



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 723, s. 2025

**SUBMISSION OF SDO-INITIATED MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL
INTERVENTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 EARTHQUAKE**

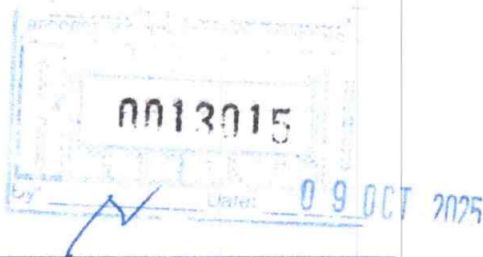
To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ APSDS/ OIC
School Administrators
School Health Section Personnel
All others concerned

1. This office disseminates Regional Memorandum no. 1033, s. 2025, Submission of SDO-Initiated Mental Health and Psychosocial Interventions in Response to the September 30, 2025 Earthquake, which is self-explanatory.
2. For information and appropriate action.

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In light of the recent 6.9 magnitude earthquake that struck on **September 30, 2025, at around 9:59 PM**, particularly affecting the northern part of Cebu (Bogo City and nearby areas), and in recognition of the importance of safeguarding the mental health and well-being of our personnel and learners, the **Department of Education Regional Office VII**, through the **Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU)**, hereby requests all **Schools Division Offices (SDOs)**, through their **School Mental Health Focals** and in coordination with their **DRRM Focals**, to submit reports on any **Psychological First Aid (PFA)**, **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS)**, **debriefing sessions**, and other related interventions conducted in response to the said earthquake. The report shall be submitted through this link: <https://tinurl.com/MHPSS-5Ws-Reporting> created by Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-CV-CHD). The designated encoder is reminded to ensure that no unnecessary changes are made to the template.
2. This initiative aims to ensure streamlined coordination of response efforts and to avoid duplication of interventions among government agencies, partners, and local government units (LGUs). Through this, assistance and services may be maximized and effectively directed to those most in need, especially our learners.
3. SDOs may charge expenses incurred in the conduct of related activities to the **School Mental Health Program PSF** or **local funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Mary Joy Cañete, RSW**, Technical Assistant II through email at maryjoy.canete@deped.gov.ph.
5. For information and appropriate action.

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