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Attention: **Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia**
Medical Officer IV, Health and Nutrition Unit
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Dear **Director San Antonio**:

This has reference to our letter dated 25 January 2017 (attached), inviting Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia, School Principals, Peer Educators' Advisers, and Leader-Peer Educators from selected schools in Cavite and Batangas to attend the workshop aimed to validate and test the functionality of the recording and reporting templates included in the Peer Education Manual. The subject workshop which was originally scheduled for February 16, 2017 has been moved to February 21, 2017 due to the unexpected unavailability of the desired venue on the original date.

Should you need further information, your Office may get in touch with our Senior Regional Technical Advisor, **Mr. Glenn Bede A. Benablo**, at either 706 0800 (Ext. 223) or 0915.624.8559.

Thank you for your kind consideration and our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

EASTER Y. DASMARINAS
Chief of Party

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TO: **Elementary & Secondary School Heads**

February 14, 2017

For your information, and guidance of all concerned

CHERRYLOU D. DE MESA
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Dear **Director San Antonio**,

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the active participation of your Curriculum Learning Management Division in the review of the Peer Education Training Manual developed by USAID's LuzonHealth Project. Led by Mr. Ennco Habijan and Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia, the review committee found the manual consistent with the K-12 curriculum of DepEd. We are happy to inform you that the manual is now ready for use and is all set for uploading in the learning portal of the Region, thus providing teachers and other school personnel in the Provinces of Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Quezon and Rizal greater access to information contained therein.

As a follow-on activity, we are organizing a workshop to validate and test the functionality of the recording and reporting templates that will go with the manual. As communicated with you earlier, we are piloting the School-Based Teen Health Kiosk (THK) system in our two (2) convergence sites in CaLaBaRZon, namely, Cavite and Batangas. The conduct of peer education training and maintaining a reasonable number of peer educators in each participating school are two of the salient features of the system. LuzonHealth, in close collaboration with DepEd and the Department of Health, would like to install a recording and reporting system to track the progress of the intervention and monitor our contribution in preventing teenage pregnancy.

In this regard, we would like to request for the participation of Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia, School Principals, Peer Educators' Advisers, and Leader-Peer Educators from selected schools in Cavite and Batangas (please see attached) in the aforementioned workshop to be conducted on February 18, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Cavite Collaborative Center for Public Health in Trece Martires, Cavite. The workshop objectives include: 1) to present the accomplishments of the THKs; 2) to discuss the challenges in THK implementation and the corresponding recommendations; 3) to discuss the sustainability of operations; 4) to present the recording and reporting templates and solicit comments; and 5) to conduct hands-on exercise in filling out the recording and reporting templates.

Should you need further information, you may get in touch with our Senior Regional Technical Advisor, **Mr. Glenn Bede A. Bonablo**, at either 706 0800 (Ext. 223) or 0915 624 8559.

We look forward to your favorable response to our request.

Sincerely,

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School-Based THK Recording and Reporting Workshop

February 16, 2017

Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health, Trece Martires City, Cavite

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS - CAVITE

SCHOOL	NAME	DESIGNATION
DepEd Division of Cavite		
GMA Technical High School, GMA	Dr. Rolando P. Dikdili	Principal IV
	Mr. Ivan John Tibio	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Gov. Ferrer Memorial National High School	Dr. Prudencia M. Animas	Principal IV
	Ms. Melanie Cruz	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Trece Martires City National High School	Ms. Constanza D. Luclutan	Principal IV
	Rommel Bangay	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School - Bailen (Gen. Aguinaldo)	Dr. Felinda E. Cruz	Principal IV
	Ms. Amalia Parra	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Naic National High School	Ms. Mercy J. De Borja	Principal III
	Luzviminda Peñalosa	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Tagaytay City National High School	Ms. Emelina L. Barlio	Principal III
	Mr. Robert Vida	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
Tanza National Comprehensive High School	Mr. Jovito S. Mercado	Principal IV
	Mr. Justiano Celeste	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
DepEd Division of Cavite City		
Cavite National High School	Mr. Augusto D. Ferrera, Jr.	Principal IV
	Ms. Genesis E. Dela Cruz	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
DepEd Division of Imus City		
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School - Imus City	Ms. Lerma V. Peña	Principal IV
	Ms. Shirley Hoñez	THK Adviser
	Ms. Maira Zapanta	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
DepEd Division of Dasmariñas City		
Dasmariñas National High School	Dr. David E. Atas	Principal IV
	Ms. Myra Hasim	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator
DepEd Division of Bacoor City		
Bacoor National High School	Dr. Anita M. Rom	Principal IV
	Ms. Lourni M. Perus	THK Adviser
	Peer Educator Representative	Peer Educator

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Trece Martires City, Cavite

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS - BATANGAS

School	Name of Participants	Designation
1. Batangas National High School	Lorna Ochoa	Principal
	Dulce De Ocampo	Peer Adviser
	Carmela Fritz Briones	Peer Educator
2. Batangas State University	Vilma Aguda	Principal
	Minerva Ramos	Peer Adviser
	Mark Joseph Ilagan	Peer Educator
3. Lyceum of the Philippines University – Riverside Campus	Vivian Perez	Principal
	Pinky Pesigan	Peer Adviser
	Neilvien Carlo Caralg	Peer Educator
4. Bernardo-Lirio National High School	Gloria Calapati	Principal
	Rica Suguitan	Peer Adviser
	Maria Raizza Romana	Peer Educator
5. Christian College of Tanauan	Estelita Maranan	Vice President
	Carissa Solano	Peer Adviser
	China Zia Maranas	Peer Educator
6. Lipa City National High School	Manuel Sarmiento	Principal
	Divine Dinglasan	Peer Adviser
	Minette Christina Manguera	Peer Educator
7. The Lipa Grace Academy	Dorcas De Guzman	Principal
	Miracle Liego	Peer Adviser
	Mickah Elaine Lanto	Peer Educator

PRESS RELEASE
DepEd observes National Intellectual Disability Week

PASIG CITY, February 12, 2017 – The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with other government and non-government organizations, is observing the 2017 National Intellectual Disability Week from February 14 to 20 with the theme '*Karapatan at Pantay-Pantay na Pagkakataon Para sa sa Lahat*'.

In this year's observance, the DepEd encourages all schools, especially those offering SPED programs, to conduct school-based activities.

Other suggested activities are the following: school visits for children and youth with intellectual activities; holding cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaign in radio and television featuring the talents and potentials of special children; discussion of effective practices to better improve their inclusion in the school and community; and organizing day camp for them to explore and learn.

The 'Annual Camp Pag-ibig'

The DepEd National Capital Region, in coordination with the Quezon City Government, will sponsor the 'Annual Camp Pag-ibig' at the Balara Filter Plant in Quezon City on February 19 for the benefit of children with special needs and teachers enrolled in SPED courses. School administrators and supervisors are also encouraged to join.

Other sponsors of the activity are the Jaycees Capitol Inc.–Quezon City, Manila Water, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage System (MWSS).

The DepEd is encouraging other regions to conduct similar activities to highlight the occasion.

The celebration is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1385, s. 1975 entitled Designating the Period from February 14 to 20, 1975, and Ever Year Thereafter, as "Retarded Children's Week." The DepEd Memorandum No. 15 s. 2017, or the 2017 National Intellectual Disability Week, is available at <http://www.deped.gov.ph/memos/dm-15-s-2017>.

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