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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 435, s. 2025

**ROLL-OUT OF THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM (UPC) FOR  
SUBSTANCE USE: INTRODUCTION TO PREVENTION SCIENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bayawan City,  
Canlaon City, Dumaguete City, and Siquijor  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Education Region 7 in relation to the **Roll-out of the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use: Introduction to Prevention Science** on **October 13-17, 2025** at **Panglao Vista Suites, Purok 5, Dao, Panglao Island, Bohol**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: None  
Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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MJM/ESSD/DEPEDNIR/Roll-out of the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use: Introduction to Prevention Science/September 26, 2025



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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

September 11, 2025

**DIR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III**  
Regional Director- Negros Island Region  
Department of Education  
Brgy. Batinguel, Dumaguete City

Dear **DIR. UYTICO**:

*Greetings of health and peace!*

This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD)–School Health and Nutrition Unit (SHNU), will conduct the **DepEd Region VII Roll-Out of the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for Substance Use: Introduction to Prevention Science** on **October 13–17, 2025**, at **Panglao Vista Suites, Purok 5, Dao, Daus, Panglao Island, Bohol**.

The activity aims to:

1. Provide an overview of the science that is the foundation of prevention;
2. Present information to guide the selection of appropriate prevention interventions;
3. Equip participants with the tools to inform stakeholders and policy-makers about evidence-based substance use prevention; and
4. Provide participants with the tools to coordinate and supervise substance use prevention specialists.

In this regard, we respectfully request the participation of the following personnel from your Schools Division Offices in the Negros Island Region to serve as **Facilitators** for the said activity:

- **Mr. Jerry Baclaan, RN** – Bayawan City Division (Facilitator/Welfare Officer)
- **Mr. Wernel Regala, RN** – Canlaon City Division (Facilitator/Welfare Officer)
- **Mr. Mardy P. Amor, RN** – Dumaguete City Division (Facilitator/Welfare Officer)
- **Ms. Aleli M. Docejo, RN** – Siquijor Division (Facilitator/Welfare Officer)

The aforementioned personnel have previously served as speakers and trained facilitators under the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC). Their expertise and contribution in this roll-out are vital to sustaining and strengthening DepEd's continuing efforts in substance use prevention, particularly in safeguarding the well-being of learners.

Furthermore, we respectfully request the attendance of participants from your region who previously underwent the UPC training last year, as this roll-out serves as a continuation of their capacity-building training. For your reference, the list of said participants from the various SDOs is attached herewith.



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Food and accommodation shall be provided and charged against the Program Support Funds (PSF) with the OSEC No. 7-25-03566, while traveling and incidental expenses shall be charged to the Program Support Funds (PSF) downloaded to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs). While PSF has been allocated for this purpose, SDOs are requested to augment funds in case of deficiencies, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participants are expected to be present during the entire duration of the activity and to those intend to leave earlier than the scheduled closing program are requested to submit a justification letter, duly signed by their respective Schools Division Superintendents (SDS).

We would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration and approval of their participation.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to merit the approval to this request.

Very truly yours,



**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, JD, EdD, CESO III**

Regional Director  
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**Annex A: Lists of Participants for the Roll-Out for Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for  
Substance Use: Introduction to Prevention Science**

**Negros Island Region**

No.	Name	Designation	Office
1.	Rowemar C. Palacios	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Bais
2.	Susan E. Gabutero	School Participant	
3.	Don Jose G. Campoy	School Participant	
4.	Ricky Boy C. Hoyohoy	School Participant	SDO Bayawan
5.	Jayne Sarsuelo		
6..	Geisha P. Daragosa	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Canlaon
7.	Marian Lovette C. Matas	School Participant	
8.	Sheryl Tan	School Participant	
9.	Queenie B. Absin	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Guihulngan
10.	Frances Lyka H. Masicampo	School Participant	
11.	Gretchen B. Aurea	School Participant	
12.	Kennith C. Misamis	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Negros Oriental
13.	Mark Lester J. Amolo	School Participant	
14.	Dennis A. Taperla	School Participant	
15.	Flordelei P. Eltanal	School Participant	
16.	Julita Gretek D. Catacutan	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Siquijor
17.	Novelyn M. Calunod	School Participant	
18.	Melody Anne A. dela Pena	School Participant	
19.	Evelyn C. Zerna	Division Participant/ Welfare Officer	SDO Tanjay
20.	Arman R. Caolas	School Participant	
21.	Roland D. Labe		
22.	Aliaa Kristy R. Sumile		
23.	Marjorie G. Balubayan		
24.	Luzvilla A. Tulabing		



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In this regard, we respectfully request the participation **Ms. Aleli M. Docejo, RN** of the Schools Division Office of Siquijor through the approval of Schools Division Superintendent **Dr. Rosalie M. Pasaol** to serve as **Resource Speaker** for the said activity.

She previously attended the 2016 Training of Trainers in the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) on Substance Use: School-Based Prevention Interventions. Her expertise and contribution in this roll-out are vital in sustaining and strengthening DepEd's continuing efforts in substance use prevention, particularly in safeguarding the well-being of learners.

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We respectfully seek your favorable consideration and approval of her presence in this activity.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to merit the approval to this request.

Very truly yours,

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