Health Program, shall facilitate the conduct of PFA for the affected learners upon the resumption of classes, with the schedule to be coordinated with the concerned school and personnel.

3. Selected and identified personnel from the Division Office and the concerned school shall be mobilized to support the conduct of the Psychosocial First Aid activity. The members of the PFA team are the Division Mental Health Coordinator, a registered Guidance Counselor, Nurses, and trained PFA providers, as deemed appropriate based on the needs of the affected learners and the availability of personnel, as stated in the attached list.

4. The PFA activity shall provide affected learners with a safe and supportive environment where they may receive appropriate psychosocial support. Learners shall not be forced to share or narrate their experiences. Those who may require further assistance shall be properly referred to available school, health, or mental health service providers.

5. All concerned are enjoined to provide the necessary support and cooperation for the safe and smooth conduct of the activity.

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6. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) may be granted, as applicable, to personnel who render services beyond regular working hours, including those who participate during weekends or holidays, subject to existing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, questions and concerns on this event, please contact Mr. JERYL ARON N. AGNER. RN, Division School Mental Health Coordinator at jerylaron.agner@deped.gov.ph

8. For the guidance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Incl: As stated
Reference:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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