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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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### 1st NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CONFERENCE

The Association of Filipino Youth for Civic Action (AFYCA) will host its 1st National Mental Health Awareness Conference at the San Andres Sports Complex in Manila on April 7–8, 2026.

With the theme, The Silent War: Overcoming Stress, Anxiety, and Depression, the activity aims to convene student leaders, educators, mental health professionals, religious leaders, and community stakeholders from across the Philippines to address critical issues surrounding mental health and well-being, particularly among the youth.

The registration link and additional information about the Conference can be found on AFYCA's Facebook Page.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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