



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

14 Jan 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 042, s. 2026**

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE REGION - UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM (UPC) FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE CALABARZON RE-ECHO TRAINING OF CURRICULUM 6: WORKPLACE-BASED PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum No. 22, s. 2026, this Office informs the participants to the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Abuse Calabarzon Re-Echo Training of Curriculum 6: Workplace-Based Prevention Interventions on January 26-30, 2026 at Tagaytay Country Hotel, Tagaytay City.
2. This training aims to:
  - a. Provide an overview of the problem of drug use in the workplace;
  - b. Help participants understand workplace risk and protective factors for drug use;
  - c. Provide the information needed to make the business and societal case for implementing drug abuse prevention in the workplace;
  - d. Provide the tools needed to identify and engage key workplace stakeholders in the implementation process;
  - e. Provide guidance in the components of evidence-based drug abuse prevention practices as delineated in the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) International Standards on Drug Use Prevention;
  - f. Provide an overview of the steps in the program implementation; and
  - g. Describe the barriers to workplace prevention implementation and strategies for overcoming those barriers.
3. The participants are as follows:
  - a. Mark Emmanuel L. Miral – Nurse II, Taysan Sub Office
  - b. Dianne C. Flores – Nurse II, Mataasnakahoy Sub Office
  - c. Jonathan C. Adan – Nurse II, Mabini Sub Office
  - d. Domcar C. Lagto – Head Teacher III, Papaya ES Nasugbu East
  - e. Leonisa B. Mercado – Guidance Counsellor II – Taysan SHS



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4. This memorandum serves as Travel Order of the participants. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against School/DO MOOE, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As Stated

Reference: RM No. 22 s. 2026

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**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 22 s. 2026

**UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM (UPC) FOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE CALABARZON RE-ECHO  
TRAINING OF CURRICULUM 6: WORK-BASED  
PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Others concerned**

1. The Department of Education Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON through the Education Support Services Division-School Health Section will conduct **Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Abuse CALABARZON Re-Echo Training of Curriculum 6: Work-Based Prevention Interventions** on January 26- 30, 2026 at Tagaytay Country Hotel, Tagaytay City.
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  - f. provide an overview of the steps in program implementation; and
  - g. describe the barriers to workplace prevention implementation and strategies for overcoming those barriers.
3. Participants are the Schools Division Medical Officers, National Drug Education Program Focal Person, EPS for Values, Registered Guidance Counselor/Guidance Counselor and School Head. They should have completed Course 1 (Introduction to Prevention Science) prior to this training. Participants are to register before January 15, 2026 (Thursday) via <https://bit.ly/R4A-UPC6>.

4. Participants are encouraged to wear corporate attire with agency ID and to bring a laptop to be used during the event.
5. The Program Management Team and the List of Participants, and the Indicative Program of Activities for the training are attached as Annexes respectively.
6. Travel and other related expenses of participants shall be charged to local funds, while room and board, honoraria of speakers and other related expenses shall be charged to OSEC-4A-25-03562 subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Sending offices are requested to augment any fund shortage.
7. For concerns and inquiries, contact Dr. Ma. Teresita G. Carpio, Dentist III of Education Support Services Division (ESSD) via email at [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
8. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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