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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

April 2, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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DISABILITY AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING(DAST)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates the communication received from Mayor Jane Censoria C. Yap, dated March 27, 2024, inviting **14 teachers of Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School-SPED Center** and public school **FPTA presidents** to this **“DISABILITY AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING (DAST)”**. This will be conducted on April 6, 2024 (Saturday) at 1:00 p.m. at Island City Mall Activity Center.
2. Please refer to the attached communication for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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TAGBILARAN CITY DIVISION
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Dear Dr. Bongalos:

In today's diverse society where various types of disabilities are prevalent, it is crucial to demonstrate love and respect for people with disabilities. To do this, the City Government of Tagbilaran – Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO), Tagbilaran City Private Schools Federated Parents-Teachers Association, and Island City Mall will conduct the **DISABILITY AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING (DAST) on April 6, 2024 (Saturday)**, starting at 1:00 p.m at the **Island City Mall Activity Center**. The objective is to raise awareness about disabilities and foster an inclusive environment where individuals with disabilities feel respected, valued, and included in all aspects of society, and to educate participants about the challenges faced by people with disabilities, helping to cultivate empathy, understanding, and sensitivity towards their experiences, needs, and rights.

During this event, aside from having informative talks, we will be inspired by presentations from Persons With Disabilities (PWDs), including a fashion show that will feature PWD models as finale. Most importantly, the PDAO personnel will distribute registration forms for IDs so that PWDs can avail of the benefits provided by the City Government of Tagbilaran.

There are three (3) students from the public schools who will be part of the "Women Through the Ages with PWDs" Fashion Show, namely:

- 1) **Elementary pupil - Cogon Elementary School Grade 6 Sinulog Queen Khyra Triezha B. Cruz** (Care: Dr. Maria Rachel Sarigumba-Omasas, Principal)
- 2) **Learner with Difficulty in Hearing (LDH) - Ashly Shane Espejo** (Care: Mr. Lemuel B. Barol, Principal, Tagbilaran City Central School SPED Center); and
- 3) **High School student - Miss DCPNHS Intrams 2023 Min Sun B. Jang** (Care: Ms. Dolores T. Dahab, Principal)

Along this line, we are requesting that the aforementioned students be allowed and be informed of their presence and participation on the following dates:

- **April 5, 2024 - 5:00 pm** - Gown-fitting at Rose Paul Silhouette, Tabaco Street, Cogon, Tagbilaran City, Bohol;
- **April 6, 2024 - 9:00 am** - First and final rehearsal to be held at the Island City Mall Activity Center; and
- **April 6, 2024 - 10:00 am** - Start of make-up and hairstyling to be done by the Tagbilaran City Glam Team at the ICM Activity Center backstage

Furthermore, we have other concerns related to this event that need your support:

1. **Inviting the Tagbilaran City Public Schools FPTA presidents and the Tagbilaran City Private Schools FPTA presidents to attend this event**, as part of their moral and social responsibilities; and
2. **Inviting the 14 teachers of the Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School SPED Center to attend the DAST.**

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to making a positive impact in our community by supporting the plight of the Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in the City of Tagbilaran. We are attaching the program for your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
City Mayor

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MAYOR:

CATHELYN O. TORREMOCHA, CPA, MPA
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the City Administrator

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The City Government of Tagbilaran – PDAO, Tagbilaran City Private Schools
Federated Parents-Teachers Association, and Island City Mall

DISABILITY AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING

April 6, 2024 (Saturday) – 1:00 PM, Island City Mall Activity Center

PROGRAM

- **Saulog Tagbilaran 2024 Video and Mayor Jane Yap's 1 Year Report**
- **Persons with Disabilities Awareness and Sensitivity Video**
- **Preliminaries (Invocation and Hymns)**
- **Welcome Remarks**
MS. CATHELYN O. TORREMOCCHA, CPA, MPA
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the City Administrator

