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MEMORANDUM
26 May 2020

To: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Bureau and Service Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
WinS Coordinators
School Heads

Subject: **INVITATION TO “MENSTRUAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT
AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,” A WEBINAR ON
MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), together with UNICEF, Save the Children Philippines, and GIZ, is organizing **“Menstrual Health Management Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic,”** a webinar on Menstrual Hygiene Management and Health, on **28 May 2020, 1:00-2:30 pm**, in time for the celebration of **Menstrual Hygiene Day 2020**.

The webinar targets both learners and DepEd personnel and aims to promote Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) as part of the WinS Program under *Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd*, to discuss the importance of menstrual hygiene practices during the pandemic, and to provide timely information and options for MHM to learners and the general public. Attached is the draft program of the webinar.

Interested participants who wish to be admitted via the webinar platform (Google Meet or Microsoft Teams) shall register through the link: <https://bit.ly/depedmhd2020webinar>. Only confirmed participants will be provided with the link to the actual webinar platform. The webinar will also be broadcasted through www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH for those who will not be accommodated to the platform due to limited slots.



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Regional Offices and Schools Dissemination Offices, through the concerned health personnel, are requested to help disseminate the information regarding the activity.

For questions and concerns, Dr. Cynthia Coronado, Dentist III, BLSS-SHD may be contacted at (02) 8-632-9935 or through the Workplace Chat.

For information and dissemination.



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Tentative Program

Time	Topic	Resource Person
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Opening Remarks	Usec. Alain del Pascua Undersecretary for Administration, Department of Education (DepEd)
1:05 – 1:20 pm	MHM in Pandemics: Hygiene Impact of COVID19	Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor WASH Advisor, UNICEF Philippines
1:20 – 1:35 pm	WASH in Schools Monitoring Data Results for MHM	Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao Chief Health Program Officer, Bureau of Learner Support Services, DepEd
1:35 – 1:50 pm	Sanitation Operation and Maintenance	Ms. Chiqui de Veyra WASH in Schools (WinS) Coordinator for Secondary Schools and Programme Knowledge Management, GIZ Philippines
1:50 – 2:05 pm	Reusable Pad “Pasador” Making	Dr. Dondy Depositario Education Program Supervisor, DepEd Schools Division Office of Cadiz City
2:05 – 2:30 pm	Open Forum	

Notes:

1. Interested participants shall register through <https://bit.ly/depedmhd2020webinar> if they want to be admitted via the webinar platform, but the webinar will also be broadcasted through Facebook Philippines.
2. Interested participants will be asked to prepare in advance the following materials for the “pasador making” segment:
 - a. Scissors
 - b. Tailor chalk
 - c. Tape Measure
 - d. Hand sewing Needles
 - e. Thread and Needle
 - f. Threader
 - g. Pins, Pin Cushion, Thimble
 - h. Fabrics: (i) Absorbent Soaker Fabric (even old towels would work just fine); (ii) Soft Cover Fabric - Cotton print
 - i. SNAPS: (i) Snaps; (ii) Plastic (size 14/16/20) or Metal Awl; (iii) fabric plier to push the snaps together

