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 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2023- 762**

**TO :** Schools Division Superintendents  
 School Health Personnel  
 All Other Concerned Staff

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

**SUBJECT :** **ENDORSEMENT RE: SCHOOL VISION CARE SERVICES FOR LEARNERS IN SELECTED SCHOOLS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

**DATE :** August 09, 2023

1. Attached is the unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated July 28, 2023, from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, DepEd Central Office, Pasig City, endorsing the implementation of School Vision Care Services for Learners in selected schools of National Capital Region (NCR) in collaboration with Fe Del Mundo Vision Eye Health Care.
2. Attached also is the copy of the letter request and the list of schools covering the 16 Schools Division Offices with one pilot beneficiary school per division.
3. The full support and cooperation of the 16 SDOs in NCR in facilitating the smooth and successful implementation of the program is requested.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.



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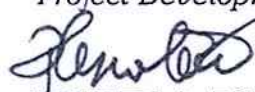
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*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Endorsement Re: School Vision Care Services for Learners  
in selected schools of National Capital Region**

DATE : July 28, 2023

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In light of the above, we **officially endorse the implementation of School Vision Care Services for Learners in selected schools of National Capital Region (NCR)**

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Thank you very much.

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July 10, 2023

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**Subject: School Vision Care Services for Learners of the National Capital Region**

**Greetings**

FDM Vision Care Research and Training Institute after the 2 Day Conference on "Public Eye Safety A Health Imperative and Priority" last March 30-31, 2023, at SEDA Vertis North Quezon City", informed the superintendents and selected public schools of our intention to conduct a survey on digital eyestrain and eye examination to learners with visual disorders. We have attached herewith a template letter common to all and the tabulated list of selected schools. As of today, only the following schools responded:

1. San Roque National High School- Navotas (with survey result)
2. Longos National High School – Malabon (with survey result)
3. Makati National High School (with survey result)

We shall adopt 7 additional schools in Manila, Quezon City, Caloocan, Pasig, Marikina, Mandaluyong, and San Juan depending upon our industry partners commitment. We plan to conduct the eye examination on the "National Learning Camp" scheduled on July 24 to August 25, 2023. The selected schools may be changed to another school interested to avail our services.



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We shall appreciate a virtual meeting together with the selected schools to finalize the NCR Vision Care program. We shall prepare the Memorandum of Agreement, the Deed of Donation and Acceptance for our industry partners/sponsors to avail their 150% tax incentives under the Adopt A School Program.

Thank you!

Respectfully yours,

**Dr. Teresita R. Yambot**  
Chairman

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April 24, 2023

Greetings!

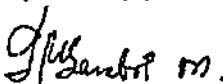
FDM Vision Care Research and Training Institute would like to Adopt 1 School for the Vision Care services in your city. The cluster will be part of our eye health services to help learners with visual dysfunctions that affects learning.

A recent study of National University, College of Optometry and Health Science on the "Impact of Digital Online Studies on the Eyes and Brain" revealed that most of our learners engaged in digital near work activities are suffering from eyestrain, headaches, dizziness, and vertigo. Those learners who experience spasmodic blurring of vision at far and near feel their eyes seem to deviate inward or outward. Some learners after prolonged digital exposure complaint of irritated red eyes, dry eyes, seeing black spots, and trouble sleeping. The increasing incidence of myopia has been observed too and immediate measures must be implemented to control and prevent its progression. To address this concern, we shall be providing vision care services among selected. Junior High School learners to prevent the increasing incidence of myopia. The criteria for selection of 50 learners are summarized:


1. Accomplished a survey form to determine the learner vision condition  
<https://forms.gle/Yx5HGhJ6PAd5tg5KA>
2. Visual Acuity for both eyes 20/70 worst shall be provided eye examination and eyeglasses
3. Learners with digital eyestrain will be provided early intervention program to assure clear and comfortable vision at far and near.
4. Learners with ocular anomalies and visual dysfunctions shall be referred to specialists for appropriate management.


We shall appreciate a meeting with you to discuss schedule and mechanism.  
Thank you so much for your favorable response.

