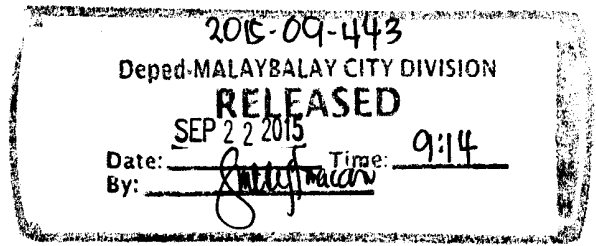




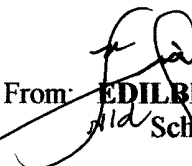
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DIVISION ADVISORY



To: Chief Education Supervisors-CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads Concerned
School Health and Nutrition Unit
This Division

From:  **EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: September 21, 2015

Subject: **VISION 2020 PROJECT IN SELECT SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**

1. Among the Division "GO HEALTH PROGRAM" priority activities is the provision of primary health care services to learners, in partnership with other private and public partners. Along this context, the field is informed of the upcoming activity undertaken by **DR. FERNANDO P. UBAYUBAY**, Optometrist in Misamis Oriental working with World health organization (WHO) and the International Agency for the prevention of Blindness (IAPB).
2. As part o the **VISION 2020 PROJECT** the service providers shall perform Vision screening among students referred. **FREE eye glasses** shall be dispense among deserving beneficiaries upon availability. The schools to be covered are as follows:

SCHOOLS	DATE
Bukidnon National High School	September 28,2015
Bangcud National High School	Sept. 29- AM
Malaybalay City Nat'l. Science High School	Sept. 29-PM
Malaybalay City National High School	Sept. 29-PM
Casisang National High School	Sept. 30-AM
Kalasangay National High School	Sept. 30-PM
Dalwangan National High School	Sept. 30-PM

3. Widest dissemination and immediate action is enjoined.

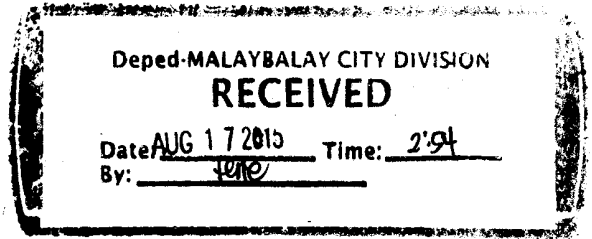
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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MALAYBALAY CITY



Sir/Ma'am,

Your respected administration highlighted countless major and minor achievements of your term with reference to the Medium Term Regional Development Plan 2004-2010 and the eight UN Millennium Development Goals. In this connection we appeal for inclusion the VISION 2020 agenda to your ongoing campaigns and plans for your beloved constituents especially the high school students in public schools, the very indigent and indigenous sectors of your city or town.

VISION 2020 is a global initiative that aims to eliminate avoidable blindness by year 2020. It is a joint program of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Agency for the prevention of Blindness (IAPB) with international memberships of NGOs, professional associations, eye care institutions and corporations. It is hoped that VISION 2020 will prevent 100 million people from becoming blind.

In the Philippines:

- About 2.2 million Filipinos are visually impaired
- 58 blind persons for every 10,000 Filipinos
- One hundred children lose their sight every week in our country
- 198 persons suffer from low vision for every 10,000 Filipinos
- 256 persons suffer visual impairment for every 10,000 Filipinos
- Poor nutrition, measles and premature birth are among the leading causes of preventable blindness in children.

The top priority of VISION 2020 is the control of blindness in children. Strategies include providing good primary health care with trained personnel and models for provision of affordable optical correction and low-vision aids. Public health interventions such as immunization, health education, good nutrition, good sanitation, treatment of common conditions can increase the numbers of boys and girls in school, free from hunger and blindness, and allow them to concentrate on learning and improving their school performance. Moreover, the provision of prevention and treatment services for eye conditions reduces the burden on school-age family members. Many strategies are being implemented by VISION 2020 partners, like vision screening in schools, screening for retinopathy and training in pediatric eye care.

Impact interventions applicable to your setting include dispensing of affordable, safe and effective spectacles to all public high school students who really need them through screening in schools in partnerships with committed local organizers, Parents-Teachers Association and local eye health care providers. I hope that such essential partnership be part of your administrative agenda for a more responsive and healthy youth. I am one of active eye care providers-optometrists in Misamis Oriental and Cagayan de Oro City. I am willing to share with you my experiences in organizing such activities and the mechanics of a possible partnership.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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