



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

September 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 177

**CONDUCT OF RACE (RECOGNIZE, ASSESS, CONVINCE & ENTRUST)
AGAINST SUICIDE: A GATEKEEPERS TRAINING FOR SUICIDE
PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS BATCH 1**

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11036 or the “Mental Health Act” and Republic Act No. 12080 or the “Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act”, this Office shall conduct the **RACE Against Suicide: A Gatekeepers Training for Suicide Prevention in Schools Batch 1** on **October 17-18, 2026**. Venue to be announced.
2. The activity aims to equip the school guidance designates and school counselor associates with practical knowledge and skills to:
 - o Recognize early warning signs and risk factors of suicide
 - o Assess the level of risk through safe and supportive communication
 - o Convince the at-risk learner through safe and supportive communication
 - o Entrust the learner the appropriate mental health professionals and referral system.
3. Participants to this activity are the school **guidance designates and school counselor associates and healthcare providers** from all public elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Tacurong City.
4. School Heads are requested to ensure the attendance of their respective School guidance designate or school counselor associate without disruption of regular school operations.
5. Expenses relative to meals, training materials, supplies, and other authorized expenses shall be charged against available School Health Program funds, subject to existing accounting, auditing, budgeting, and procurement rules and regulations.
6. In case of work suspension, holiday or weekend, compensatory time-off (CTO), shall be granted to personnel who participated in the training, in accordance with existing Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.



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7. For more information and concerns, contact Ms. Jonalee Y. Arquiza, RN, Nurse II-Division School Mental Health Coordinator at mobile number 09691882995 or through email at jonalee.yturaldoo@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
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Enclosure to the DM SGOD No. 177, 2026

**PARTICIPANTS IN RACE (RECOGNIZE, ASSESS, CONVINCE & ENTRUST)
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DepEd Top Officials

Name	Position/Designation
Carlos G. Susarno, PHD, CESO VI	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent Officer-in-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
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Mayflor B. Romualdo	SGOD Chief

TRAINING FACILITATORS & TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Name	Position/Designation
Jonalee Y. Arquiza, RN	Division SMHP Coordinator/Training Director
April Jane L. Duadua, RN	Nurse II – Facilitator
Catherine Joy Q. Maratas, RN	Nurse II – Facilitator
Mark John Cabalfin	Facilitator
Kaye Angelie B. Delgado, RM	Facilitator
Michael Jan G. Arquiza, BSN	Facilitator
Lloyd A. Dalayap, Rpm	Facilitator – Resource Speaker
Quirico M. Batilaran, RGC	GC II TNHS – Resource Speaker
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PARTICIPANTS

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Schools Division Office-School Health & Nutrition Section	Ivan James B. Pano, MD	Medical Officer III
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Tacurong Pilot Elementary School	Mary Frances B. Cerdana	School Counselor Associate
Amado Fernandez Sr. Central School	Albert Carlo A. Cosas	School Counselor Associate
Pedregosa Acosta Elementary School	Josefina Pedregosa	School Guidance Designate
San Emmanuel Elementary School	Mary Jean Ceballos	School Guidance Designate
Tina Elementary School	Krizza Mae E. Aguirre	School Guidance Designate
San Rafael Elementary School	Mary Rose Velasco	School Guidance Designate
Casilda P.Venus Elementary School	Rosalyn P. Sol	School Guidance Designate
Victorina P. Dasmariñas Elementary School	Virma M. Aguilar	School Guidance Designate
Maria A. Montilla Memorial Elementary School	Charlene N. Llagas	School Counselor Associate
San Antonio Elementary School	Jeanette P. Garde	School Guidance Designate
New Lagao Elementary School	Joeyleen Otico	School Guidance Designate
Buenaflor Elementary School	Janet V. Magtulis	School Guidance Designate
Dr. Manuel Griño Memorial Elementary School	Janiela Clarisse B. Carpizo	School Counselor Associate
Kalandagan Elementary School	Methuselah Alvior	School Guidance Designate
Maria Z. Bayya Elementary School	Eins Marel F. Jayag	School Counselor Associate
New Isabela Elementary School	Hansdale John F. Consebit	School Counselor Associate
J. Hector Lacson Elementary School	April Mae Palmares	School Guidance Designate
Jose V. Lagon Memorial Elementary School	Lianne Ashley A. Gerapusco	School Counselor Associate
Josue Alcasid Central School	Delia Del Castillo	School Guidance Designate



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Rajah Muda Elementary School	Helen H. Gamboa	School Guidance Designate
Rajah Muda Elementary School – Beam Life	Lucy F. Padillo	School Guidance Designate
Elisa P. Bernardo Memorial Elementary School	Merlene V. Lagsub	School Guidance Designate
Elisa P. Bernardo Memorial Elementary School – BEAM	Ma. Ruby Hachuela	School Guidance Designate
Lourdes Pama Elementary School	Ninfa Joquiño	School Counselor Associate
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San Pablo National High School	Dianne S. Caluya	School Counselor Associate
Apolinario S Bernardo National High School	Carl Jayson B. Sierra	School Counselor Associate
Rajah Muda National High School	Letty Garsola	School Guidance Designate
Upper Katungal National High School	Dafhne M. Quema	School Guidance Designate
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