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**Office of the Schools  
Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE PREVENTION  
OF EARLY PREGNANCY AND ITS IMPACT ON MENTAL  
HEALTH AND DRUG ADDICTION**

To: Public and Private Secondary School Principals  
Public and Private School Guidance Coordinators  
SGOD - Youth Formation Division  
All Others Concerned

1. The Balay Alima Women's Haven Inc. (BAWHI) Foundation cordially invites our learners from the Public and Private Schools to participate in the Symposium on the **Prevention of Early Pregnancy and Its Impact on Mental Health and Drug Addiction** with the theme: "*Alagaan ko, Kabataan ko.*"
2. This meaningful activity will be held on **September 20, 2025 (Saturday)**, at 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, at the **City Hall Atrium**, City Hall Building, Tagbilaran City. The symposium aims to raise awareness on the challenges of early pregnancy, emphasize its effects on mental health and vulnerability to drug addiction, and inspire the youth to make responsible and empowered life choices.
3. We warmly encourage all public and private secondary schools to send both secondary male and female student representatives who can serve as youth advocates and peer influencers in their respective schools to attend the said symposium.
4. Kindly note that participation of learners shall be **purely voluntary**, and schools are advised to ensure that proper guidance and consent procedures are observed.
5. Your school's participation will significantly contribute to nurturing responsible, resilient, and well-informed learners for our community.
6. Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation in advancing youth empowerment initiatives.

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**Subject: Request for Support and Participation – “Alagaan Ko, Kabataan Mo” Symposium**

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

Warmest greetings from the **Balay Alima Women’s Haven Inc. (BAWHI)** Foundation!

As mentioned in our previous letter inviting public schools to the symposium, we would like to respectfully inform your good office of a change in venue. The event will now be held at the **City Hall Atrium**, Tagbilaran City, instead of the Cogon Gym.

In addition, we humbly request your kind consideration regarding your earlier guidance that only female students may attend the symposium. We respectfully appeal that male students also be included, as they too play a vital role in understanding the issues surrounding early pregnancy, mental health, and drug addiction. Their participation will help foster inclusivity and shared responsibility in addressing these challenges.

We respectfully seek your permission and support to invite selected public and private secondary schools under your supervision, namely Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School, Manga National High School, Cogon Night High School, and other private schools within the division, to participate in this meaningful community initiative that reflects our shared values of care, compassion, and commitment to the well-being of the youth.

On September 20, 2025, the BAWHI Foundation will be hosting a Symposium on the Prevention of Early Pregnancy and Its Impact on Mental Health and Drug Addiction with the theme: “Alagaan Ko, Kabataan Mo.”

This symposium aims to:

- Raise awareness on the risks and consequences of early pregnancy, particularly its effects on the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of young people.
- Provide accurate information and practical preventive strategies for adolescents, parents, educators, and community leaders.
- Strengthen family and community support systems to empower the youth in making informed and responsible life decisions.

Renowned resource speakers will share their knowledge and expertise to safeguard the health and future of our young people. This event will serve as a safe, engaging, and educational platform where the youth can learn, be guided, and be inspired to protect their health, education, and future opportunities.

We would also like to cordially invite you to deliver an inspirational message to our participants. Moreover, we would greatly appreciate it if you could encourage your staff to grace the occasion with their presence.

Your approval and endorsement of this activity will be instrumental in ensuring its success. Through your support, we can expand our advocacy, empower more young people, and reinforce the communities we serve.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to the welfare of the youth. Together, let us protect, empower, and nurture the next generation—building a healthier, stronger, and brighter future for all.

With profound gratitude and respect,



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