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**SUBJECT** 

## AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF LECTURE ON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

In the interest of the service and in line with the celebration of World Mental Health Day and in compliance with R.A 11036 Series of 2018 - Mental Health Act and CSC MC 4 Series of 2020 - Mental Health Program in the Public Sector, the conduct of Wellness on Wednesdays (WOW) Learning Series every Wednesday starting 10 October 2023 - 29 November 2023, via Zoom platform, is hereby authorized.

The schedules of the WOW Learning Series are the following:

| Topic  | Date             |
|--|------------------|
| Know Your brain and Change your Life   | 10 October 2023  |
| Stress Management  | 11 October 2023  |
| Effects of Bullying and Harassment on Mental Health  | 18 October 2023  |
| Blessedness in Pain  | 25 October 2023  |
| Mind Your Mind: Calming the Storms Inside  | 8 November 2023  |
| Impulsiveness and Money Problems: The Psychology<br>Behind Accumulating Wealth vs Accumulating Debts | 15 November 2023 |
| Empathy at Work  | 22 November 2023 |
| Anxiety, depression, and Panic Attacks   | 29 November 2023 |

The activity aims to educate the participants, dispel the misconceptions surrounding mental health issues, enhance comprehension of their impact, and equip those who are affected. The program will be open to all officials and employees of the DENR Central Office, Regional Offices, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies.

The Human Resource Development Service - Training and Development Division shall lead the conduct of the said Lecture Series. All expenses to be incurred in this event shall be charged against HRDS Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report containing the highlights and recommendations shall be submitted to the undersigned fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

The Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives is authorized to amend and/or re-schedule the activity, through a memorandum, in case of conflict with other activities of the Department.

This Order takes effect on the date herein specified unless otherwise reset to another date.

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