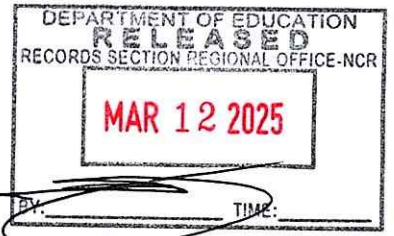




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March 12, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


No. 247, s. 2025

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

**CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 213, S. 2025 REGARDING  
FDM VISION CARE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES TO CONDUCT  
TRAINING ON VISUAL SECRET FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS**

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2. In this connection, the FDM Vision Care Research and Training Institute aims to enhance the capacity of health personnel in conducting vision screening for learners, ensuring early detection and appropriate referral for vision concerns. The office respectfully requests the participation of the following:
  - a. (1) Division Medical Officer III or Dentist-In-Charge
  - b. (1) Division Nurse-In-Charge
  - c. (1) Division Focal of NVSP (National Vision Screening Program)
3. For any queries or clarification, kindly contact Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao, MD, Medical Officer IV-School Health and Nutrition Unit through email at [hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph) or cellphone number 09189411154.
4. For information and guidance of all concerned.

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**  
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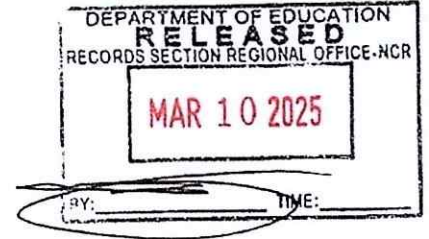


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March 6, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 213, s. 2025


**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
 SDO Pasay  
 SDO Makati  
 SDO Manila  
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2. In this connection, the FDM Vision Care Research and Training Institute aims to enhance the capacity of health personnel in conducting vision screening for learners, ensuring early detection and appropriate referral for vision concerns. The following School Health Personnel are requested to attend:

Name	Designation	School Division Office
Maria Recelle E. Reyes, MD	Medical Officer III	SDO Pasay
Lea Torio, RN	Nurse II	SDO Makati
Arlene Joy Soriano, RN	Nurse II	SDO Manila

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BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

February 25, 2025

**DR. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
DepEd National Capital Region,  
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

Dear Director Andaya:

Greetings!

The FDM Vision Care Research and Training Institute is pleased to inform you of the conduct of the Training on Visual Secret for School Success to be held on March 28, 2025 at the Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan. The training aims to enhance the capacity of health personnel in conducting vision screening for learners, ensuring early detection and appropriate referral for vision concerns.

Given its importance in promoting eye health care in improving the academic performance of our learners, this Office respectfully requests the participation of the following:

- a. Medical Officer IV from the Regional Office
- b. Division Medical Officer III or Nurse-in-Charge
- c. Division Focal of NVSP (National Vision Screening Program)

For further coordination, kindly submit the list of attendees by March 7, 2025 at [fdmvisioncare@gmail.com](mailto:fdmvisioncare@gmail.com) or [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph). Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact our office Ms. Merly Aguilar of FDM VCRTI at 092816114409 or BLSS-SHD at 02-86329935.

Once again, thank you for your continued support to the health programs of the Department.

Very truly yours,

**DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**  
Director IV



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February 21, 2025

Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao  
Chief, Health Program Office  
Bureau of Learning Support Services

Greetings!

We are overwhelmed by the confirmation of the Honorable Secretary Sonny Angara to be the Keynote Speaker to deliver the "Inspirational Message" at the Vision and Learning Conference on March 28, 2025, at Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan. The highlight of the training is on the "Visual Secrets for School Success" by renowned author Dr. Brenda Montecalvo of Ace Vision Academy USA. It is a proven method that helps students read faster with good comprehension. It improves handwriting, spelling, composition, math, and reading when the right visual skills are developed with optometric vision therapy. Once they are developed students often need to be coached on using the new visual skills when learning. Visual Secrets for School Success contains proven methods that help students read faster with good comprehension, improve handwriting and composition skills, spell better, and complete difficult math problems in less time.

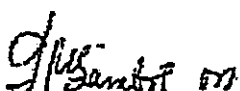
We would appreciate it if your office can facilitate the following:

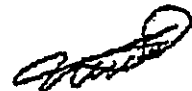
1. DepED National Capital Region selected participants (teachers and health care providers of public and private schools) be encouraged to attend by providing them permission to physically attend the conference. Please provide us with a list of participants by March 7, 2025.
2. Permission to post in social media the highlights of the conference.


For more details email us at [fdmvisioncare@gmail.com](mailto:fdmvisioncare@gmail.com) or contact our secretariat c/o Merly Aquilar at 0928 161 1409.

Thank you so much.

At your service,

  
Dr. Teresita R. Yambot  
Chairman  
FDM Vision Care Research  
and Training Institute

  
Dr. Noel D. Paed  
President  
Pediatric Optometrists in  
Vision Development and  
Rehabilitation

  
Ma. Lourdes D. Chua,  
PhD, SFRIM, FRIEdr  
President  
One Private School  
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# Vision and Learning Conference Program

DATE/TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
March 28, 2025 (Friday)		
7:00 to 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Invocation	
	National Anthem	
8:15-8:30 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Ma Lourdes Chua
8:30 - 8:50 am	Essential Role of Pediatric Optometrists in the Management of Learning-Related Vision Problem.	Dr. Teresita Yambot
9:00 - 9:30 am	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Inspirational Message	Hon. Juan Edgardo Angara DepEd Secretary
9:30 - 10:15 am	Vision and Handwriting	Dr. Brenda Montecalvo
10:15 - 11:00 am	Vision and Spelling	Dr. Brenda Montecalvo
11:00 - 12:00 nn	How Digital Screens Affects the Learner's Eyes and Brain Ocular Hazards Protective Eyewear	Dr. Cynthia V. Dal Mundo
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Vision and Composition	Dr. Brenda Montecalvo
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Vision and Math	Dr. Brenda Montecalvo
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Vision and Reading	Dr. Brenda Montecalvo
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Eye team and Vision Rehab Services, Partnership and Referral Linkages	Dr. Teresita Yambot Dr. Noel Paed
4:15 - 4:30 pm 4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Awarding of Certificate of Training	Dr. Reynaldo Chua Dr. Brenda Montecalvo Dr. Ma Lourdes Chua Dr. Teresita Yambot