

Department of Education

Region XII Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

September 01, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 127, s. 2025

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and

Schools Governance and Operations Division

Cluster Head

School Head

Elementary and Secondary Schools (Public)

This Division

- 1. In line with the global observance of **World Suicide Prevention Day** on **September 10, 2025**, with the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide", this Office enjoins all schools and personnel to actively participate in awareness and advocacy activities that promote mental health and suicide prevention.
- 2. The observance aims to:
 - a. Raise awareness on the importance of mental health and suicide prevention;
 - b. Provide safe spaces for learners and personnel to express their thoughts and emotions;
 - c. Encourage collaborative efforts in building a supportive and caring school community;
- 3. Suggested activities for the celebration include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Flag ceremony messages on suicide prevention and mental health awareness;
 - Classroom discussions and homeroom guidance sessions;
 - Posting of advocacy materials such as tarpaulins, posters, and infographics;
 - d. Wellness activities such as Zumba, mindfulness sessions, or "Wall of Hope" initiatives.
- 4. School Heads are advised to ensure that activities are age-appropriate, sensitive, and aligned with existing DepEd policies on mental health and child protection.

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- 5. With these, School heads are requested to submit an accomplishment report on the activities conducted on or before September 19, 2025.
- 6. For queries and clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Jonalee Y. Arquiza, RN**, the Division School Mental Health Coordinator thru this number 09691882995.
- 7. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosure: 1-List of Mental Health Support Services

References: Mental Health Law

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

SUICIDE PREVENTION

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