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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

August 20, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 564, s. 2024

**“EDUCATE, EMPOWER, SUCCEED: TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION STARTS
HERE!”**

To: ASDS
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public Junior High School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Balay Alima Women’s Haven Inc., inviting all PTA Officers and student leaders in the public Junior High Schools of Tagbilaran City to attend a symposium titled **“Educate, Empower, Succeed: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Starts Here!”** on **August 31, 2024, Saturday** from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at **Cogon Covered Court, Calceta Street, Tagbilaran City.**

Participants	Number of Participants per School
Parent-Teachers Association Officers	10
Student Leaders (SSLG, Club/Organization Members)	10

2. All learner participants must present a signed Parent/Guardian Consent upon arrival at the venue. Kindly use the attached Parental Consent and Waiver Form.

3. Transportation relative to participation shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), PTA funds, and/or other available school fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. For information and widest dissemination.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **“Educate, Empower, Succeed: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Starts Here!”** that will be held on **August 31, 2024 (Saturday), 8:00 am to 11:00 a.m.** at **Cogon Covered Court, Calceta St., Tagbilaran City, Bohol.**

Documentation

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child’s images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for DepEd Tagbilaran City Division, the Balay Alima Women’s Haven Inc., and to release this material to their official platforms.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child’s endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division/office/council and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education and the City Government of Tagbilaran relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child’s participation in the activity on August 31, 2024 (Saturday). I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the DepEd Division of City Schools-Tagbilaran City through the email address tagbilarancity.division@deped.gov.ph.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Child/ren	_____ Date

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RECORDS SECTION



BALAY ALIMA WOMEN'S HAVEN INC.
A NURTURING SPACE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CRISIS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
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12 August 2024

DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, PhD., CESO V

Superintendent, City Schools Division

Tagbilaran City

Dear **Dr. Bongalos**:

Greetings!

Balay Alima Women's Haven Inc. is a dedicated non-governmental organization with a mission to create nurturing spaces for women and girls in crisis. With years of unwavering service, Balay Alima has established several impactful programs, including the **Nurturing Bonds Program**—a vital support system designed to uplift teenage pregnant women through counseling, education, and community support.

Through our work in the Nurturing Bonds Program, we have witnessed a concerning rise in teenage pregnancy cases within our city. This pressing issue has motivated us to organize a symposium titled "**Educate, Empower, Succeed: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Starts Here!**" The symposium aims to unite teenagers, student leaders, parents, teachers, and various stakeholders from the city's schools to foster a shared understanding of teen pregnancy and to develop actionable strategies to address and reduce this issue among our youth.

We are pleased to invite you to collaborate with us on this crucial initiative. Your partnership in mobilizing participants—such as student government officers, parents and teachers associations, and class advisers—from the city's secondary schools would be invaluable. The symposium is scheduled for **31 August 2024, Saturday**, and will take place at the **Cogon Covered Court, Calceta Street, Tagbilaran City**, from **8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. Likewise, may we also request you to give a message on behalf of the Department of Education City Schools Division including perhaps the possibility of giving us a situationer on teen pregnancy among city schools, if any.

We have attached the indicative program for your reference. We hope and pray for your positive response on this request with the strong desire to make a significant contribution towards addressing teen pregnancy.

Please do not hesitate to contact us through the mobile number of the undersigned, 0947-326-5553 should you have concerns.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,


JUNE FAITH CARMEL BALQUIN
Balay Alima Women's Haven Inc.
Program Director

“Educate, Empower, Succeed: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Starts Here!”
August 31, 2024 | Cogon Covered Court, Tagbilaran City

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

7:30 AM	Registration	Secretariat
8:00	Singing of Hymns	AVP
	Opening Salvo	HSS Students
	Welcome Remarks and Rationale Acknowledgment of Participants	Ms. June Faith Carmel Balquin Program Director, Balay Alima Women’s Haven Inc.
8:45	Teen Pregnancy Situationer among City Schools	Dr. Wilfreda Bongalos, PhD, CESO V Superintendent, City Schools Division
9:00	Health Implications of Teen Pregnancy	Mr. Robin Culpa Public Health Nurse Supervisor City Health Office
9:30	Inspirational Message	Hon. Jane Censoria C. Yap Mayor, City of Tagbilaran Atty. Jamie Aumentado Villamor Second District Board Member
9:45	Understanding Puberty and Adolescent Sexuality	Ms. Maria Dina Golosino Director, Guidance and Counseling Bohol Island State University
10:15	Gender Perspective of Teen Pregnancy	Ms. Joan C. Llanos Executive Director, Kaajo Bohol
10:30	Open Forum Moving Forward	
11:00	Closing Remarks	Ms. Gabrielle Fostanes Balay Alima Advocate

Ms. Mae Remedios C. Virtucio - Host