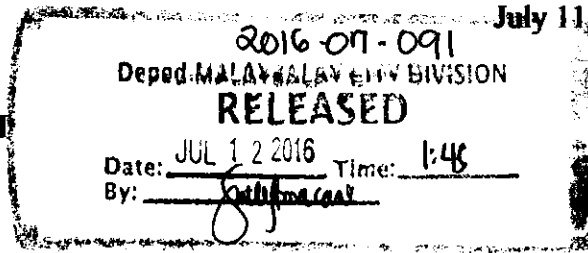




Department of Education  
Region X- Northern Mindanao  
**DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 394 s. 2016



**DISSEMINATION OF THE FIRST ROUND OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
DEWORMING MONTH (NSDM) SY 2016-2017**

To: Chief Education Supervisors and staff-CID and SGOD  
Public/Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. This is to inform the field that the DepEd and DOH **National School Deworming Month SY 2016-2017** started the **First Round Deworming** this July. The deworming program shall involve students aged 5-17 years old in all elementary and secondary schools.
2. Private schools through its School Heads who are interested to participate in this nationwide undertaking, may coordinate with the City Health Office. It is reiterated that **Deworming shall be voluntary** and done within 3 hours after feeding with **parent's consent**. School/District NSDM deworming reports shall be submitted weekly to the Division Office Attn: SGOD-Health Section.
3. Along with Mass Drug Administration pupils and students may be dewormed by the Local Government in school or allow a day off for pupils to join their parents/families in the community based Filaria and Schistosomiasis Combined Mass Drug Administration.
4. Widest dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

  
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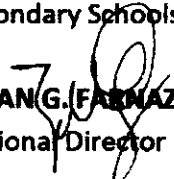
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**TO :** The Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and  
Secondary Schools

**FROM :**  **ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

**DATE :** July 4, 2016

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST ROUND OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
DEWORMING MONTH (NSDM) FOR SY 2016-2017**

1. The Department of Health (DOH) in partnership with the Department of Education (DepED) through the Health and Nutrition Section of ESSD shall implement the First Round of National Schools Deworming Month for SY 2016-2017 for the whole month of July for children 5-18 years old.
2. We aim to deworm all school age children enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools (K-12). Private schools interested to participate are advised to coordinate with Local Government Units for schedule.
3. DepED Officials, school heads and teachers assisted by health personnel are expected to take the lead to ensure success in the implementation of the program.
4. For Filariasis and Schistosomiasis Mass Drug Administration, school children may be dewormed in school by the Local Government Unit or allow a day off for pupils to join their parents/families in the community based Filaria and Schistosomiasis MDA as scheduled. The assistance of Dep Ed MDA fixed sites in barangays is also requested during the conduct of these activities.

5. Attached is the letter from Dr. Nimfa B. Torrizo (Regional Director) of DOH RX. For your information, guidance and appropriate action.
6. Initial submission of report will be on a weekly basis (every Monday) submission in a hard copy and emailed to [hnuessd\\_depedregionx@yahoo.com](mailto:hnuessd_depedregionx@yahoo.com). Final submission of report will be on August 5, 2016 for consolidation and submission to DOH RX and Dep Ed Central Office.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.

Incl.: As stated

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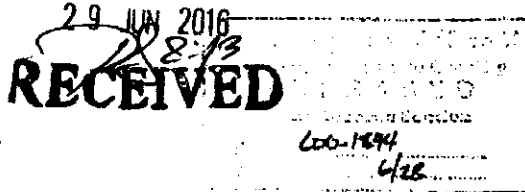
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June 27, 2016

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Director IV  
Department of Education  
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Dear Director Farnazo,

Warm greetings!

Deworming has been implemented in your Department since about 20 years or more. In 2007, the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Education (Dep Ed) collaborated and Dep Ed issued a Dept. Memo No. 28, series of 2007 for the implementation of the Mass Deworming in all Public Elementary Schools Nationwide. In 2015, Dep Ed also issued Memo 80, series of 2015 for the Guidelines in the implementation of National School Deworming Day. The partnership was also strengthened through signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DOH, DEP Ed and DILG, where in we have accomplished 85% in the first round and 91% in the second round of the National School Deworming Day.

In the local level, partnership between Department of Education and Department of Health has long been practiced with regards to combined Mass Drug Administration. In year 2000, the Filaria Mass Drug Administration was launched in Libona, Bukidnon wherein Diethyl Carbazine Citrate and Albendazole was administered by the LGU Health Workers to school children in school premises and contributed to the high coverage of MDA and eventually resulted to the declaration of Filaria Free in areas like Bukidnon in 2009, in Misamis Occidental in 2012 and in Cagayan de Oro City in 2015.

On the other hand Schistosomiasis Mass Drug Administration started in 2009. School children were also administered with Praziquantel in school premises by the DOH Schistosomiasis Team or LGU Health workers and reported cases some cases of adverse events following deworming, however these are usual side effects of the drug.

Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding is about to be signed by the DEP ED and DOH regarding the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) in consonance with the DOH Department Memorandum 2015-0399. The main feature of the HSCMDA is a harmonized schedule. Its goal is to improve the delivery system by conducting deworming activities within a common time period and sustain the scaled-up deworming coverage. We also understand that Dep Ed posted an advice to hold administration of School Based MDA for DEC and Praziquantel since the MOU was not yet signed.

In relation to this, may we request to kindly allow school children to be dewormed in school by the LGU or allow a day off of pupils so they could join their parents and families in the community based Filaria and Schistosomiasis MDA. Requesting also assistance of DEP Ed Nurse in MDA fixed sites in barangays as scheduled for July until there will be an MOU.

Thank you for your continued support to all these collaborative endeavours. Looking forward for the success of this activity. God bless us all!

Very truly yours,

  
NIMFA E. TORRIZO, MD, MPH  
Director IV