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**DepEd Task Force COVID-19**  
**MEMORANDUM No. 431**  
22 June 2021

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents**

Subject: **PROMOTION OF THE E-TALK TITLED  
“USAPANG BAKUNA, USAPING PAMPAMILYA”**

This refers to the communication of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) to the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) and Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) regarding the request of UNILAB for the promotion of their e-talk titled *Usapang Bakuna, Usaping Pampamilya*. This initiative seeks to complement efforts in generating demand for COVID-19 vaccines and help the national government address vaccine hesitancy.

The said activity aims to serve as a platform for the general public to explain their reluctance to take COVID-19 vaccines. The discussion shall be guided by infectious disease experts who will address vaccine hesitancy by underscoring the benefits of vaccination during the ongoing pandemic. This shall be livestreamed on **26 June 2021** (Saturday), at **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon** via **DepEd Philippines Facebook page**. For more details, please refer to the program outline (**Annex A**).

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) requests all Regional Directors (RDs) and Schools Division Superintendents (SDSes) to disseminate this information to all concerned personnel, school heads, teachers, and youth to ensure their active participation in the said e-talk.

For more information, queries and concerns on the above-mentioned subject, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao (Chief) and Mr. Vonerich B. Berba (EPS II) of the BLSS-SHD and DTFC Secretariat through (+632) 8632 9935 and email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.



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## **Annex A**

### **Usapang Bakuna, Usaping Pampamilya**

22 June 2021 (Saturday)

10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

**Zoom link:** <https://bit.ly/3cLwpGT>

(Note: Only the first 1,000 participants can be accommodated by this Zoom link. The rest may tune in to the livestream at the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.)

#### **Tungkol sa E-talk:**

Pangungunahan nina Mr. Lourde De Veyra at mga eksperto sa larangan ng medisina katulad nina Dra. Anna Ong-Lim, Dr. Karl Henson at Dr. Joseph Adrian Buensalido ang talakayang. Kasama rin ang ilang mga panauhin sa pakikinig ng saloobin ng ating mga kababayan ukol sa COVID-19 vaccine.

Ang e-talk na ito ay hatid sa inyo ng Department of Education, Department of Health at Alaga sa Kalusugan ng Pamayanan (AKAP) Guro program, sa pakikipagtulungan sa Commission on Higher Education, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines, Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities, Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines, Private Education Association of the Philippines, Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines at CBCP Episcopal Commission on Health Care.

Dahil ang usaping bakuna ay usaping pangkabataan din, katuwang ang National Youth Commission, Positive Youth Development Network, Visayan Youth Matters, Caloocan Young Leaders Initiative, UN-SDSN Youth at YSEALI Philippines sa e-talk na ito.



## Program Outline

Time	Activity
09:45 a.m.	DOH Videos <i>5 Dapat Tandaan Tungkol sa Bakuna Laban sa COVID-19</i>
10:00 a.m.	Public interview regarding beliefs on vaccines and vaccination
10:02 a.m.	Introduction of Host: <b>Lourd De Veyra</b>
10:04 a.m.	Introduction of Expert Panel: <b>Dr. Anna Ong Lim, Dr. Karl Henson, and Dr. Joseph Adrian Buensalido</b>
10:10 a.m.	Interview with someone who refuse to be vaccinated
10:45 a.m.	Interview with the religious sector
10:55 a.m.	Interview with a family who had COVID-19
11:20 a.m.	Interview with:  <b>Alain Del B. Pascua</b> Undersecretary for Administration  <b>Lope B. Santos III</b> Executive Assistant II, OIC-Director IV Bureau of Learner Support Services  <b>Adolf P. Aguilar</b> Chief, Youth Formation Division  <b>Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao</b> Chief, Health Division
11:30 a.m.	Interview with private education institutions
11:35 a.m.	Call to Action: Youth Groups
11:40 a.m.	Closing remarks

Note: The resource persons from identified groups will be introduced during the e-talk.



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