



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

MEMORANDUM

MLA-2021- 229

**TO: Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned  
Public School Heads Concerned  
SSG Teacher-Advisers Concerned  
All others Concerned**

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**FROM: SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

*6/24/2021*

**SUBJECT: WATER BOTTLE SESSION: FIGHTING A MODERN-DAY BATTLE,  
INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP DURING TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY**

**Date: June 24, 2021**

1. Attached herewith is the **REGIONAL MEMO 0500 s.2021** which announces the launch of Water Bottle Session: Fighting a Modern-Day Battle, Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty on **June 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 noon via virtual platform.**
2. Invited participants to this event are the elected Division Supreme Student Government (SSG) Officers and will be assisted by their SSG Teacher- Advisers.
3. Participants to this event are as follows:
  - a. President: Crissan Charls D. Bantaya, Negros Oriental High School
  - b. Vice-President: Rodel L. Serioño, Siaton National High School
  - c. Secretary: Junavee F. Sedillo, Don Emilio Macias MNHS
  - d. Treasurer: Edsel Dominic E. Edrial, Santa Catalina National High School
  - e. Auditor: Joshua B. Alaton, Zamboanguita Science High School
  - f. PIO: Shania Monique Vidal
  - g. Peace Officer: Dave Ryan G. Paculaba, Ayungon Science High School
4. Please refer to the enclosure of this memorandum, for details.
5. For the information guidance and compliance of all concerned.

SPPP/JMA-MKP/RBP/NLR/ECP  
June 24, 2021



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0500, s. 2021

**WATER BOTTLE SESSION: FIGHTING A MODERN-DAY BATTLE, INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP DURING TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions  
All Others Concerned

1. The Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc.-Center for Leaders (RAFI-CFL) enthusiastically campaigns for their online learning session dubbed #WaterBottleSession. In commemoration of the Philippine Independence Day and in partnership with DepEd Region VII, RAFI-CFL will conduct the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) session entitled Fighting a Modern-Day Battle: Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty on June 26, 2021 at 9:00-11:30A.M.
2. Invited participants to this event are the Division Supreme Student Government Officers. They are to register to this link: <https://bit.ly/3vDz8Zy> after which a confirmation email will be received by the registrant.
3. Student participants are requested to accomplish a Parent Consent Form duly signed by their parents or guardians.
4. Please find attached the program flow. For further inquiries, you may contact Jo Ann Ramos, Service Lead for Youth Development Programs at mobile phone no. 0915-8896748 or email to [jo.ann.ramos@rafi.ph](mailto:jo.ann.ramos@rafi.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ EDD, JD, CESO V**  
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16 June 2021

**DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education Region VII  
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Dear **Dr. Jimenez**,

This year, **The Ramon Aboitiz Foundation (RAFI) - Center for Leaders** launched its Online Youth Alumni Community with the aim to **create** a safe space for our alumni to learn and relearn from sharing of leadership stories and powerful conversations, **connect** them with other network of leaders and **continue** the conversations on youth empowerment. Staying true to the mission of enabling leaders and communities with powerful learning experiences.

One of our alumni engagements is an online learning series dubbed as #WaterBottleSession. Every month, we gather alumni in an online activity designed to reinvigorate the passion and aspirations of the youth.

This **June 26, 2021 from 9:00AM-11:30AM**, to commemorate the Philippine Independence Day, RAFI - CFL will have its second #WaterBottleSession entitled, ***Fighting a Modern-day battle: Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty***. It has become apparent that today's biggest challenge is the feeling of isolation and disconnectedness among individuals in our communities, especially the youth.

The session hopes to achieve the following:

1. Share alumni stories highlighting their courage in fighting personal challenges during times of uncertainty.
2. Inspire alumni with stories of ordinary individuals who do extraordinary work in rallying people together to engage others in fighting and winning their modern-day battles.
3. Highlight the importance of inspirational leadership in the time of adversity.

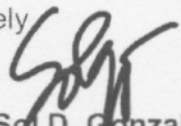
In this regard, we would like to invite our alumni specially our Supreme Student Government Officers from the different divisions in Central Visayas. We would like to request an official endorsement of the activity from your office and to communicate this invitation to our youth formation coordinators.

Attached is the program flow and the background of the speakers.

Should you have questions and further inquiries on this invitation, you may contact Jo Ann Ramos, Service Lead for Youth Development Programs thru email at [jo.ann.ramos@rafi.ph](mailto:jo.ann.ramos@rafi.ph) or mobile at 09158896748.

Thank you very much for your kind attention, and we look forward to your positive response to our invitation. We hope to continue working with you in touching lives and shaping the future of our young leaders.

