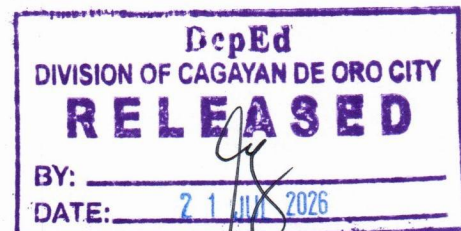




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DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



21 July 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 654, s.2026

TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All School Health and Nutrition Personnel
This Division

**ATTENDANCE TO PEDIATRIC EYE HEALTH VIRTUAL
INFORMATION CAMPAIGN**

1. With reference to the letter of invitation from the Northern Mindanao Society of Ophthalmology referring to collaborate for National Sight Saving Month –August 2026 on the Pediatric Eye Health Virtual Information Campaign, the field is hereby informed that the said advocacy shall be presented via zoom titled “Bright Eyes for a Bright Future” on **August 7, 2026 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon**. Below is the link to access the said virtual meeting:

Zoom Link: Meeting ID: 849 4543 8309

Passcode: 232177

2. The activity aims:

- a) to raise awareness about safeguarding vision as a crucial pillar of public health; and
- b) to help facilitate and detect early warning signs of vision issues among teachers, school physician, and school nurses as front lines of the child’s learning development on reading and writing skills.

3. The expected participants to this activity are the school heads with teachers in both public and private schools who are free from class assignments during the online schedule in adherence to the No Disruption of Classes Policy under D.O. 009, s. 2026 along with the non-teaching and school health personnel in designated schools.



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4. Enclosed is a copy of the letter of invitation from Northern Mindanao Society of Ophthalmology president, through Dr. Maryjane Joan G. Tumulak, MD, DPBO, FPAO for your information and reference.
5. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
6. This Office directs widest dissemination of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

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July 9, 2026

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Thru:

DR. BALDOMERO MARK B. MESO III

Medical Officer III
School Health Section

**Subject: Invitation to Collaborate for National Sight Saving Month – August 2026:
Pediatric Eye Health Virtual Information Campaign**

Dear Sir:

Greetings from the **Northern Mindanao Society of Ophthalmology**! Every August, the Philippines celebrates **National Sight Saving Month** to raise awareness about safeguarding vision as a crucial pillar of public health. This year, our local society, in conjunction with the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology, is launching a month-long intensive information campaign centered on pediatric eye health.

Visual impairments in children frequently go unnoticed, often being mistaken for learning difficulties or behavioral changes. Because teachers, school physicians, and school nurses are on the front lines of a child's development, they are uniquely positioned to spot the early warning signs of vision issues.

In line with this, we would like to formally invite the Department of Education Division of Cagayan de Oro City to partner with us. We are hosting a series of virtual presentations via Zoom titled **"Bright Eyes for a Bright Future"**.

To maximize the impact of this campaign without disrupting regular school schedules, **we are fully open to aligning the webinar dates and times with your division calendar.** Furthermore, schools may choose which specific topics are most relevant to their personnel from our core modules:

- Common pediatric eye conditions (e.g., refractive errors, amblyopia, strabismus).
- Practical preventive strategies to maintain eye health in the classroom and at home.

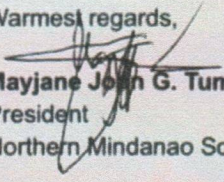
"Red flags" and visual behaviors teachers and nurses should watch out for.

We believe that the Department of Education and our school leaders are our most valuable partners in creating healthy digital habits for our children. We would highly appreciate it if you could endorse this customizable webinar series and help us disseminate this invitation to the school principals, school physicians, school nurses, and teachers in the schools under your division, both public and private. Attendance is completely free of charge.

A representative from our society will coordinate with your office to discuss which schools you may recommend to partner with us and their preferred topic/s and schedule/s.

Thank you very much for your unwavering dedication to the health and well-being of our Northern Mindanao learners. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration.

Warmest regards,


Mayjane John G. Tumulak, MD, DPBO, FPAO
President
Northern Mindanao Society of Ophthalmology