



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **101**, s. 2019

KAPIT-KAMAY: EMPOWERING THE YOUTH TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES
(Summit to Discuss the Education, Health and Development
Dimensions of Early Pregnancy)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with other government agencies and nongovernment organizations, and as mandated by the Office of the President will hold the *Kapit-Kamay: Empowering the Youth to Make Informed Choices*, a summit to discuss the education, health and development dimensions of the issues on early pregnancy on August 22, 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, Manila.
2. The summit aims to:
 - a. Share information and data on early pregnancy, and understand its education, health and development dimensions;
 - b. Understand the risk and contributory factors to early pregnancy;
 - c. Identify common ground, existing interventions and formulate platforms or movement with diverse identities for stakeholders to continue policy advocacy and program implementation to address the concern.
3. The regional offices (ROs) shall select six representative learners, accompanied by one guidance counselor of the region with the following criteria:
 - a. 2 members of the Supreme Student Government,
 - b. 2 in-School Teen Parent (male and female),
 - c. 1 representative of Alternative Learning System, and
 - d. 1 representative of Indigenous People's Group
or Special Education Classes.
4. Travel expenses and incidental expenses shall be downloaded to the ROs subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Regional Directors and one representative each from the Association of the DepEd Directors Inc. (ADD), Philippine Association of Schools Superintendents (PASS), Philippine Elementary School Principals Association (PESPA), National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI); Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA), DepEd Medical Society (DEMS), DepEd National Nurses Association (DENNA), and Legal Officers and Attorneys of DepEd (LOAD) are enjoined to attend on official business. Travel expenses shall be charged to local funds.
6. Other participants to the event are out of school youths (OSYs), members of youth organizations, DepEd Central Office Bureau representatives, representatives of other national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), academe, and other private organizations.
7. The indicative Program Matrix is enclosed.
8. A separate memorandum shall be issued by the **Bureau of Learner Support Services** providing further details of the activity.
9. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or telefax no. (02) 632-9935.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As indicated

Reference:

N o n e

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE
HEALTH EDUCATION
LEARNERS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No **101**, s. 2019)

**SUMMIT TO DISCUSS THE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
DIMENSIONS OF EARLY PREGNANCY**

August 22, 2019

Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, Manila

Indicative Program Matrix

Time	Program
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies Ecumenical Prayer Philippine National Anthem Welcome and Opening Remarks Presentation of Delegates Summit Mechanics
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Plenary: Situationer on Early Pregnancy in the Philippines
10:00-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 nn	Forum: The Nexus on Education, Health, and Development
12:00 nn-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:30 p.m.	Break-out Sessions: The Dimensions of Early Pregnancy
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Synthesis
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies Call to Action Photo Ops Closing Remarks