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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**DOH-EVCHD AND DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE VIII DISCUSSION  
ON SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Medical Officers  
All Others Concerned

1. The School -Based Immunization (SBI) activities officially commenced on October 7, 2024 but face challenges in the region, with the slow vaccine uptake and some provinces yet to start vaccination activities.
2. In light of this situation, the DOH – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development will conduct a dialogue on **November 07, 2024**, in Tacloban City to address concerns on the implementation of the School-Based Immunization and develop responsive strategies to improve coverage of the SBI campaign.
3. Participants to this activity are regional office and division office SBI representatives.
4. Travel expenses of the participants shall be lodged under the regional office local funds and SDO local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Attached is the communication letter from DOH-EVCHD for reference.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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



Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings of good health!

As the resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI) Activities officially kicked off last October 7, 2024, there have been challenges encountered in the over-all implementation of the said program, as evidenced by slow uptake of the SBI vaccines. These are also evident in some provinces which have not yet started the vaccination activities at Week 3 of this month.

In view of this, may we request for a dialogue with you, together with the SBI representatives from your regional office and from the different school divisions of the 6 provinces in the region, on November 7, 2024 in Tacloban City. This is to discuss and address concerns on the implementation of the School Based Immunization and develop a more responsive strategies to improve coverage of the SBI campaign. Attached is the regional accomplishments on SBI for the past 3 weeks, for your perusal and dissemination.

For further queries, please feel free to contact Ms. Chiradee Claridad, NIP Regional Coordinator, thru 09176320515 or chiradee.claridad@ro8.doh.gov.ph.

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

Very truly yours,

  
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