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Region VII, Central Visayas
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS
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MEMORANDUM


TO : District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Secondary School Heads
Guidance Counselors Concerned

FROM : **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, LI.B., CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **THREE-DAY TRAINING OF PEER COUNSELING ON ADOLESCENT SEXUAL
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ASRH)**

DATE : November 22, 2014

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1. There will be a **Three-Day Training of Peer Counseling on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH) on December 10-12, 2014 at Royal Suites Inn, Rovira Road, Bantoyon, Dumaguete City.**
 2. Participants to this training are eight (8) guidance counselors and two (2) students (1 grade 8 and 1 grade 9) from identified schools as attached.
 3. The said training will be conducted by the **Provincial Health Office.**
 4. Student participants must seek parent's consent.
 5. Meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by the Provincial Health Office, Province of Negros Oriental while transportation shall be charged against School MOOE and other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, LI. B., CESO VI
Schools division Superintendent

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

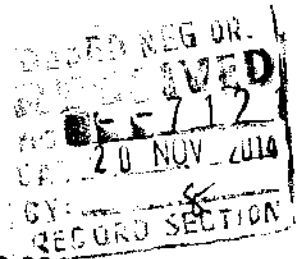
NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	SCHOOL	GRADE 8 STUDENT	GRADE 9 STUDENT	TOTAL
MARICHYLE P. LAJATO	NEGROS ORIENTAL HS	1	1	3
KATHLEEN D. OMDSO	SIBULAN NHS	1	1	3
MARJORIE ABRIO	MABINAY NHS	1	1	3
ROSYL GERALDINE PARTOSA	TAMPI NHS	1	1	3
PELLUCHIE BILANGDAL	VALENCIA NHS	1	1	3
JEZREELA KINKITO	SIATON NHS	1	1	3
MARY JUDITH CUEVAS	DAUIN NHS	1	1	3
JOHN PAUL SALINDO	JOSE B. CARDENAS NHS	1	1	3
TOTAL				24



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November 13, 2014

DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, LLB
School Division Superintendent
Department of Education-Negros Oriental
Dumaguete City

Dear **Dr. Jimenez,**

The result of the latest Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey (YAFS4) conducted in the year 2013, shows a worsening trend in sexual risk behaviors among young people. A very alarming fact is the increased prevalence of unprotected premarital sexual (PMS) activity which may result to teen pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) including HIV and AIDS. Further, there is a very high increase in the incidence of PMS among females compared to males which is likely a major contributor to the sharp increase in teenage fertility.

Due to the above survey results, the Provincial Health Office thru the Population Outreach Program is intensifying its Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program (AHYDP) in the province by conducting a **Three-day Training for Peer Counseling on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH) on December 10-12, 2014 at Royal Suites Inn, Rovira Road, Bantayan, Dumaguete City.**

The training aims to develop or enhance the skills of the student-adolescents on the Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) Peer Counseling, and, for them to effectively handle situations that are best addressed by peer to peer approach. This is also to appreciate the guidance counselor's role as Youth Counselors, and commit to do their share in keeping the young people healthy and free from any threats and risks.

As pilot areas to implement Peer Counseling on ASRH, **we would like to invite 8 guidance counselors with 2 partner-students (preferably grade 8 and 9 students) to attend the above training.**

Meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by the Provincial Health Office while **transportation and other incidental expenses shall be borne by the sending agency.**

For inquiries and confirmation, you may contact Ms. Portia A. Francisco at 09173122461 or (035) 225-2615 / (035) 422-3961.

Thank you, and we look forward for your positive response for this request to further improve the Adolescent Youth and Development Program in the Province of Negros Oriental.

Very truly yours,

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