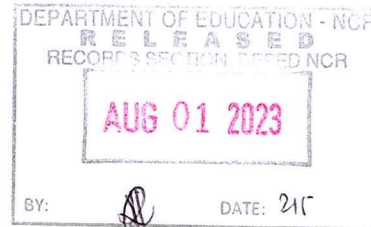


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July 28, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 702, s. 2023

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents

**12<sup>TH</sup> HPV SUMMIT**

1. Attached is a letter of invitation from Ms. Emma Joy Balbuena, HPV Summit Secretariat, to its 12<sup>th</sup> HPV Summit to be held on August 10, 2023 at Novotel Manila, Araneta Center, Quezon City.
2. In this regard, one (1) ARH Focal Person and one (1) Alternate per Schools Division Office may attend on Official Time.
3. For further information, kindly see attached file.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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

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



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**DR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
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Dear Doctor Cabral,

The HPV Summit consortium in the Philippines will be holding the 12<sup>th</sup> HPV Summit on **10 August 2023** at the **Novotel Manila Araneta Center**, to empower stakeholders from various sectors to contribute to the elimination of HPV and cervical cancer in the Philippines. The theme for this year's summit will be **“One Community Against HPV”**.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV-related diseases continue to affect vulnerable individuals across the globe. In the Philippines, cervical cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer and 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death from cancer in females, with 37.8 million Filipino women remaining at risk (ICO, 2022). Head and neck and other anogenital cancers are also increasingly being recognized as causes for morbidity and mortality in men and women of all ages. These highlight the need for increased efforts against HPV and HPV-related diseases, in line with the World Health Organization's (WHO) global strategy towards eliminating cervical cancer as a public health problem (WHO, 2020).

In this regard, we wish to invite three (3) SBI/ARH Focal Persons from Schools Division Office to this momentous event. The Department of Education is a valuable partner in the multi-stakeholder effort to achieve our shared goal of an HPV-free Philippines. We would like to request that the attendance of your members in this event be placed as part of their official time rendered; and should you be available to join us, kindly send back a confirmation of your attendance as well as the names and details of your appointed attendees.

Please do not hesitate to contact the HPV Summit Secretariat through email at [hpvsummit@gmail.com](mailto:hpvsummit@gmail.com) or Carolyn C. Bayabos, MSD Access Program Manager through [carolyn.bayabos@merck.com](mailto:carolyn.bayabos@merck.com), mobile number 0917 8977165 for any inquiries.

Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you to the 12<sup>th</sup> HPV Summit!

Sincerely,

  
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Audience: Patients and patient advocates, national and local government officials, health and allied health professionals, non-government organizations, development partners, and pharmaceutical and industry partners

Attire: Business casual

*Please observe health protocols and cough etiquette, including proper masking, distancing, and handwashing. If you experience any symptoms related to COVID-19, contact a health professional and observe proper isolation and management protocols.*

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10:45 am – 10:55 am	Coffee break	
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12:00nn – 01:00 pm	Lunch break	<i>Performance by Ballet Philippines</i>
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