


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD-2023- 504

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO ATTEND NEGLEGTED TROPICAL DISEASES PROGRAM UPDATES FOR SCHOOL HEALTH FOCALS IN THE NCR

DATE : June 14, 2023

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Dr. Aleli Annie Grace P. Sudiacal, Director IV, DOH-NCR dated June 7, 2023 regarding an invitation to attend the Neglected Tropical Diseases Program updates for School Health focals in the NCR on July 4, 2023 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila, contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance and appropriate action for all concerned.
2. Attached are the list of names of the School Health participants
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.



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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

RO/SDO	IHCP Focals	School Health Division Officers
NCR-RO	Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao	
Caloocan	Evangeline Ariza	Anabel Oblipias
Las Pinas	Edwin Rosario	LevieRizza P. Eusebio
Malabon	Arlene Ramos	Dr. Rhea Villafranca
Makati	Lea A. Torio	Dr. Marietta Santos
Manila	Desire Morales	Zera Rivera
Marikina	Jonalyn Santos	Marielle Silva
Mandaluyong	Zerna Merillo	Arlene Cagalawan
Muntinlupa	Amor M. Cascalla	Ma. Teresa Indap
Navotas	Mary Grace A. Onayan	Jinky Mendiola
Paranaque	Armandee Relampago	Dr. Allan Julius Baggayan
Pasay	Jenifer Lago	Dr. Maria Recelle E. Reyes
Pasig	Andrea Nicole Quintana	Mhelmar Oblipias
Quezon City	Dr. Ma. Eloisa Largoza	Dr. Dante Nacpil
San Juan	Via May S. Popes	Michelle Abraham
TAPAT	Ederlyn Cruz	Jeannette Urbana
Valenzuela	Juan Paolo Valenzuela	Dr. Adelaine Javate



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June 7, 2023

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THROUGH: CONNIE P. GEPANAYAO, MD, FPPS
Regional Medical Officer, DepEd NCR

Dear **Dir. Cabral,**

In the Philippines, Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) includes leprosy, rabies, soil-transmitted helminthiasis, and food and waterborne diseases that threaten the health and, consequently, the livelihood of Filipinos. These diseases are “neglected” because those afflicted with NTDs remain hidden, thus responses and resources don’t receive equal attention. Integration of strategies targeting several NTDs and multisectoral, multidisciplinary approach requiring strong, viable and sustainable partnership involving various agencies of the government, such as the academe. Effective promotion on the prevention and referral of such diseases in schools not only safeguards the health of the students and staff by minimizing the harm caused by the diseases, but also ensures a delightful learning environment to support the healthy development of students.

With this, the Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) through the Infectious Disease Prevention Control Cluster (IDPCC) will conduct Neglected Tropical Diseases Program Updates for School Division Officers in the NCR on July 4, 2023 from 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Santa Cruz, Manila. This activity aims to provide a clear understanding of the impact of NTDs, recognize the importance of identifying risk and vulnerabilities of students, develop a plan for mitigating the transmission of diseases and facilities proper for diagnosis, treatment, care and support. Relative to this, we would like to invite Dra. Connie P. Gepanayao and the 32 (thirty-two) School Divisions Officers in NCR to attend the said activity.

Kindly confirm attendance of participants on or before June 20, 2023. Transportation and other incidental expenses will be shouldered by the sending agency. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Mina Morante at mobile no. (0927) 552-7342 or telephone no. 8531-0037 loc. 107 or email at IDPCC@ncro.doh.gov.ph

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ALELI ANNIE GRACE P. SUDIACAL, MD, MPH, CESE
Director IV