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**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD-2025-0490

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief of the Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division  
Selected Public Secondary School Heads  
Focal, Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health (CARH) Program

Attention: **School-Based Teen Center Coordinators**

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE RESEARCH STUDY ON UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS IN TEEN CENTER UTILIZATION**

Date: September 3, 2025

Attached are Regional Memorandum No. ESSD-2025-257, re: **“Participation to the Research Study on Understanding Adolescent Experiences and Perceptions in Teen Center Utilization”** and the letter from the Commission on Population and Development XI dated August 28, 2025, contents of which are self-explanatory.

With this, the Ateneo de Davao University Migration Center (AMC) shall conduct the visit and data gathering activity to selected secondary schools with teen centers on **September 5 and 8, 2025**, to wit:

No.	Name of School
1	Panabo City National High School
2	Quezon National High School
3	Little Panay National High School
4	Manay National High School
5	Cagangohan National High School

Further, the following must be adhered upon the conduct of the activity:

- Identified school-based teen centers must select one adolescent client to participate in the data-gathering activity that meets the criteria mentioned in the letter;
- No class disruption during the conduct of the study in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005;
- Data collection time shall not conflict with the Department’s activities (e.g. examination week, etc.);



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- d. Informed consent and assent must be acquired from all participants and their parents/guardians (*please see attached forms*);
- e. Any information gathered must be treated as confidential; and
- f. Participation in the study shall be voluntary, allowing participants to withdraw at any moment without consequences.

Furthermore, **school-based teen center coordinators** are requested to be available during the scheduled interview to provide coordination support.

Meals and snacks of participants related to this activity shall be charged against the School MOOE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your guidance and compliance.

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent

**JANWARIO E. YAMOTA**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed as stated  
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DAVAO REGION

September 1, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2025-257

**PARTICIPATION TO THE RESEARCH STUDY ON UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT  
EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS IN TEEN CENTER UTILIZATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Tagum City, Panabo City,  
IGACOS, Davao City, and Davao de Oro

1. Attached is a letter from the Commission on Population and Development XI dated August 28, 2025, contents of which are self-explanatory.

2. Anent to this, a data gathering activities will be conducted in the seven Schools Division Offices at their identified school-based teen centers or Learner Support Centers with the Ateneo de Davao University Migration Center (AMC) on the following dates:

SDOs	Dates	Schools
1. Davao de Oro	September 1-4, 2025	(see attached list of schools)
2. Davao Oriental	September 1-4, 2025	
3. Davao del Norte	September 5 and 8, 2025	
4. Tagum City	September 5 and 8, 2025	
5. Panabo City	September 5 and 8, 2025	
6. IGACOS	September 5 and 8, 2025	
7. Davao City	September 11-12, 2025	

3. Further, the following must be adhered upon conduct of the activity:
- Identified school-based teen centers must select one adolescent client to participate in the data gathering activities that meets the criteria mentioned in the letter;
  - No class disruption during the conduct of study in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005;
  - Data collection time shall not conflict with the Department's activities, e.g., examination week, etc.;
  - Informed consent and assent must be acquired from all participants and their parents/guardians;
  - Any information gathered must be treated as confidential; and
  - Participation in the study shall be voluntary, allowing participants to withdraw at any moment without consequences.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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August 28, 2025

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Regional Director  
Department of Education XI  
F. Torres Street, Davao City

29-AUG 2025  
Date

8/21/25  
8:22

ATTN: STEPHEN MARK CASTRES  
Nurse II/ Regional ARH Coordinator

Dear Director Farnazo,

*Masayang Pamilya!*

The Commission on Population and Development (CPD) Region XI has engaged the expertise of the Ateneo de Davao University Migration Center (AMC) to conduct a research study this year entitled *"Beyond the Space: Understanding Adolescent Experiences and Perceptions in Teen Center Utilization in Region XI."*

Through this study, we aim to generate evidence-based insights that will inform adolescent-driven policy recommendations, strengthen adolescent-focused program implementation, and enhance the overall impact of Teen Centers. The results will serve as a foundation for improving service delivery, fostering stronger adolescent-stakeholder collaboration, and ensuring that Teen Centers remain responsive, relevant, and truly adolescent-centered.

