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Department of Education

Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

September 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 172

**CONDUCT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
FOR BANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and
Schools Governance and Operations Division
Cluster Heads
School Heads
Secondary Schools (public)
This Division

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 136, s. 2026, on the conduct of post-incident psychosocial support activities for Banga National High School, the Schools Division Office of Tacurong City shall facilitate the provision of **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)** interventions to affected learners and school personnel.
2. In this regard, the following trained Psychological First Aid (PFA)ers are hereby designated to proceed to Banga Municipal Hall on **September 29, 2026** at 8:00 A.M. to conduct Psychological First Aid and other appropriate psychosocial support interventions:

School/Office	Name	Designation/Position
SDO – School Health & Nutrition Section	Dane Immanuel T. Luza, DMD	Dentist II
SDO – School Health & Nutrition Section	Jonalee Y. Arquiza, RN	Nurse II SHS
SDO – School Health & Nutrition Section	Jancee N. Rivala, RN	Technical Assistant I
SDO – School Health & Nutrition Section	Janna Angela D. Dumadag, RN	Technical Assistant I
Tacurong National High School	Quirico M. Batilaran, RGC	Guidance Counselor II
Virginia F. Griño National High School	Mark S. Baliguat, RGC	Guidance Counselor II
Apolinario S. Bernardo National High School	Jocelyn O. Defensor, RGC	Teacher VI
Rajah Muda National High School	Edmar Panila	ADAS II



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3. The designated PFAers shall conduct appropriate Psychological First Aid, psychosocial check-ins, supportive listening, identification of individuals needing further assistance, and referral, as necessary.
4. For queries/ clarifications you may contact Ms. Jonalee Y. Arquiza, RN, Division School Mental Health Program /coordinator, through mobile number 09691882995.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 136 s. 2026

**POST-INCIDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
FOR BANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In view of the recent shooting incident at Banga National High School, **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS)** shall be provided to affected learners, teaching personnel, and non-teaching personnel. Following the conduct of Psychological First Aid (PFA) and a multi-agency case conference on September 20, 2026, the identified needs and recommendations of mental health professionals shall guide the implementation of subsequent MHPSS interventions.
2. Accordingly, Registered Guidance Counselors and trained School Health Personnel in Psychological First Aid (PFA), Community-Based Mental Health (CBMH), and Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) shall be deployed from **September 22 to October 20, 2026** to implement the planned interventions.
3. In preparation for the deployment, a virtual coordination meeting shall be held on **September 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM via Microsoft Teams**. Each participating office shall organize an MHPSS team composed of the Medical Officer and/or School-Based Mental Health Program Focal Person.
4. Enclosed is the proposed schedule of MHPSS activities for the target population of Banga National High School.
5. The conduct of MHPSS activities in nearby schools and municipalities is likewise encouraged to mitigate the psychosocial impact of the incident and support the safe resumption of regular school activities. The **Psychosocial Support Activity Pack: A Teacher's Guide (All Levels)** may be utilized in the implementation of these interventions.
6. In case of work suspension or holiday, compensatory time-off (CTO) shall be granted to personnel who participated on disaster response, as applicable, computed against the actual days that they had participated in the activity, in accordance with existing Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.
7. Meals, accommodations, fuel, travel and other expenses related to the conduct of activities may be charged to local funds/Program Support Fund (PSF)/DRRM funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more information and concerns, contact **Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila, Medical Officer IV** at mobile number **09295825738 (Smart)** or through email at edelyngrace.jamila@deped.gov.ph.



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9. For dissemination and compliance.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Encls.: As stated
References: None
Allotment: local funds/ MOOE/Program Support Fund (PSF)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

SAFETY EDUCATION

EGMAJ/ESSD/RM- MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ACTIVITIES POST BANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING
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251/September 21, 2026

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Enclosure to RM No. 136 s. 2026

Mental Health and Psychosocial Activities for Banga National High School

Date	Activity	Target Group	Lead Provider	Support Provider	Key Outputs	Expected Output
HINTO (September 21, 2026)						
GRADE 9 (September 21-25, 2026)						
September 22, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 9 learners and parents/guardians			PFA, psychoeducation, grounding/coping, help-seeking information, individual check-in/referral	Grade 9 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA; identified concerns referred
September 23, 2026	Post-PFA Teacher Check-in	Grade 9 teachers/advisers			Brief review of learners' concerns, identification of learners requesting monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral list
September 23, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 7 learners and parents/guardians	DSWD	DepEd DOH/DOU	PFA, psychoeducation, grounding/coping, help-seeking information, individual check-in/referral	Grade 7 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA; identified concerns referred
September 23, 2026	Post-PFA Teacher Check-in	Grade 7 teachers/advisers			Review learners' concerns and requests monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral list
September 24, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 8 learners and parents/guardians			PFA, psychoeducation, grounding/coping, help-seeking information, individual check-in/referral	Grade 8 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA; identified concerns referred
September 24, 2026	Post-PFA Teacher Check-in	Grade 8 teachers/advisers	DSWD/DOU	DepEd DOH/DOU	Review learners' concerns and requests monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral list





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September 24, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 10 learners and parents/guardians			PFA, psychosocial support, counseling, help seeking information, individual check-in/ referral	Grade 10 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA, identified learners referred
September 23, 2026	Post-PFA Reaction Check	Grade 10 learners and parents/guardians			Review learner concerns and establish monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral for PFA, identified concerns referred
September 26, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 11 learners and parents/guardians			PFA, psychosocial support, counseling, help seeking information, individual check-in/ referral	Grade 11 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA, identified concerns referred
September 28, 2026	Post-PFA Reaction Check	Grade 11 learners and parents/guardians	DepEd	DSWD, DOH/LGU	Review learner concerns and establish monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral for PFA, identified concerns referred
September 29, 2026	Psychological First Aid	Grade 12 learners and parents/guardians			PFA, psychosocial support, counseling, help seeking information, individual check-in/ referral	Grade 12 learners and parents/guardians provided PFA, identified concerns referred
September 29, 2026	Post-PFA Reaction Check	Grade 12 learners and parents/guardians			Review learner concerns and establish monitoring/referral	Initial monitoring/referral for PFA, identified concerns referred
September 30, 2026 to October 20, 2026	Individual PFA and Referral	Learners/personnel requiring additional support	DepEd	DSWD, DOH/LGU	Individual PFA, assessment by appropriate professionals, referral and linkage to services	Individuals linked to appropriate services
Beyond 30 days	Continuing MHPPS and Referral	Individuals requiring continued support	DepEd	DOH, DSWD, LGU, other providers	Continuing school-based support, referral and monitoring	Sustained MHPPS support



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