



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas



## DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

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### DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 800, s. 2017

#### FORUM ON CYBER BULLYING – “DON’T BE MEAN BEHIND THE SCREEN...SILENCE THE THREAT OF CYBER BULLYING”

**TO: Assistant Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from ZONTA CLUB of Cebu II inviting the field on a **FORUM ON CYBER BULLYING – “DON’T BE MEAN BEHIND THE SCREEN ...SILENCE THE THREAT OF CYBER BULLYING”** on Monday, November 27, 2017 at Cebu Provincial Capitol Social Hall, Cebu City from 8:00 o’ clock in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon.
2. **Participants to this forum are the secondary school principals and their school guidance or teacher designates guidance counselors.**
3. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred relative to the attendance and participation to this forum is chargeable to **SCHOOL MOOE** subject to its availability and to the usual accounting rules and procedures.
4. This Memorandum will serve as **“Authority To Travel”** to participants.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RHEA MARIA ANGTUD, Ed. D., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent 



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**DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Cebu Province Division  
Sudlon, Lahug  
Cebu City

Dear Dr. Angtud:

Everyday thousands of young people are targets of bullying and cyberbullying, putting many at risk for outcomes such as depression, school absenteeism, substance use, and suicide. With 9 out of 10 children accessing the net today it is not surprising that a consolidated report by the Philippine National Police reveals that cases of cyber bullying increased by 70.74 % in 2016.

In line with the mandates of the Department of Education's Child Protection Policy and the Implementing Rules and Regulation of the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, Zonta Club of Cebu II is holding a forum on cyber bullying. Focus will be on benefits and dangers of social media/internet use, impact on teens, and what to do when cyberbullied.

We would like to invite principals and guidance counselors of the national high schools in the Province of Cebu to participate in this forum that will feature respected and recognized experts in the area of positive online behaviour and safe surfing habits. The panel discussion **"Don't be mean behind the screen...Silence the threat of Cyber bullying**, will be held on **Monday, November 27, 2017, from 8:00 – 5:00 pmat the Cebu Provincial Capitol Social Hall** in Cebu City.

Cognizant of the fact that the Department of Education recognizes the importance of promoting cyber wellness in centers of learning and has issued DepEd Memorandum No. 94, s. 2016 or the Promotion of Online Child Protection and Prevention of Cyber bullying, we would like to request your office to actively endorse this initiative by issuing a memorandum to principals and guidance counselor concerned requesting their presence at the aforementioned forum.

Thank you and we anticipate your usual kind assistance.

Respectfully,

**DR. VIVIEN A. SENO**  
President 2016-2018

**MARILOU R. CAÑIZARES**  
Committee Chairperson