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**Regional Memorandum**

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE  
POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH)  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

To **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to OUA Memorandum 00-1120-0193 Consultative Workshops for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program, the Bureau of Learners Support Services Division is strengthening the Adolescent Reproductive Health Program through a series of Consultative Workshops.
2. Herewith are the Consultative Workshops, invited participants and registration link:

Consultative Workshop	Date	Invited Participant	Registration Link
Writershop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	November 25 - 27, 2020	(1) Regional ARH Focal Person  From SDO Cavite only:  (1) SGOD Chief (1) SDO ARH Focal Person (1) School Head	<a href="https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA2">https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA2</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/ARHReg">https://bit.ly/ARHReg</a>
Consultative Workshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive	7-11 December 2020	(1) ESSD Chief (1) Regional (21) Division ARH Focal Persons	<a href="https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA3">https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA3</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/ARHReg">https://bit.ly/ARHReg</a>



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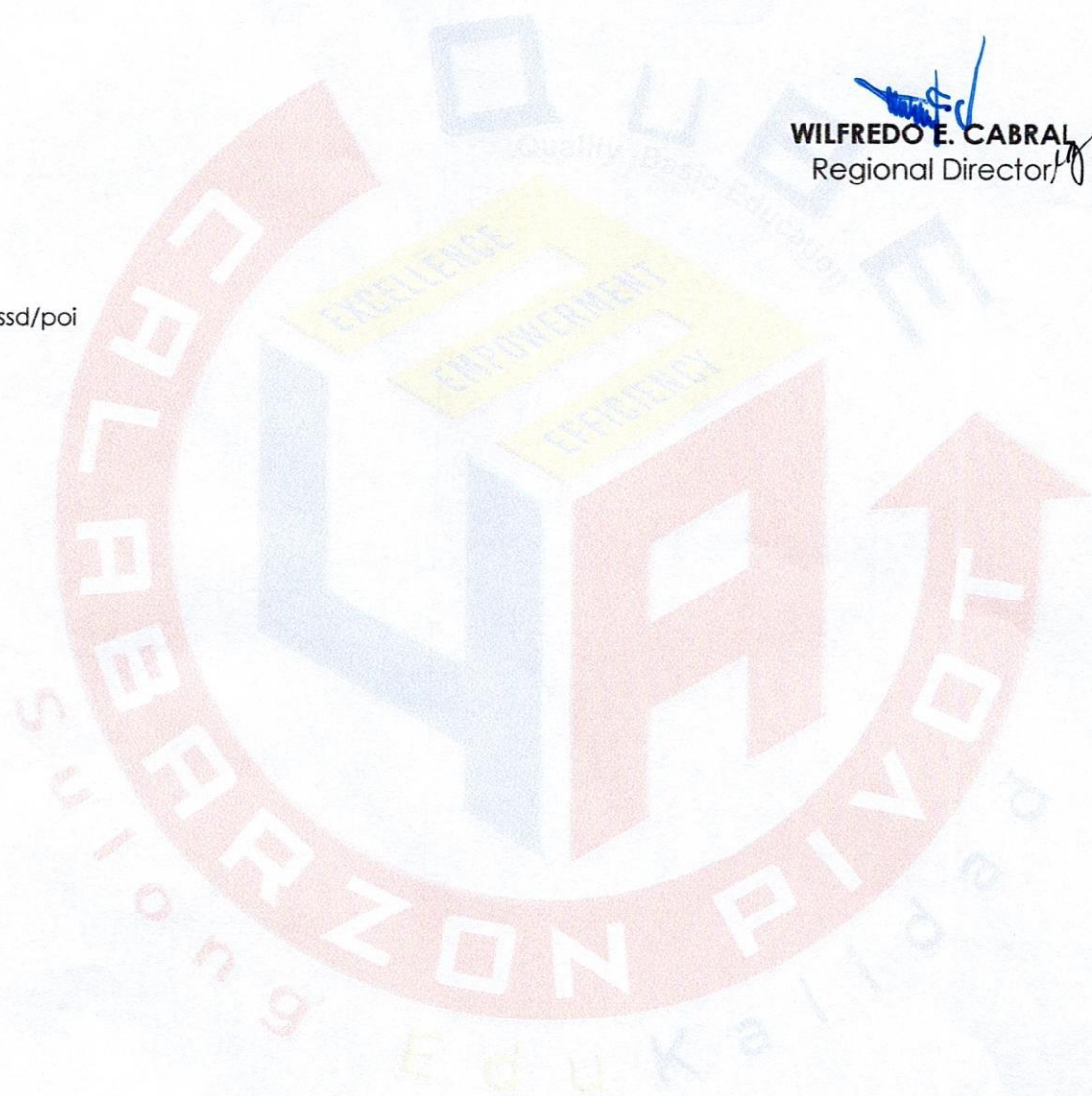
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3. Kindly refer to the attached OUA Memorandum 00-1120-0193 for your reference.
4. Dr. Pearl Oliveth S. Intia, Medical Officer IV can be contacted at [pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph) for clarifications

  
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**OUA MEMO 00-1120-0193**

**MEMORANDUM**

16 November 2020

For: **Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Division Chiefs and Office Heads  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Designated Adolescent Reproductive Health  
Education Focal Persons**

Subject: **ONLINE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOPS TO DEVELOP  
THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR  
THE ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ARH)  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), is strengthening its Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program under the Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education.

