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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **147**, s. 2022

**PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY LEARNING
INSTITUTIONS (HLI) FRAMEWORK**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
OK sa DepEd Coordinators
All Others Concerned

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3. For queries regarding this concern, please contact Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, MD, MPH, DBHI, Chief, or Gian Erik M. Adao, EPS II, BLSS-SHD, at (+632) 8632-9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: OUA MEMO 00-0222-0048

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MEMORANDUM
07 February 2022

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Schools Division OK sa DepEd Coordinators

Subject: **PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY LEARNING**
INSTITUTIONS (HLI) FRAMEWORK

The Department of Education (DepEd) is a signatory to the Joint Administrative Order (JAO)¹ on the *Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions*, in line with Republic Act 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.²

Developed in coordination with Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), the Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) Framework is planned to be eventually adopted as the framework for the **Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)**, the convergence of school health and nutrition programs and initiatives launched through DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2018.

For 2022, an integrated package of interventions shall be **piloted** in a maximum of **220 Last Mile Schools (LMSs)** in select province-/city-wide health systems (P/CWHSs).³ The pilot implementation aims to set up and strengthen health systems within the Last Mile Schools, integrate these with local government counterparts, and develop a system of coordination between the health and education sectors to implement the HLI Framework, as mandated by the UHC Act.

While the **local chief executives (LCEs) of the P/CWHSs will be the ones who shall submit to the Department of Health (DOH) their proposal or Letter of Intent** to participate in the pilot implementation of the HLI Framework, **DepEd schools and offices are expected to be involved in the necessary preparations for the said submission.**

¹ Among the DOH, Department of Social Welfare and Development, DepEd, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Legal Education Board, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government
² The JAO is currently being circulated for the signature of all parties; Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones has already signed the JAO for DepEd
³ The latest list of last mile schools, as secured by BLSS-SHD from Planning Service, may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/listofdepedlastmileschools>

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In this regard, all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through their respective School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Sections/Units, are strongly enjoined to fully support this initiative, and to cooperate with their counterparts at the DOH Centers for Health Development (CHDs) and local government units (LGUs) and extend support as needed.

1. Regional and Division *OK sa DepEd* Coordinators are invited to attend the **Orientation for P/CWHS** scheduled on 14 February 2022 (Batch 1) and 16 February 2022 (Batch 2) in the recommended schedules below:

| Batch | Meeting Details | Recommended Regions |
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| Batch 1 14 February 2022 (Monday) 2:00-4:00 pm | Meeting Link: bit.ly/HLIPilotOrientation1 Meeting ID: 874 2808 9955 Passcode: 103447 | CAR, Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V, VI, XII, BARMM |
| Batch 2 16 February 2022 (Wednesday) 2:00-4:00 pm | Meeting Link: bit.ly/HLIPilotOrientation2 Meeting ID: 850 4507 9879 Passcode: HLI | NCR, Regions IV-B, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, Caraga |

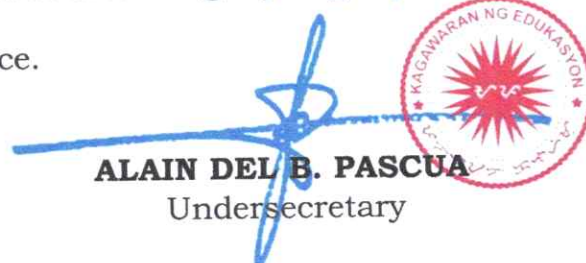
2. *OK sa DepEd* Coordinators are encouraged to coordinate directly with their respective counterparts in the DOH CHDs and in the LGUs before or after the scheduled orientation to discuss the details of the preparations and related activities.
3. SHN units, through their *OK sa DepEd* Coordinators and other concerned SHN personnel, are instructed to assist the identified LMSs in providing data that will be requested by the LCEs as part of the application requirements. **The deadline for the submission of applications is 18 March 2022.**

Once participating LMSs have been selected and announced by the DOH, the *OK sa DepEd* coordinators and other concerned SHN personnel of the ROs and SDOs of the said schools are expected to continue to provide necessary assistance in the activities expected of the schools through the various stages of the pilot implementation. These activities will be discussed in detail during the Orientation.

For ready reference, documents related to the HLI pilot implementation, including relevant DOH memoranda and editable templates may be accessed at https://bit.ly/HPB_HLIPilotApp2022.

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For wide dissemination and compliance.


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