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**Department of Education**  
Region II – Cagayan Valley  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA



September 3, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 366 s. 2024

**PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW:  
PROJECT KALINGA (KNOWLEDGE BUILDING IN ADVOCATING FOR A  
CONTINUED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY ON THE MHP TOWARDS  
INCLUSIVE, NURTURING AND GROWTH- ORIENTED ACTION DRIVEN  
LEADERSHIP) A SCHOOL BASED MENTAL  
HEALTH PROGRAM IN SDO NUEVA VIZCAYA**

**TO :** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge  
Secondary School Principal/School Heads  
Mental Health Council  
Guidance Counselor Designate  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya through the School Governance and Operations Division- Health and Nutrition Unit will be conducting the **Project Kalinga (Knowledge Building In Advocating For A Continued Learning Opportunity On The MHP Towards Inclusive, Nurturing And Growth- Oriented Action Driven Leadership)** which will commence on **September 12-13, 2024** and will be held in **Bambang Central School Conference Hall** at **8:00am-5:00pm**.
2. Project KALINGA aims to review the implementation of the Mental Health Program in schools within SDO Nueva Vizcaya. This initiative aligns with Republic Act No. 11036 (Mental Health Act of 2018) and CSC MC No. 4, s. 2020, which mandate the development of mental health programs in public sector agencies to promote mental wellness and create a supportive work environment.
3. The program supports the Department of Education's compliance with the establishment and periodic review of mental health policies, particularly under its DRRM program, fostering safety and resilience among learners and staff. In December 2023, the Schools Division Office launched the "MATATAG na Empleyado sa Hamon ng Pag-lisip" program, targeting



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human resources within SDO Nueva Vizcaya, and conducted facilitator training in February to extend mental health initiatives to schools.

4. The review will revisit participants' plans, highlight accomplishments, and develop strategies to ensure the sustainability of school-based mental health programs, with a focus on contextualized policies compliant with RA 11036.
5. The project aims to develop strategies to sustain mental health programs, enhance participants' understanding of mental health's role in workplace productivity, revisit plans from previous training, present achievements, and create a catch-up plan if necessary.
6. The Participants for **Day 1 September 12, 2024 (Thursday)** are as follows:
  - A. School Health and Nutrition Unit
  - B. Secondary Nurses
  - C. School and Nutrition Deployment Program
  - D. Division Mental Health Council Members

Chairperson	Orlando E. Manuel PhD, CESO V
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E. School Heads of Secondary Schools

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DDSNHS- David Jhon Ubera PhD
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Malabing Valley NHS- Fely Alfredo
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7. The Participants for **Day 2 September 13, 2024 (Friday)** are as follows:

- A. School Health and Nutrition Unit
- B. Secondary Nurses
- C. School and Nutrition Deployment Program
- D. Guidance Counsellor
- E. District Mental Health Focal Person

Aritao 2- Ritchie R. Corpuz	Ambaguio- Reynold B. Mariano
Bambang 1- Trecy C. Ucol	Dupax del Norte 2- Beatricz P. Cayat
Villaverde Dist. Ronald C. Aquino	Bagabag 1- Jaquelyn A. Larida
Solano 1- Evelyn O. Castillo	Solano II- Josephine Tuguinay
Sta Fe- Junnel P. Necerio	Bayombong 2- Irene B. Gonzales
Bambang 2 Dist.- Capitulo Fernandez	Quezon- Leizel Alexander
Kasibu East- Alfredo Panhon	Bagabag 2 – Agnes B. Abon
Eastern Kayapa- Virginia Aroco	Diadi – Elvira L. Soto
Kasibu West- Leonida Canayan	NVGCHS – Arwin C. Peralta
Aritao 1- James O. Lamsis	Diadi – Rita Francisco
Dupax del Norte 1- Albert Pumaras	QNHS – Divina Gracia Arzadon
Western Kayapa- Abraham	DDSNHS – Elizabeth Adducul
Singgapan	Bambang NHS – Janette Calata
Dupax delSur - Elsie A. Collantes	Uddiawan NHS – Imelda Villar

8. For further queries, kindly contact **Ryan Christopher A. Buccat, MD, Medical Officer III at 09275463220**
9. Foods and accommodation shall be charge against HRTD fund of the Division while travelling expenses of the participants to this assembly shall be charged to the school MOOE subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
10. For information, dissemination, guidance and strict compliance.

**ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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