



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

08 June 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 252 s. 2023

**SCHOOL-BASED ADVOCACY FORUM ON HARMONIZED SCHEDULE
AND COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HSCMDA)**

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1. Relative to Regional Memorandum no. 302, s. 2023 and notice of invitation from the Department of Health- Center for Health Development Northern Mindanao regarding School-Based Advocacy Forum on Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration, you are hereby directed to attend the said forum on June 13-14, 2023 at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.
2. This activity aims to strengthen coordinated efforts to prevent and control Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) infections more effectively among learners. STH affects the most vulnerable sector of society- the children aged 1-12 years old causing decreased physical activity and poor performance in school.
3. Attached are the regional memorandum and notice of invitation.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender, and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
5. This office directs immediate dissemination.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum no. 302, s. 2023
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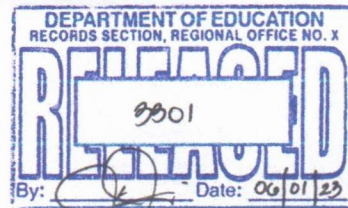
FORUM HEALTH EDUCATION
MAHP/CCC/DM-School-based advocacy forum on harmonized schedule and combined mass drug administration (HSCMDA)
June 8, 2023

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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO



June 1, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 202, s. 2023

**INVITATION TO SCHOOL-BASED ADVOCACY FORUM ON HARMONIZED
SCHEDULE AND COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HSCMDA)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding the **DOH-CHD Northern Mindanao Notice of Invitation** titled **School-Based Advocacy Forum on Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA)**, each Schools Division Office (SDO) may send one Medical Officer and one Nurse deworming coordinator to the forum at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, on June 13-14, at 9:00 a.m.
2. The activity aims to strengthen coordinated efforts to prevent and control Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) infections more effectively among learners. STH affects the most vulnerable sector of society—the children aged 1 to 12 years old causing decreased physical activity and poor performance in school.
3. Meals will be provided while the travel expenses shall be charged to the sending office's/division's allocation, subject to the usual auditing and accounting procedures.
4. Attached is a copy of the invitation for reference.
5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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May 23, 2023

NOTICE OF INVITATION

FOR: REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION X, SCHOOL DIVISION HEADS, INTEGRATED HELMINTH CONTROL PROGRAM REGIONAL AND DIVISION FOCAL PERSON

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BASED ADVOCACY FORUM ON HARMONIZED SCHEDULE AND COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HSCMDA)

Soil - Transmitted Helminthiasis affect the most vulnerable sector of society- the children aged 1 to 12 years old causing decreased physical activity and poor performance in school. Adolescent females who lose about 35ml of blood and 15.5 mg of iron during menstruation and the pregnant women requiring additional; iron for a successful pregnancy and lactation are likewise at- risk to the infection. Worm - infestation among these groups causes additional blood loss that usually leads to anemia.

Given these concerns, there is a need to integrate all related efforts and strengthen coordination of those involved to ensure better complementation of resources and obtain higher coverage and better health outcomes. Within the DOH, several programs exist which are viable mechanisms to operationalize an integrated approach in preventing and controlling STH infections more effectively and efficiently.

The Department of Health Center for Health Development – Northern Mindanao (DOH CHD-NM) will be conducting a **School Based Advocacy Forum on Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA)** on **June 13-14, 2023 at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.**

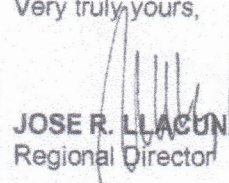
With this, may we invite **all school medical and nurse coordinators for the above mentioned activity.**

Meals shall be provided while travelling expenses shall be charged to sending agency. Program will start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Kindly send your confirmation on or before June 9, 2023 to Dr. John Daniel R. Estandarte at 09171358453 or Ms. Joanna Hugo at 09176291551 or email at schistosomiasis@gmail.com.

Thank you for your untiring support in this advocacy.

Very truly yours,


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Regional Director

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CC: ALL PDDHO'S and CDOHO's of Region X

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