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**DepEd, Division of Bohol Advisory No. 47, s. 2021**

**August 6, 2021**

(In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 8, s. 2001 but for the information of DepEd Officials, Personnel/Staff as well as the concerned public.)

**INVITATION – TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE NEW NORMAL**

1. This Office is disseminating the letter from Dr. Edward Jay M. Quinto, Executive Director, PRODEV Project Training Center on the three-day training-workshop titled “Addressing Mental Health Challenges in the New Normal: What can schools, teachers, and parents do to support our children?” on August 27-29, 1:00-4:00 p.m via Zoom.
2. Attached is the communication letter and details for your reference.
3. Interested schools/teachers/school heads to this activity is subject to the discretion and approval of the schools Division Superintendent, and to the provisions of DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 titled “Prohibiting the Commercialization of DECS organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services”, and DepEd Order No. 9, 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task” and all other existing DepEd policies, regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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# TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE NEW NORMAL:

*WHAT CAN SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS  
DO TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN?*

## OBJECTIVES

Discuss mental health of children during the new normal – statistics, risk factors, and early signs and symptoms

Discuss principles and strategies for mental health-supportive communication in families and schools

Develop practical interventions for helping children cope with the new normal

## SPEAKER



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## TRAINING WORKSHOP

### DAY 1

Mental health of children during the new normal: statistics, risk factors, and early signs and symptoms

### DAY 2

Mental health-supportive communication at home and in (online) schools

### DAY 3

What can schools, teachers, and parents do to help our children? Practical interventions for helping our children in the new normal

 **27-29** AUG

 **1:30-4:30** PM

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TEACHERS, AND PARENTS**

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## SPEAKER'S BIONOTE


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


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