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RAC ‘N TALK PRESENTS HOPE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
PODCAST SERIES

With reference to the letter received from the Rotary Club of Downtown
Manila (RCDM) dated January 11, 2024, titled RAC ‘N TALK which is a podcast
series that aims to educate the minds of young Filipinos on enhancing their
knowledge and improve resilience on professional growth and career development
in different platforms, invites and encourages across the CALABARZON, both
public and private students from JHS to SHS to participate on the podcast about
the mental health on spaces and workplaces. This podcast is free and will be
readily available through Facebook, YouTube, Spotify, and other leading platforms
starting January 16, 2024.

For any questions and concerns, you may contact by email at
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For information and guidance of all concerned.

cc:04/ROF3
January 11, 2024

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Greetings from Rotary!

The Rotaract Club of RCDM Scholars is a civic organization under the umbrella of Rotary International District 3810 consisting of college students who graduated with honorable distinctions in high school in the National Capital Region (NCR). The organization has been an excellent avenue for youth to develop their professional and leadership skills. Along with the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila, it has been actively engaged on the youth development and recognition with its programs, “Tribute to Valedictorians”/“Tribute to Highest Honors” which recognize the excellence and hardwork of students who graduated with academic distinction. Also, the club organized the “RACJourn,” which is a journalism competition for campus journalists in NCR. Aside from the abovementioned activities, the clubs are connected in doing community projects for long-term developments and sustainable communities through the vision “Fellowship Through Service”.

This year, the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila, the Rotaract Club of RCDM Scholars and our distinguished partners will have a project called “RAC ‘N Talk” which is a podcast series that aims to educate the minds of young Filipinos on enhancing their knowledge and improve resilience on professional growth and career development in different digital platforms. For this inaugural season of the project, our theme is “Hope for Mental Health,” which caters to discussions on different aspects of mental health and mental well-being. It has been the response of the clubs on this year’s Rotary theme, “Create Hope in the World,” which calls on creating hope by working on the peace process and improvement of mental health. This emphasizes the importance of mental health and increases awareness to the public, which shall give an integral view of one’s overall health and make it more accessible to the public. It is also one action to prevent the increasing suicide rates among Filipinos, which ignited the news headlines recently.

We would like to invite and encourage the students across the CALABARZON, both public and private, to listen and participate to our podcast, especially the episode about the mental health spaces on schools and workplaces. Other than that, the teachers, parents, administrators, and other stakeholders are encouraged as well to engage in our podcast series. This will aim to increase awareness among the stakeholders in making the workspaces in the learning and professional world to be conducive to our mental health and mental well-being and take steps on mental wellness. It also prepares the students to be resilient in the upcoming challenges toward professional growth and development. Aside from the podcast, there are also surprising activities for participants that they enjoy.
We request your good office to disseminate our invitation to the schools under your jurisdiction through the respective Schools Division Offices of respective localities to spread awareness of the stakeholders in championing the cause of mental health. This podcast is free and will be readily available through Facebook, YouTube, Spotify, and other leading platforms starting January 16, 2024. For more updates about the podcast and upcoming club activities, we encourage you to follow us on our social media pages:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RACRCDMScholars](http://www.facebook.com/RACRCDMScholars)
- Youtube: RCDM Scholars
- Instagram: rcdmscholar
- Spotify: RCDM Scholars

Attached hereby are the sample publicity materials for this project and brief details of the upcoming episode of the podcast.

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We look forward for your positive response on our request. Thank you and God bless!

Yours in Rotary Service,

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*Other upcoming episodes are to be determined and undergoing study process. Announcements will be done through the social media pages above.*
Sample Publicity Materials

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