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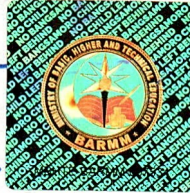
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TO : **DR. EDGAR S. SUMAPAL, AL-HADJ, SDS, Special Geographic Areas**  
**DORHAM A. HADJINULLA, RN, Regional NDEP Focal**  
**MICHAEL JAKE P. PENDATUN, RN, NDEP Focal, SGA Division**

FROM :   
**MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
 Minister



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SUBJECT : **TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON THE UPC CORE COURSE:  
 INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM SERIES  
 FOR PRACTITIONERS**

DATE : May 2, 2023

1. Relative to the invitation letter from The Colombo Plan - Drug Advisory Program (DAP), with support from the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), US Department of State in Manila dated April 10, 2023, a **training of trainers (TOT) on the UPC CORE Course: Introduction to the Universal Prevention Curriculum Series for Practitioners** shall be conducted. This activity is one of the project components of Improving Drug Use Prevention Climate in the Philippine Classrooms with the Department of Education to increase the accessibility of the Universal Prevention Curriculum to schools across regions.
2. In addition, this course presents an overview of the school in society, the science behind school-based prevention interventions, and the application of such evidence-based approaches in school settings around the world. This in-person training will practice the necessary health guidelines to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infection. The five-day training of trainers will be conducted on May 11-25, 2023 at Stonehill Suites, Bacolod City, Philippines.
3. In this regard, **Mr. Dorham A. Hadjinulla, RN** and **Mr. Michael Jake P. Pendatun, RN** are invited to participate in/actively support the said training. DAP will provide for return airfare in economy class, accommodation, meals, and incidental allowance. The participants are requested to arrive on May 10, 2023 and depart on May 16, 2023, before noon.
4. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact the Health and Nutrition Unit through email [armm.hnu@deped.gov.ph](mailto:armm.hnu@deped.gov.ph).
5. For information and strict compliance.





Our Ref: CP/DAP/2021-PH-009 (64)

April 10, 2023

**Mohagher M. Iqbal**  
Education Minister  
BARRM, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
Cotabato City

Dear Mr. Iqbal,

Greetings and well wishes from Colombo Plan!

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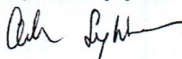
The third round of training of trainers is on the UPC Managers and Supervisors Course 5: School-based Prevention Interventions. This course presents an overview of the school in society, the science behind school-based prevention interventions, and the application of such evidence-based approaches in school settings around the world. This in-person training will practice the necessary health guidelines to minimize risk of COVID-19 infection. The five-day training of trainers will be conducted on 11 to 15 May 2023 at Stonehill Suites, Bacolod City, Philippines.

We would like to request the participation of **Dorham A. Hadjinulla** to the aforementioned training. DAP will provide the participant with a return airfare on economy class, accommodation, meals and incidental allowance. The participant is requested to arrive on the **10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and depart on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 before noon**. An information note will be provided for the necessary travel information.

The participant is kindly requested to submit a return airfare quotation for comparison and approval of the Colombo Plan. If you are to purchase your airfare, Colombo Plan will reimburse the approved return airfare option. All payments will be reimbursed upon submission of claim form with attached receipts and boarding passes.

Thank you and all the best!

Respectfully yours,



Oranooch Sungkhawanna  
Director  
Drug Advisory Programme





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

**ATTN:**  
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Schools Division Superintendent  
SDO-Special Geographic Area  
Poblacion 8  
Midsayap, Cotabato

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