- **Statement of Purpose**
MS. FIEL ANGELLE E. ARAORAO - GABIN
President, UB Grade School FPTA and Tagbilaran City Private Schools FPTA

- **Messages of Support**
DR. RAUL H. DELOSO
Head, Bohol Wisdom School Administrative Team
President, Tagbilaran City Association of Private School Administrators
- **MS. GAY IDO - BERNALDEZ**
Senior Supervisor, Corporate Marketing Department, Alturas Group of Companies

COUNCILOR GEMMA M. INTING
Chair, 15th SP Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, and Family Relations

HON. JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
Mayor, City Government of Tagbilaran

- **"Wonders"**
Bohol Wisdom School BSIED College Students
Care: Dr. Marcel F. Deloso, Dean, College of Education, BWS

- **Types of Disabilities**
MS. DYAN CLAIRE LAPECEROS
Former President, Assn. of Persons with Disabilities Workers - Tagbilaran City

- **Assisting Physical, Intellectual, and Psychosocial Disabilities**
MR. JEFFREY V. REAL, OTRP
Chief Occupational Therapist, Rehab Department, Gov. Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center

- **Disability Etiquette: Basic Courtesies to Persons With Disability**
MR. CHRISTIAN APOLINARIO
Technical Officer, Humanity and Inclusion NGO

- **Disability Laws and Practices**
MS. LORNA SAYSSON CANETE
President, Persons with Disabilities - Tagbilaran City

- **"Empathy Beyond Limits: Embracing Diverse Capacities"**
ZARA JESSICA T. REBUCAS
Grade 11, University of Bohol - Senior High School Student

- **"You are the Reason"**
HANS CHRISTIAN PINOS
Student, Independent Living Program, Ubujan, Tagbilaran City

- **Messages of Solidarity**
COUNCILOR CLARK ADRIAN P. BANDIJA
President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation - Tagbilaran City

- **COUNCILOR SERGIO M. BANGALAO**
President, Liga ng mga Barangay - Tagbilaran City

- **Tagbilaran City Benefits for PWDS**
MISS CLEOFFE POLESTICO
Head-Designate, Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office - Tagbilaran City

- **Closing Remarks**
DR. JEROME M. MAGALLEN
President, University of Bohol-JHS FPTA/ Vice-President, Tagb. Private Schools FPTA

- **Finale: "Women Through the Ages with PWDS" Fashion Show**
(Featuring the Creations of Rose Paul Silhouette by Roseth and Paul Ranara, with the City Livelihood and Community Development Unit, Jewellery's Accessories by Marilyn Ora-Tutor and City Glam Team)

MISS HAZEL D. GARCIA
Adviser, University of Bohol Grade School Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG)
Lady of Ceremonies

The Models:

- 1) Day care pupil - Glaze Mae Bustamante
- 2) Elementary pupil - Cogon Elementary School Grade 6 Sinulog Queen Khyra Tiezha B. Cruz
- 3) Tagbilaran City SPED Center's Learner with Difficulty in Hearing - Ashly Shane Espejo
- 4) With speech impairment - Mary Rose Resma
- 5) With visual impairment - Gerilyn Cajos Alban
- 6) High school student - Miss DCPNHS Intrants 2023 Min Sun B. Jang
- 7) College student - Miss Tagbilaran City College 2023 Princess Mae Jantola
- 8) Mulya sa Tagbilaran 2023 Flaviana C. Joaquin
- 9) Pregnant woman - Barangay Poblacion 2's Etheilyn Maratas - Relator
- 10) Tagbilaran City Government Employee - Sangguniang Panlungsod's Etheilyn Jantola - Bompat
- 11) City Official - Councilor Gemma Manding-Irting, Tagbilaran's Five Prettiest 1986/ Miss Bohol 1986
- 12) Senior Citizen - Barangay Poblacion 3's Lourdes Villamor - Flores

"Disability need not be an obstacle to success,"
(Stephen Hawking, Wheelchair-bound Physicist)