



October 28, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**



**TRAINING ON BRIEF TOBACCO INTERVENTION (BTI)**

**TO: MARILOU B. DEDUMO, PhD, CESO V**  
SDS, Butuan City

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OIC-SDS, Surigao del Norte

1. The Bureau of Learner Support Services Division – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will conduct a **Training on Brief Tobacco Intervention** on November 6-9, 2019 Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City.
2. In line with this, the following personnel are hereby directed to attend the said activity:
  - a. MABINI BALUYUT – Nurse II, Butuan City Division
  - b. FARREL EPIS – Nurse II, Surigao del Norte Division
3. Traveling expenses for this activity were downloaded to respective SDOs. It is requested that whatever shortages in the downloaded funds be augmented by the Schools Division Offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For further details, kindly refer to the attached memorandum from CO.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO V**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
DepEd Regions I-XII, Caraga, CAR, NCR

**MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

FROM : **ATTY. MARCELO H. BRAGADO, JR.** *10/17/19*  
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV  
Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT : **INFORMATION NO. 2 ON THE TRAINING  
ON BRIEF TOBACCO INTERVENTION TRAINING**

DATE : **17 October 2019**

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This has reference to the **Training on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI)** on **October 23-26, 2019** for Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, VII, BARMM, and NCR, and on **November 6-9, 2019** for Regions V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, and CAR, coordinated by the Bureau of Learner Support Services- School Health Division. The final venue for both batches is the Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City (<http://www.greateasternhotelmanila.com/>).

It is reiterated that the participants in the training shall be the designated personnel to handle BTI in the regional and/or schools division offices, per DepEd Memorandum No. 110, s. 2019 titled Designation of Regional and Schools Division Personnel to Handle Smoking Cessation (Brief Tobacco Intervention) and Providing Necessary Training (<https://bit.ly/depedmemo110s2019>), and shall possess the qualifications enumerated in the said memorandum which include, among others, that the designated personnel shall be **a nonsmoker or non-user of Electronic Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS/ ENNDS; e.g., vape, e-cigarette), or have quit smoking or ENDS/ENNDS use.**

Participants are expected to attend the **Opening Program on October 23/ November 6, 2 pm.** Registration shall start at 1 pm at the same venue. Participants may check-in after the Opening Program. No check-in will be permitted while the Opening Program is ongoing. Participants will be roomed in sex-segregated rooms on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations of room will be allowed for participants who are yet to arrive at the venue.

All queries about the activity may be coordinated with BLSS-SHD through Mr. Gian Erik Adao, Education Program Specialist II, at telephone number (02) 8-632-9935, or through e-mail at [tobaccocontrol@deped.gov.ph](mailto:tobaccocontrol@deped.gov.ph) (CC: [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph), [gian.adao@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gian.adao@deped.gov.ph)) using the subject BTI Training.