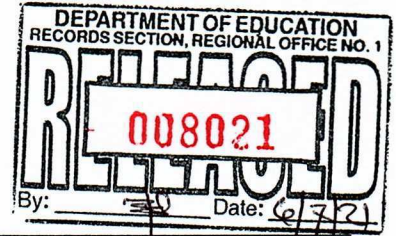




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**NATIONAL SUBSTANCE USE SCIENCE POLICY AND
INFORMATION FORUM VIA ZOOM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In connection with the attached letter of Dr. Luningning E. Samarita-Domingo, Director IV, Department of Science and Technology-National Academy of Science and Technology, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan Taguig City dated June 1, 2021, please send two (2) participants (NDEP Focal Persons) per Division to attend the abovementioned subject.
2. For information and compliance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Incl.: As Stated.

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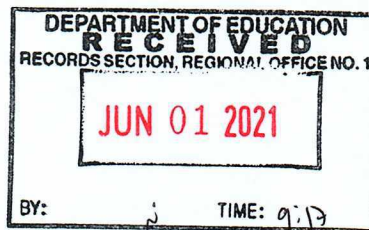
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INVITATION

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : 
LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO, CESO III
 Director IV

SUBJECT : **National Substance Use Science Policy and Information Forum
 on 15 June 2021 (8:30 AM to 3:30 PM)**



The **National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL)**, the country's highest advisory body to the government on matters related to science and technology, in partnership with the **Asian Center for Drug Policy (ACDP)**, and the **University of the Philippines Manila**, will be holding the **National Substance Use Science Policy and Information Forum on 15 June 2021 (8:30 AM to 3:30 PM) via Zoom.**

With the theme, **“Substance Use in the Philippines: Governance, Research, and Practice”**, the National Substance Use Science Policy and Information Forum aims to (1) present existing evidence in the Philippines on health-centered effective strategies and interventions on the prevention, treatment, and care for people affected by drug use and drug use disorders, employing human rights-based approaches; (2) facilitate the discourse and agreement of the scientific community from different disciplines on a five-year research agenda; and (3) present the scientific community's evidence-based policy recommendations to national and local policymakers.

The forum is a consolidation of the outputs of the five consultative pre-conference webinars organized by the ACDP, a consortium of universities, professional organizations, and NGOs that advocates for an evidence and science-based approach to drug treatment, rehabilitation and drug policy.

With this, we are pleased to invite you and/or your staff (maximum of 10) to the science policy and information forum. May we also request your assistance in disseminating this information to the network under your supervision. Attached is the provisional program of the activity for your reference.

Kindly register online through this link bit.ly/SubstanceUsePH2021.

For more information, you may contact the NAST Secretariat at advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph.

Your positive response will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much and stay safe.