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TO:
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FROM: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

DATE: September 28, 2016

1.) Relative to the Invitation Letter from the DOLE Regional Director, ATTY. JOFFREY M. SUYAO dated September 21, 2016, you are hereby directed to attend the two-day live-in LIFE SKILLS TRAINING on October 6 -7, 2016 at Apo View Hotel, Bonifacio Street, Davao City.

2.) Attached is the Invitation Letter for your reference.

3.) Transportation and other incidental expenses relative to the training are chargeable against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4.) For information, guidance and compliance.
DEE D. SILVA, DPA
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Digos City
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Digos City

Attention: Mrs. Ronelyn P. Nieves
Education Program Supervisor

Dear Madam Silva:

Relative to the Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP), which is one of the convergent programs of the Human Development and Poverty Reduction (HRDP) Cluster of the Cabinet and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2013, one goal of the K to 12 Basic Education Program is to produce graduates who are ready for higher education, middle level skills development, and entrepreneurship. It is the aim of the Department of Labor and Employment Relative to our commitment to the convergent program of the Human Development and Poverty Reduction (HDPR) Cabinet Cluster, particularly the Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP), to advocate the importance of career guidance to all secondary schools in order to prepare graduating students in choosing the right courses that match their interest and the need of the labor market.

One of the challenges found among students is their lack of preparation for life skills. The Filipino Youth will have to increase their competitiveness and competencies so that they will have better chances of getting into productive employment and success in entrepreneurship. The implementation of the Senior High School curriculum is an avenue for our students to acquire the soft skills which the industry is looking for in a prospective employee or entrepreneur. The Career Guidance Program shall be enhanced deeper and will support the curriculum to assist the students acquire these skills. The Guidance Counselors should also be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively guide the students.

Thus, pursuant to Rule V, Sec 17 of the RA 10533 the DepEd, in coordination with the DOLE, TESDA, CHED, PRC, NYC, industry associations, professional associations, and other relevant stakeholders, shall pursue programs that will expose students to the world and value of work, and develop the capability of career counselors and advocates to guide the students, a two-day live in Capability Building Seminar for Guidance Counselors and Career Advocates is organized to capacitate them in guiding the students. The soft skills of students are necessary components of the Senior High School Curriculum.

In this regard, we would like to invite the following Guidance Counselors & Career Advocate and Education Program Supervisor for the Life Skills Training on October 6 & 7, 2016 at Ape View Hotel, Bonifacio Street, Davao City

1. Ronelyn P. Nieves
2. Ma. Leyda Sagulli
3. Chona Laslo
4. Laarni Mae Torres

For queries or clarification about the activity, please contact Ms. Lariele P. Arce, Regional Employment focal of DOLE-RO TSSD at telephone number (082) 226-2481.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ATTY JEFFREY M. SUYAO
Regional Director