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as well as the concerned public.

**INVITATION TO TEACHERS—WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2026**

The Natasha Goubourn Foundation, Western Visayas Region is inviting all teachers in the commemoration of the World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2026 through a special online reshooting of the webinar on understanding and preventing suicide. Participants may register through the link <https://bit.ly/SUPRE2026>.

The webinar will be available for a limited four-day viewing from September 10-13, 2026 on the NGFMindstrong Youtube Channel.

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Teachers – World Suicide Prevention Day 2026

Dear RD Uytico,

Greetings from the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF).

Considering the distressing situations affecting some of our schools due to mental health challenges, NGF respectfully seeks the support of your good office in inviting teachers throughout the Region to join us in commemorating World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2026, through a special online reshowing of our webinar on understanding and preventing suicide.

The webinar features six powerful scenes from the 2017 ABS-CBN film *Last Night*, a psychological drama-romance directed by Joyce Bernal and starring Piolo Pascual and Toni Gonzaga. Through these scenes, mental health professionals Dr. Ronald Elepaño, Dr. Angela Cuadro, and Dr. Sheryll Abellanosa guide viewers in understanding the complexities of suicide, the stigma surrounding it, and the importance of compassion, early recognition, and timely intervention.

Teachers can play a vital role in suicide prevention. They are often among the first adults outside the home to notice changes in a learner's behavior, emotional well-being, and ability to cope. Greater awareness can help them recognize distress, respond appropriately, and connect vulnerable learners with the support they need.

In keeping with the World Suicide Prevention Day theme, "Changing the Narrative on Suicide," we hope this presentation will encourage meaningful conversations, reduce stigma, and strengthen the safety net surrounding our learners.

WATCH ONLINE | SEPTEMBER 10–13, 2026

The webinar will be available for a limited four-day viewing on the NGFMindstrong YouTube Channel.

We respectfully request your kind assistance in disseminating the attached poster to schools and teachers throughout the Region and encouraging their participation. Teachers may register through the QR code on the poster to receive the viewing link via email.

Watch. Understand. Reach out. Help change the narrative.

Together, we can help create safer, more compassionate schools and play a part in preventing suicide.

Thank you for your kind support and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



**RENE EMMANUEL ARAMBULO**  
NGF Executive Director

# WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2026

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE



NGF will be reshowing its recorded webinar on suicide featuring powerful snippets from the ABS-CBN film **Last Night**, thoughtfully explored and sensitively guided by mental health professionals **Dr. Ronaldo Elepano, Dr. Angela Cuadro, and Dr. Sheryll Abellanos**.



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**  
WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Changing the Narrative on Suicide.  
Building hope. Saving lives.



SPECIAL RESHOW ON  
**NGF MINDSTRONG**  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL

SEPTEMBER 10 – 13, 2026  
(THURSDAY – SUNDAY ONLY)



Snippets Courtesy of: ABS-CBN Films, Star Cinema/Springfilms/N2



**REGISTER NOW!**  
Register at

<https://bit.ly/SUPRE2026>  
and a link to watch will  
be sent to you via email



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