



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 24, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TOWNHALL ON SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Head, Health and Nutrition Section  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication letter from Fidelita D. Dico, MD, MSc, Chief, Local Health Support Division, Department of Health Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development, inviting to join the Townhall on School-Based Immunization via online platform on September 27, 2024.
2. For inquiries and other concerns, contact **Ms. Chiradee Claridad at 0917-6320515.**
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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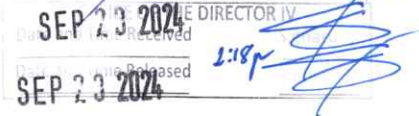
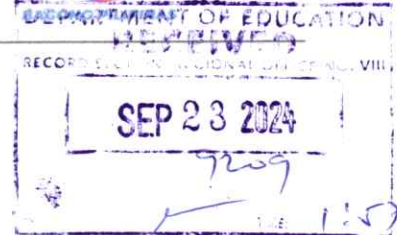
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**ATTENTION: ALEJANDRA B. LAGUMBAY, PhD**  
Chief, Education Support Services Division

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings of good health!

The school-based immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), which aims to provide protection against vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus and human papillomavirus. This program began in 2013 and was regularly being conducted in public schools up until the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the full resumption of the face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contacting VPDs. Thus, the continuity of delivering immunization services, including school-based vaccination, proves to be critical in mitigating public health crises, such as the recent outbreaks of measles and pertussis in certain areas of the country.

In view of this, the Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development has scheduled a series of **“Townhall on School-Based Immunization” via online platform**, to intensify preparations for these campaigns. Hence, we would like to invite **Dr. Angelic C. Rodriguez and the representatives from the School Division Offices of the 6 Provinces and 2 Cities (HIC and ICC) in the region** to attend the activity. Below are the schedules and specific audience for the townhall;

**September 23, 2024**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM- Parents, Guardians, Brgy. Council and Brgy. Healthcare Workers  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Teachers

**September 27, 2024**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Mayors and RHU/CHU Staff  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Local Youth Federation Officers, SK Federation, Media Partner



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For further queries, please feel free to contact Ms. Chiradee Claridad, NIP Regional Coordinator, thru 09176320515. Meeting links will be disseminated once available.

Thank you very much for the continued support to our health programs.

Very truly yours,

  
**FIDELITA D. DICO, MD, MSc**  
Chief, Local Health Support Division

For the Regional Director:

**EXUPERIA B. SABALBERINO, MD, MPH, CESe**  
Director IV