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Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

**Office of the Schools Division
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**CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY CREATED TECHNICAL
WORKING GROUP MEMBERS OF PROJECT DERS
(Project DERS (Dance Exercise through Religious Songs):
A PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID APPROACH**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs- CID and SGOD Functional Divisions
PSDSs of the Concerned DepEd Personnel

1. Mental health problems are an extremely important issue worldwide due to their impact on the human rights and quality of life of those affected and their families. (WHO). Psychological First Aid (PFA) is a humane, supportive and practical assistance to fellow human beings who recently suffered a serious stressor. PFA is non-intrusive, practical care and support, assessing needs and concerns, helping people to address basic needs, listening, but not pressuring people to talk, comforting people and helping them to feel calm, helping people connect to information, services and social supports, and protecting people from further harm.
2. Department of Education (DepEd) has the capacity to provide PFA to learners, teachers, and school administrators at risk, through songs, dances, and other wellness activities.
3. **Project DERS (Dance Exercise through Religious Songs): A Psychological First Aid Approach**, has been conceptualized in respond to psychological health issues of learners and even DepEd personnel in this time of pandemic.
4. The following DepEd Bohol personnel are hereby designated to attend a virtual conference in the preparation of the pilot implementation of **Project DERS**, on November 23, 2020 at 10:30 in the morning via Zoom with the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825684300?pwd=VVNFM1pkSGRGU1Y2N1ZwT1hkTHZxdz09>.

Chair : Carlito A. Fuentes, APSDS, Danao District
Members : Aida Sansan, ESP, Cortes District
: Mercuria Tagapia, ESP, Valencia District
: Jesebelia Q. Cutanda, HT, Ubay 3 District



: Arnel Libot, Tabalong High School, Dauis District
: Geraldine Atienza, Camambugan National High School, Ubay 1 District
: Francisca Rabon, Camayaan National High School, Loboc District

Project Owner : Lolito F. Boaquin, ESP, Lomangog ES, Ubay 3 District
Spiritual Director: Rev. Father Pablo Omamalin, Sto Nino Parish, Ubay

5. Immediate dissemination is expected.


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