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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents

INTEGRATED HELMINTH CONTROL PROGRAM (IHCP) COORDINATIVE MEETING

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Health Metro Manila Center for Health Development –Health Promotion Unit dated May 2, 2023, regarding its invitation to the Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) Coordinative Meeting on June 16, 2023 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila.
2. All IHCP Coordinators of the 16 Schools Division Offices are invited to attend the said activity.
3. Confirmation of attendance is requested on or before May 26, 2023 thru Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao, Medical Officer IV of ESSD-SHNU at shnu_depedncr@yahoo.com.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

[Signature]
WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
 Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
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 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index



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May 2, 2023

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THROUGH: CONNIE P. GEPANAYAO, MD, FPPS

Regional Medical Officer, DepEd NCR

Dear **Dir. Cabral**,

Soil-transmitted helminth (STH) infections, as part of the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) remains to be a major public health concerns in developing countries like the Philippines, where poverty and poor environmental hygiene exist. The burden brought about by STH infections contributes to the vicious cycle of poverty and disease. Children, indigenous communities, pregnant women and women of reproductive age are at high risk for contracting STH.

The Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) of the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) will conduct Integrated Helminth Control Program Coordinative Meeting on June 16, 2023 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Santa Cruz, Manila. This activity aims to discuss current program accomplishments, review program management activities, capture learning points for improvement, discuss issues and concerns, and provide recommendations regarding program implementation. Relative to this, we would like to invite Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao and the IHCP Coordinators of the 16 School Divisions of DepEd-NCR to attend the said activity.

Kindly confirm attendance of participants on or before May 26, 2023. Transportation and other incidental expenses will be shouldered by the sending agency. For any other inquiries, you may contact Ms. Ma. Ruby Hanna M. Cuevas at tel. nos. 8531-0037 loc 107 or at mobile no. 09175291728 or email at hannacuevas08@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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