



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

FTD-2021-09

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Division GAD Focal Persons  
 All Others Concerned

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Date: December 10, 2021

Subject: **GENDER-SENSITIVE CHILD PROTECTION CUM MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEBINAR**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated to provide educational settings for students that are gender-responsive which make use of strategies that would directly address gender bias and inequality in schools. Indeed, this is a sound principle explicitly articulated in the DepEd mission which goes, **“Students learn in a child-friendly, gender-sensitive, safe and motivating environment.”**
2. Towards the realization of this goal, the Department of Education – Regional Office No. 02 (DepEd-RO2) through its Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) shall conduct a 2-day **Gender-Sensitive Child Protection cum Mental Health Awareness Webinar** on December 27-28, 2021, via zoom platform.
3. The objectives of this webinar are as follows:
  - a. develop sensitivity in perceiving existing gender issues and inequalities among guidance counselors, designated guidance teachers, school heads, PTA Federation presidents; and
  - b. inculcate gender-sensitive child protection concepts among concerned employees through intensified Gender and Development (GAD) training initiatives.
4. The list of target participants (i.e., to be identified by the SDOs) is provided hereunder for your guidance and reference.

Schools Division Offices (SDO)	PTA Federation Presidents	Guidance Counselors (Secondary)	Designated Guidance Teachers (Elementary)	School Heads		Total
				(Sec)	(Elem)	
1. Batanes	2	2	2	2	2	10
2. Cagayan	2	2	2	2	2	10
3. Cauayan City	2	2	2	2	2	10
4. Ilagan City	2	2	2	2	2	10
5. Isabela	2	2	2	2	2	10
6. Nueva Vizcaya	2	2	2	2	2	10
7. Quirino	2	2	2	2	2	10
8. Santiago City	2	2	2	2	2	10
9. Tuguegarao City	2	2	2	2	2	10
Program Management Team & TWG members						15
<b>Total</b>						<b>105</b>



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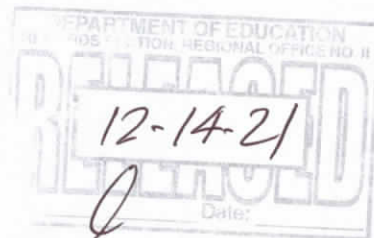
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5. Those who have attended related or similar trainings shall NO longer be selected in order to afford equal training opportunities for the other teaching & non-teaching personnel.
6. Transportation expenses of the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be charged to their local funds, while their meals and accommodation shall be charged to RO's GAD fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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