Sincerely



**Marie Sol D. Gonzalvo**  
**Executive Director, Social Well-Being Cluster**  
**Ramon Aboitiz Foundation**

**Program Flow**  
***Fighting a Modern-day battle:***  
***Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty***  
 #WaterBottleSession



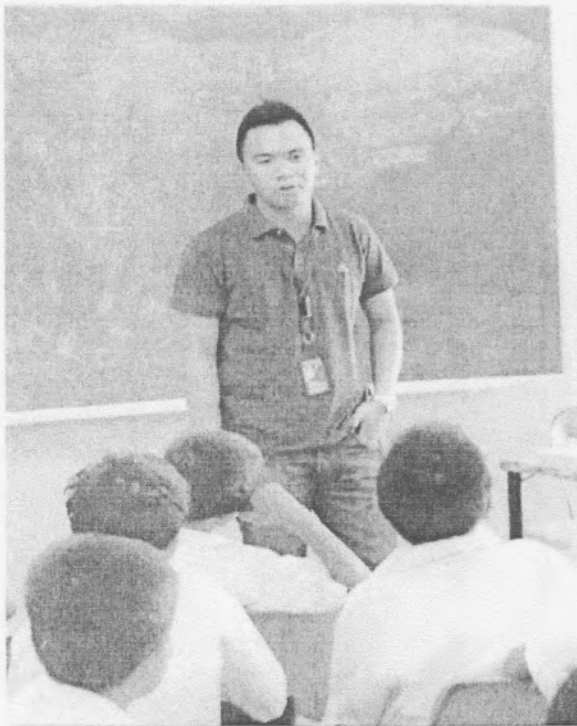
PART	TIME		DURATION	ONLINE PLATFORM
Introduction	9:00	9:05	5 Mins	Zoom
Acknowledgment of viewers	9:05	9:10	5 Mins	Zoom
Session Guidelines	9:10	9:15	5 Mins	Zoom
Energizer	9:15	9:25	10 Mins	Zoom
Opening Message	9:25	9:30	5 Mins	Zoom
8 Leadership Skills for Tough Times	9:30	9:40	10 Mins	Zoom
Breakout Session (self-managed): 1.What has been your greatest leadership encounter? 2.How did you conquer the challenge?	9:40	10:00	20 Mins	Zoom
Plenary Sharing	10:00	10:10	10 Mins	Zoom
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Abby Banuag Personal Story and Call to Action	10:10	10:30	20 Mins	Zoom/FB Live
2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Patricia Non Personal Story and Call to Action	10:30	10:50	20 Mins	Zoom/FB Live
Open Mic (Q & A)	10:50	11:00	10 Mins	Zoom/FB Live
Recognition of Speakers	11:00	11:05	5 Mins	Zoom/FB Live
Way Forward Publishing (Padlet)	11:05	11:15	10 Mins	Zoom
Zoomie	11:15	11:20	5 Mins	Zoom
Closing	11:20	11:30	5 Mins	Zoom

Profile of Speakers  
**Fighting a Modern-day battle:  
Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty**  
#WaterBottleSession



**Ana Patricia Non**, also known as "Patreng", was the first woman to lead the founding of Community Pantry in the Philippines. The first community pantry in the country was assembled in Maginhawa, Quezon City. It first distributed foods such as vegetables, noodles, sardines, and some essential foods on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Ana Patricia Non attended the Paco Catholic School during her high school years. She took a Visual Communications course at the University of the Philippines - College of Fine Arts and became a member of the UP Artists' Circle Fraternity and Sorority and. During her college years, she conducts free art workshops in the villages. She also had programs for farmers, factory workers, political prisoners and indigenous Lumads.



**Abby Banuag** is a Kool Adventure Camp (RAFI CFL) Alumnus. He works as the Psychological Services Supervisor at Magone Home Aftercare Program-a private facility of the Salesians of Don Bosco designed to provide intensive aftercare treatment to a child in conflict with the law (CICL) Magone Homes has been a partner of RAFI Center for Leaders in providing intervention and learning and development opportunities for CICL since 2013. He is also currently working as a consultant at Municipality Anti-Drug Abuse Council of the Municipality of Consolacion Community Based Rehabilitation Program.

Abby is a Psychology graduate of Cebu Doctor's University in 2013 and has a master's degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of San Carlos.

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RAFI Partners and Stakeholders

Dear Zaldy,

Greetings!

In addendum: here is the registration link: <https://bit.ly/3vDz8Zy>



Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: #WaterBottleSession: Fighting a Modern-day Battle: Inspirational Leadership During Times of Uncertainty. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

The RAFI-CFL Alumni Youth Community launched an online learning series called #waterbottlesession to gather all Center for Leaders alumni. It is an avenue where we create a safe space for everyone to learn and relearn from stories shared by alumni and invited speakers. This gathering is also an

[bit.ly](https://bit.ly/3vDz8Zy)

Thank you!

All the best,  
Chad



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