For: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
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Public Elementary School Heads and Teachers

Subject: RELEASE AND PRINTING OF THE REMOTE PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY LEARNERS: A TEACHER’S ACTIVITY GUIDE AND RESOURCE PACKAGE

Relative to the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) memoranda numbers 82 and 98, series of 2020 on the printing of Mental health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) materials and schedule of MHPSS for learners before the opening of classes, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) releases the Remote Psychosocial Support (PSS) through Play for Elementary Learners: A Teacher’s Activity Guide and Resource Package (RPSSTP-TAGRP) which can be accessed through this link https://tinyurl.com/MHPSS-Materials-for-Printing.

The RPSSTP-TAGRP is composed of the Teacher’s Activity Guide for the teachers and the Become Your Own Superhero: A Learner’s Playbook and COVID-19 Comics for learners. To maximize the available fund, it is encouraged to prioritize the printing of the learner’s playbook and COVID-19 Comics # 2 (Ang Panaginip ni Nina) of the RPSSTP-TAGRP with specifications stated in Enclosure 2 of DTFC no. 98. Once printed, the learner’s playbook and the comics must be disseminated to elementary learners who have no access to internet and TV.

Similar to the printing of other MHPSS materials which were released previously thru DTFC memorandum no. 82, the printing of the learner’s playbook of the RPSSTP-TAGRP and comics can be charged from the DRRMS downloaded program support funds (PSF) for the Reproduction of the IEC Materials on COVID-19 and Disaster Preparedness, PSF for MHPSS Interventions, and PSF for the Development and Enhancement of Contingency Plan. The approved guidelines of the downloaded PSF can be accessed in the link provided above. In the event that the link cannot be accessed, it is advised to coordinate with your respective DRRM Coordinators.
For more information, please contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drrmo@deped.gov.ph or telefax no. (02) 8637-4933.

For immediate and appropriate action.

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