In this regard, **online consultative workshops** for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program will be conducted with the following schedule:

Activity	Date
1. Youth Consultation for the ARH Program Implementation (in coordination with the Youth Formation Division)	20 November 2020
2. Writeshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	25-27 November 2020
3. Consultative Workshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	7-11 December 2020



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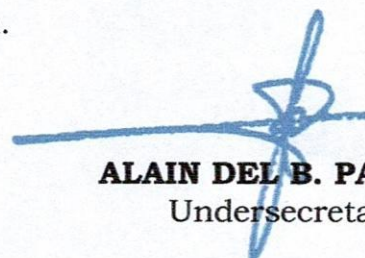
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The list of the participants and indicative program matrix are enclosed. The meeting link for the respective activities will be sent via email upon registration.

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For immediate and appropriate action.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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**Consultative Workshops for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program**

**Table 1. Participants and Registration Details**

Activity	Date	Participants	Registration*
1. Youth Consultation for the ARH Program Policy  (per OUA Memorandum 00-1120-0179)	20 November 2020	Representatives:  Supreme Student Government	<a href="https://bit.ly/FGDARHPolicy">https://bit.ly/FGDARHPolicy</a>
2. Writeshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	25 - 27 November 2020	Central Office Representatives:  Office of the Chief of Staff Office of the Undersecretary for Administration Office for the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum Affairs Office of the Assistant Secretary for Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program and Task Force Bureau of Curriculum Development Bureau of Learning Resources Bureau of Learning Delivery Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program and Task Force Indigenous Peoples Education Office Legal Services External Partnership Service Disaster Risk Reduction Management Service National Educators' Academy of the	<a href="https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA2">https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA2</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/ARHReg">https://bit.ly/ARHReg</a>

Activity	Date	Participants	Registration*
		<p>Philippines Public Affairs Office Planning Service</p> <p>Representatives from Regions CAR, IV-A, VI, VII, X, XI Regional ARH Focal Person 1 SGOD Chief 1 Division ARH Focal Person 1 School Head</p> <p>Adolescent Health Experts</p>	
3. Consultative Workshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	7-11 December 2020	<p>All ESSD Chiefs All Regional and Division ARH Focal Persons Partners for Adolescent Health (<i>via Invitation</i>) DepEd CO ARH TWG</p>	<a href="https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA3">https://bit.ly/ARHPolicyA3</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/ARHReg">https://bit.ly/ARHReg</a>

*\*please register to both links for the meeting details and materials.*

**Tables 2-4. Indicative Program Matrix**

**Activity 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule of Activities</b>
November 20, 2020	Youth Consultation for the ARH Program Implementation	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Welcome
			Introduction of Participants
			Ice Breaker
			Discussion
			Wrap-up
			Closing

**Activity 2**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule of Activities</b>
November 25 - 27, 2020	Writeshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	Day 1: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Welcome Introduction of Participants Ice Breaker Speaker 1: The Adolescent Needs Speaker 2: DepEd Learner Support Programs Speaker 3: Services for Adolescent Health
		Day 1: PM Session 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Speaker 4: The Information and Service Delivery Network Speaker 5: Adopt-a-Region for ARH Education Presentation of Draft Policy Presentation of writeshop mechanics
		Day 2 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Discussion on the Policy Inputs
		Day 3: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Discussion on the Policy Inputs
		Day 3: PM Session 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Discussion on the Policy Inputs Wrap-up and Ways Forward Closing

**Activity 3**

Date	Activity	Time	Schedule of Activities
Dec 7-11, 2020	Consultative Workshop for the Development of the Comprehensive Policy and Guidelines for the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Education Program	Day 1: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Welcome Introduction of Participants Ice Breaker Speaker 1: The Adolescent Needs Speaker 2: DepEd Learner Support Programs Speaker 3: Services for Adolescent Health
		Day 1: PM Session 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Speaker 4: The Information and Service Delivery Network Speaker 5: Adopt-a-Region for ARH Education Presentation of Draft Policy Presentation of workshop mechanics
		Day 2: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Cluster 1: Luzon
		Day 2: PM Session 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Cluster 2: Visayas
		Day 3: AM Session 9:00 - 12:00 pm	Cluster 3: Mindanao
		Day 3: PM Session 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Cluster 4 : Partners
		Day 4: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 nn	Discussion on the Policy Recommendations
		Day 4: PM Session 1.30 pm - 4:30 pm	Discussion on the Policy Recommendations Wrap-up and Ways Forward Closing
		Day 5: AM Session 9:00 am - 12:00 nn	Post- Workshop Discussion for DepEd CO ARH Technical Working Group