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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **411**, s. 2023

SEMINAR ON RACE AGAINST SUICIDE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The communication from the President of the PGCA-Bohol Chapter cited that that "The World Health Organization reveals that up to 20% of individuals who experience mental disorders are children and adolescents. This reality has intensified due to the global pandemic which threatened the mental health especially of the youth. In Bohol, this unfortunate phenomenon is reflected in the loss of 63 lives due to suicide from 2021 to 2022 alone.
2. As educators and mental health professionals, we have the responsibility in promoting mental health, emotional wellness and resiliency that could substantially prevent suicide in our schools and community.
3. Driven by this essential task and guided by Republic Act 11036 or the Mental Health Act, the Philippine Guidance and Counselling Association (PGCA)-Bohol Chapter is organizing a RACE AGAINST SUICIDE Seminar on September 30, 2023, 8:00am onwards at the Barder Gym of HNU with a registration fee of P800.00 to be collected from each participant. Registration includes morning and afternoon snacks and lunch which is chargeable against other school/local funds.
4. Participants encouraged to attend are the Guidance Counselors, Guidance Advocates and Teachers of this Division.
5. For further inquiries regarding this seminar, you may contact this number 09499885051 or this email address bohol.pgca@gmail.com.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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