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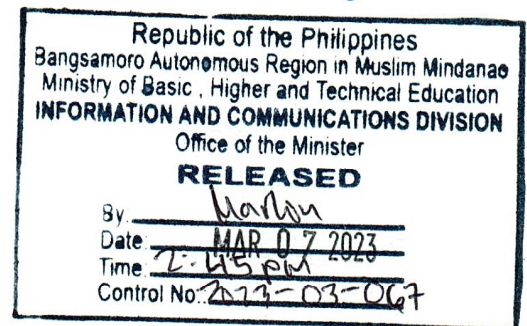
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TO : **DORHAM A. HADJINULLAH**  
Nurse II  
Health and Nutrition Unit

ATTENTION : **GIZEEL AMERA ALI**  
Chief, Health and Nutrition Unit

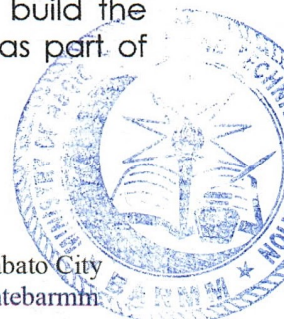
FROM :   
**MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
Minister



SUBJECT : **INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM SERIES FOR PRACTITIONERS**

DATE : 23 FEBRUARY 2023

1. This has reference to the Training on Universal Prevention Curriculum for Substance Use (UPC) Core Course: Introduction to the Universal Prevention Curriculum Series for Practitioners organized by the Colombo Plan Drugs Advisory Program in partnership with the Department of Education.
2. The said training aims to support the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, US Embassy Manila, and Philippine Government's bilateral agreement on strengthening drug demand reduction programs in the Philippines. The first round of training was conducted last November 14-19, 2022 held at Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City. The said training discussed the ten (10) modules representing different aspects of prevention science and its application to practice. The participants to this training were the non-teaching personnel who passed the screening process of the Colombo Plan.
3. The second round of training will be conducted on **March 8-13, 2023 (inclusive of travel time) at Seda Ayala Center, Cebu City** and it is designed to build the practice part skills on facilitation, practice adult-learner approaches as part of UPC Core Course roll out.





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4. The participants to this training are those who attended the first round of training and they will be part of the pool of trainers in the Philippines for the cascading of the UPC. In this regard, the Department of Education – Bureau of Learner Support Services respectfully requested the attendance of Dorham A. Hadjinulla, Nurse II, as participant of the second round of UPC training. With this, Mr. Hadjinullah is directed to attend the said activity as a representative of the MBHTE.
5. The cost of participation including hotel accommodation, meals and travel expenses will be shouldered by the Colombo Plan.
7. For further details, you may contact Girlie G. Azurin, Senior Education Program Specialist, of the BLSS-School Health Division at telephone number (02) 8632 9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph)



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**Office of the Director**

20 February 2023

**MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**

Education Minister

BARRM, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
Cotabato City

Dear **Minister Iqbal**:

Warm greetings from Bureau of Learner Support Services!

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In this regard, this Office respectfully requests the attendance of **Dorham A. Jadjinulla**, Nurse II, as participant of the second round of UPC training. The cost of participation including hotel accommodation, meals and travel expenses will be shouldered by the Colombo Plan.

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Trusting that this request will merit your favorable response.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nenneth Esplana-Alama", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON" at the top, "BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES" around the perimeter, and "BLSS" and "DepEd" in the center.

**NENNETH ESPLANA-ALAMA, PhD**  
Director IV