



Department of Education
Region X- Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

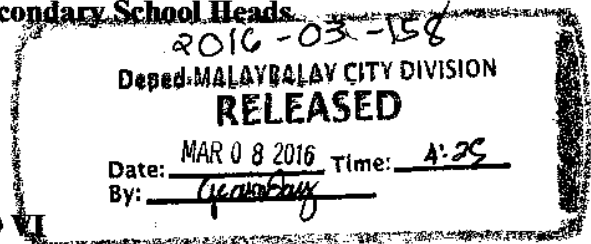


March 7, 2016

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 109 s. 2016


To: **Chief Education Supervisors and Staff, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division**



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

Re: OBSERVANCE OF RABIES AWARENESS MONTH

1. In observance of the **RABIES AWARENESS MONTH**, this Office enjoins everyone to organize educational and social activities to reinforce rabies prevention education and information dissemination among school populace. This is in conformity with Executive Order No. 84, s. 1999 re : Declaring March as the Rabies Awareness Month, Rationalizing the Control Measures for the Prevention and Eradication of Rabies and Appropriating Funds Therefore.
2. Enclosed is DM No. 33 ,s. 2016 to guide implementers in the commemoration of March as the Rabies Awareness Month. This year's theme is **END RABIES, NOW NA!** Narrative reports with pictorials shall be submitted to this Office Attn: **Chief Education Supervisor SGOD**, not later than April 4, 2016.
3. Widest dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is enjoined.


EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
S.D. Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated



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MARCH AS THE RABIES AWARENESS MONTH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
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1. Pursuant to the Executive Order No. 84, s. 1999 dated March 13, 1999, entitled *Declaring March as the Rabies Awareness Month, Rationalizing the Control Measures for the Prevention and Eradication of Rabies and Appropriating Funds Therefor*, the Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee chaired by the Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Industry (DA - BAI), will celebrate the observance of **March as the Rabies Awareness Month** with the theme *End Rabies, Now Na!* on March 1, 2016 at the Muntinlupa City Sports Complex, Muntinlupa City.

2. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to organize educational and social activities to strengthen rabies prevention education and to disseminate information on responsible ownership, immunization and vaccination of pets.

a. Several activities to be conducted are as follows:

- i. *Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination*;
- ii. *Mass Castration and Spray*;
- iii. *Information Education Campaign*; and
- iv. *Launching of Free Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and different contest activities.*

b. Some suggested activities are as follows:

- i. *Hanging of streamers in strategic places within the school*;
- ii. *Conduct of seminars/fora to strengthen Rabies education*;
- iii. *Mobilization of school health personnel for advocacy on responsible pet ownership*; and
- iv. *Coordination with other government agencies and other private sectors in the conduct of advocacy activities within the schools and communities.*

3. Regional directors and schools division superintendents are encouraged to support rabies prevention and education. The regional/schools division health and nutrition units/sections, in coordination with other government organizations and nongovernment organizations, shall take the lead in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the activities in their respective areas of coverage.

4. It is expected that narrative and pictorial reports concerning the Rabies Awareness Month be incorporated in the third quarter report on the Integrated School Health and Nutrition Program, submitted to the Office of the Secretary: Attention: The Director, School Health Division, Bureau of Learner Support Services, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 438, s. 2008

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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