In this regard, the AMC Research Team will conduct the visit and data gathering activity to the following Schools Division Offices. Thus, we respectfully seek the assistance of DepEd Region XI in facilitating the dissemination of this information to the following Schools Division Offices:

- Davao de Oro (between September 1-4, 2025)
- Davao Oriental (between September 1-4, 2025)
- Davao del Norte (between September 5 and 8, 2025)
- Tagum City (between September 5 and 8, 2025)
- Panabo City (between September 5 and 8, 2025)
- Island Garden City of Samal (between September 5 and 8, 2025)
- Davao City (between September 9-10, 2025)
- Davao del Sur (within September - to be communicated immediately once finalized)

We further request the support of the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Coordinators in the identified Teen Centers to assist in the following:

1. Select or identify **one (1) Adolescent Client per Teen Center** who meets the following criteria:
  - Must be 10 to 19 years old;
  - Must be residing in Davao Region for at least 6 months prior to the survey;
  - Has accessed the teen centers for the past six (6) months;
  - May include participants from all gender identities to reflect diverse experiences and needs (LGBTQ, PWD, IP etc.);
  - Representation from various socio-economic classes to assess equitable access to and utilization of teen center services;
  - Includes in-school youth (junior high or senior high) and out-of-school youth to capture varying levels of awareness and utilization;
  - Inclusive of adolescents with different health needs, including those with existing health conditions who may have sought services from teen centers;
  - Willing to participate voluntarily and provide informed consent (and parental consent for minors).
2. Secure the necessary Written Consent of the participant or of the parent/guardian (for minors);
3. Be available during the scheduled interviews to provide coordination support; and
4. Ensure privacy during the interview process by allowing only the interviewer and participant to be present.

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A copy of the **List of Identified School-based Teen Centers**, as well as, the **Consent and Assent Form** are attached for your reference.

For any questions or clarifications, you may contact Ms. Sheryll Jane Fernandez or Ms. April Angelie Piquero of the Information Management and Communications Unit (IMCU) at (082) 225-3093 or through email at [region11@cpd.gov.ph](mailto:region11@cpd.gov.ph)

We sincerely appreciate your continued support in advancing people-centered development.

Very truly yours,

**RUTCHIE C. SALUTA**

Acting Regional Director

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**Beyond the Space: Understanding Adolescent Experiences and Perceptions  
in Teen Center Utilization in Region XI  
Parental Consent**

Dear Respondent,

*Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Your insights and experiences are valuable in assessing the awareness, utilization, and effectiveness of teen centers in the Davao region. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.*

*This survey aims to gather information from youth stakeholders like you to understand how teen centers are accessed, used, and perceived in the Davao region. Your participation will help improve teen center services and ensure they meet the needs of young people in the community.*

**Parent's Consent (skip if Participant is 18 years old and above)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, approves of my child's/ward's participation in the Ateneo de Davao University Survey on *Understanding Adolescent Experiences and Perceptions in Teen Center Utilization in Region XI*. The University aims to gather information from youth stakeholders to understand how teen centers are accessed, used, and perceived in the Davao Region. I know that the survey will pose no risk and harm to my child/ward, more so, that the institution will keep the results confidential and respondents anonymous.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**Respondent's Assent (or consent if 18 years old and above)**

Dear Participant,

We would like you to participate in a survey on *Understanding Adolescent Experiences and Perceptions in Teen Center Utilization in Region XI*. The survey will take about 15 to 20 minutes to complete. You do not have to take the survey if you do not want to. If you decide to stop answering the questions at any time, it is okay too. If you decide to join this survey, please proceed to completing the form after your parents or guardian has Ticked the consent box. The collected responses will be kept confidential and the identity of respondents held anonymous. Thank you.

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Signature of Participant