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**Exploratory Study on Digital Eye Strain and Myopia Management Among Junior High School in the National Capital Region  
Adopt A School Program**

| CITY              | SCHOOL / ADDRESS                        | PRINCIPAL                     | EMAIL & CONTACT NO.  | Optometrists Team In Charge/Sponsor                 |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Caloocan City  | Caloocan High School                    | Mr. Ferazim R. Dannug         | <a href="mailto:calhigh_school@yahoo.com">calhigh_school@yahoo.com</a><br>10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. West Grace Park, Caloocan City<br>310 2452   | FDM Caloocan Vision Care Team<br>MCU Optometry Team |
| 2. Las Pinas City | CAA National High School                | Mr. Carlos Alexander S. Rigon | <a href="mailto:carlosalexander.rigon@deped.gov.ph">carlosalexander.rigon@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0923 6222518                                   | FDM Las Pinas Vision Care Team                      |
| 3. Makati City    | Pio del Pilar National High School      | Mrs. Juliet H. Meio           | <a href="mailto:305409@deped.gov.ph">305409@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0995 1721473   | FDM Makati Vision Care Team                         |
| 4. Malabon        | Malabon National High School            | Ms. Ma. Victoria R. De Gulan  | <a href="mailto:malabonhs.malaboncity@deped.gov.ph">malabonhs.malaboncity@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0968 7939786                                   | FDM Malabon Vision Care Team<br>MCU Optometry Team  |
| 5. Mandaluyong    | Mandaluyong High School                 | Mr. Roberto P. Redobante      | <a href="mailto:mhs@depedmandaluyong.org">mhs@depedmandaluyong.org</a><br>Rev. Aglipay St., Brgy. Poblacion,<br>Mandaluyong City<br>82608453 | FDM Mandaluyong Vision Care Team                    |
| 6. Manila         | Manila Science High School              | Mr. Manolo G. Pena            | <a href="mailto:305312@deped.gov.ph">305312@deped.gov.ph</a><br>Taft Ave. cor. Padre Faura St. Ermita<br>Manila<br>85256197                  | FDM Manila Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA Team          |
| 7. Marikina       | SSS High School<br>Marikina High School | Ms. Maribeth Rosario          | <a href="mailto:maribeth.rosario@deped.govt.ph">maribeth.rosario@deped.govt.ph</a><br>0939 7001920   | FDM Marikina Vision Care Team                       |



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| 8. Muntinlupa       | Pedro E. Diaz High School  | Mrs. Eden B. Binaday      | <a href="mailto:eden_binaday001@deped.gov.ph">eden_binaday001@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0918 9374786                                  | FDM Muntinlupa Vision Care Team               |
| 9. Navotas          | Navotas National High School   | Dr. Marco D. Meduranda    | MW5X-49J M. Naval St., Navotas  | FDM Navotas Vision Care Team                  |
| 10. Paranaque City  | Paranaque Science High School  | Mr. Ruel Grafil           | Col. E.L. De Leon Paranaque<br>02 84789852  | FDM Paranaque Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA Team |
| 11. Pasay City      | Pasay City Science High School<br>Corazon C. Aquino National High School | Ms. Grace B. Torres       | <a href="mailto:gracetorres@deped.gov.ph">gracetorres@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0998 8501030  | FDM Pasay Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA Team     |
| 12. Pasig City      | Sta. Lucia High School   | Dr. Lorna Rodriguez       | <a href="mailto:lorna.rodriguez@deped.gov.ph">lorna.rodriguez@deped.gov.ph</a><br>0917 8655335                                  | FDM Pasig Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA Team     |
| 13. Quezon City     | Commonwealth High School   | Mrs. Sheridan Evangelista | Ecolis St. Barangay Commonwealth QC   | FDM Quezon City Vision Care Team              |
| 14. San Juan        | San Juan City Science High School  | Ms. Helen S. Acedo        | 29 Pinaglabanan St., Barangay St. San Juan City<br>79435435 / 82859926  | FDM San Juan Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA Team  |
| 15. Taguig          | Taguig Science High School   | Mr. Nelson S. Quintong    | <a href="mailto:nsq_upou@yahoo.com">nsq_upou@yahoo.com</a><br>ML Quezon Ave., San Miguel, Taguig City<br>8381259 / 0916 6272281 | FDM Taguig Vision Care Team<br>NU MOA team    |
| 16. Valenzuela City | Valenzuela Science High School   | Mr. Christopher Delino    | <a href="mailto:Christopher.delino@deped.gov.ph">Christopher.delino@deped.gov.ph</a>  | FDM Valenzuela Vision Care Team               |



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*in place*

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