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**ROTARACT CLUB OF ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN  
MANILA (RCDM) SCHOLARS**

To **Schools Division Superintendent**

1. In partnership with the Rotaract Club of RCDM Scholars<sup>1</sup>, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, announces the ongoing implementation of *Project "RAC 'N Talk"* administered by the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila with the theme: *Create Hope in the World*.
2. Project RAC N Talk is a podcast series that is free and available through Facebook, YouTube, Spotify, and other leading platforms that aims to educate young people on enhancing their knowledge and improving resilience in professional growth and career development in different digital platforms.
3. Anent to this, all students, teachers, parents, and education administrators across the CALABARZON of both public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to listen and participate in the podcast.
4. For more updates about the podcast and upcoming activities, you may access and follow the following pages;
  - a. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RACRCDMScholars](http://www.facebook.com/RACRCDMScholars)
  - b. YouTube: RCDM Scholars
  - c. Instagram: rcdmscholar
  - d. Spotify: RCDM Scholars
5. For further details, contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Supervisor, or Dr. Ramil G. Ginete, PDO IV, Education Support Services Division at 09278256182 or at [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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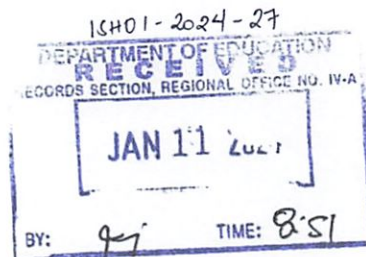
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Greetings from Rotary!

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.





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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:

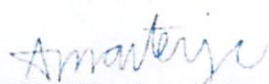
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Attached hereby are the sample publicity materials for this project and brief details of the upcoming episode of the podcast.

For any questions and concerns, feel free to contact us on our email: [rcdmscholar@gmail.com](mailto:rcdmscholar@gmail.com) / [johnchristian.arrogante.gs@ust.edu.ph](mailto:johnchristian.arrogante.gs@ust.edu.ph) or call or message us through Mobile/Viber/WhatsApp number: 09219603835/John Christian Arrogante or 09682236637/Kailah Kristianne P. Rosario.

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

Yours in Rotary Service,

  
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## RAC 'N Talk Presents Hope for Mental Health Podcast Series

Ep..	Tentative Topic	Brief Description	Target Date Release
1	Mental Health in Overall Health and #Mental HealthPH Advocacies and Programs	Discussion about the general aspects of mental health, how and why it is important in taking care of overall care and wellness, correction of some misconceptions on mental health. This also discusses the programs and advocacies of MentalHealthPH championing the cause of Mental Health in the Philippines.	Jan. 16, 2024

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





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### Sample Publicity Materials



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