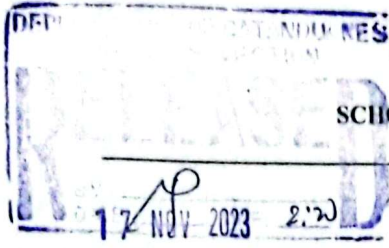




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 REGION V - BICOL
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 OSDS-SGOD-SHN-DM- 404 s, 2023

CONDUCT OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TALK DUBBED AS “WHERE NA YOU, HERE NA ME... TARA, USAP TAYO”

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chiefs, CID and SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisor of Bato East
 Secondary School Head of Bato Rural Development High School
 All other concerned

1. Republic Act 11036 “Mental Health Act of 2018”, specifically Chapter V, Sec. 24, Mental Health Promotion in Educational Institution, states that, educational institutions, such as schools, colleges, universities, and technical schools, shall develop policies and programs for students, educators, and other employees designed to raise awareness on mental health issues, identified and provide support and services for individuals at risk, and facility access, including referral mechanisms of individual with mental health conditions to treatment and psychosocial support.
2. With that, the School Governance and Operations Division-through the School Health and Nutrition Unit, and in partnership with Department of Health-Catanduanes, and ABACA Eagles Club, will be conducting a mental health advocacy program with the theme: **“Where na you? Here na me... Tara, usap tayo”** on November 17, 2023 (Friday), from 8:00 am to 11:30 am, at Bato Rural Development High School.
3. The activity aims to reduce stigma surrounding mental health issues, fostering a more accepting and empathetic attitude towards peers experiencing challenges.
4. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds/division/School MOOE/other fund sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information.

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