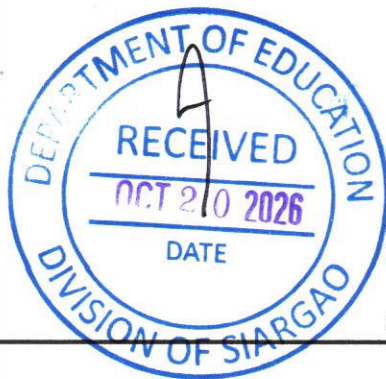




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **10-311** s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned
This Division

**CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL YOUTH WELLNESS AND
SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM**

1. Pursuant to Section 43 of Article IV of the Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the *Comprehensive Dangerous Acts of 2002* and DepEd Memorandum No. 200 s. 2016 titled "*Strengthening the National Drug Education Program in Schools*" dated November 16, 2016, this office through School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), hereby informs the conduct of **Virtual Youth Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Symposium**, with the theme "*Empowering Youth, Promoting Wellness, Choosing a Substance-Free Future*," on October 23, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN, via Google Meet.
<https://bit.ly/YouthSymposium26>



2. This activity seeks to:
- Enhance learners' awareness of the harmful effects of illegal drugs and other harmful substances on physical health, mental well-being, and personal development.
 - Strengthen learners' decision-making and refusal skills to resist peer pressure, avoid risky behaviors, and adopt healthy lifestyle choices.
 - Empower learner leaders to promote youth wellness and implement school-based substance use prevention and awareness initiatives.

3. Schools shall designate two to four participants to attend the virtual activity, as applicable:

- (1) SSLG President
- (1) SELG President
- (1) BKB President
- (1) Adviser





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4. Furthermore, all participants are required to pre-register through the link:
<https://bit.ly/VSPreReg>



5. Expenses to be incurred on the conduct of this activity shall be charged against School MOOE and/or other available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.


MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGNS

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Enclosure No. 1 to DM No. _____ s. 2026

PARENTAL CONSENT WAIVER and RELEASE

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **Virtual Youth Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Symposium**, and state/declare that:

1. I give my full consent for my child/ward to participate in the virtual activity to be conducted by DepEd Siargao via online on October 23, 2026.
2. I authorize the taking and use of photographs, videos, and audio recordings of my child/ward for official documentation and publication by SDO Siargao/DepEd Caraga, subject to applicable data privacy laws and policies.
3. I understand my child/ward's responsibilities as a participant and commit to supporting their compliance with the activity's rules, guidelines, and expectations.
4. To the extent permitted by law, I acknowledge and release DepEd from claims arising from participation in the activity, without waiving any rights that cannot legally be waived.
5. I confirm that my child/ward is willing to participate and that I give this consent voluntarily, having read and understood this document.

Signed this _____ day of October, 2026 at _____, Philippines.

Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed
Name

Contact Details (Mobile Number)

Name of Child/Ward

Date



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October 19, 2026

PCPT BYRNE J. MENTERO

Acting Chief of Police
Dapa Municipal Police Station
Dapa, Surigao del Norte

Subject: Request for Resource Speaker for the Virtual Youth Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Symposium

Sir:

Greetings of peace and service!

We are pleased to invite you to serve as a **Resource Speaker** for the upcoming **Virtual Youth Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Symposium**, with the theme "*Empowering Youth, Promoting Wellness, Choosing a Substance-Free Future*," on October 23, 2026, via Google Meet.

This activity is in support of the Department of Education's National Drug Education Program (NDEP), which aims to strengthen learners' awareness of the harmful effects of illegal drugs and other harmful substances while promoting informed decision-making, healthy lifestyles, and substance use prevention.

Activity Details:

- **Date:** October 23, 2026
- **Time:** 8:30am – 12:00nn
- **Venue:** Google Meet
- **Audience:** Division Federation Supreme Secondary Learner Government (DFSSLG), Division Federation Supreme Elementary Learner Government (DFSELG), and Division Federation Barkada Kontra Droga (DFBKB) Presidents and their respective advisers
- **Proposed Topic:** Drug Prevention Awareness: Understanding the Legal Implications of Illegal Drug Use and Related Offenses, the Role of the Police in Community-Based Prevention, and Youth Participation in Promoting Safe and Drug-Free Communities
- **Duration:** A 30–40-minute presentation, including a brief interactive activity or scenario-based discussion, followed by participation in the open forum to address participants' questions and concerns.

We would be truly honored by your presence and participation in this meaningful gathering. Should you accept this invitation, please contact Christine Joy Dulguime at christinejoy.camingue@deped.gov.ph for coordination.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your favorable response and partnership in promoting safe, healthy, and substance-free communities.

Respectfully yours,

MANUEL O. CABERTE

Schools Division Superintendent



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LEOCELLE MAE ESPADERO

School Counselor Associate I
DepEd Siargao
Dapa, Surigao del Norte

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Ma'am:

Greetings of peace and service!

We are pleased to invite you to serve as a **Resource Speaker** for the upcoming **Virtual Youth Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Symposium**, with the theme "Empowering Youth, Promoting Wellness, Choosing a Substance-Free Future," on October 23, 2026, via Google Meet.

Your expertise in learner guidance and development will help equip our youth leaders with practical strategies for making responsible choices, resisting negative peer influence, and promoting healthy relationships.

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