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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 482 s. 2016

REITERATION OF DM 474 S. 2015 ON DISSEMINATION OF BRIGADA SA KALINISAN AND DENGUE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

To:

Chief Education Supervisors and staff- CID and SGOD Public/Private Secondary and Elementary School Heads

All Others Concerned

This Division

- 1. The increasing incidence of Dengue Fever in July to November nationwide calls for the commitment of DepEd to provide a safer and healthier environment for learners. This is stated in an unnumbered Regional Memorandum re: Brigada sa Kalinisan and Dengue Prevention Campaign of the Regional Director ALLAN G. FARNAZO. Please find enclosure for your information and guidance.
- 2. Along this context, this Office reiterates submission of Monthly Report on dengue cases in the school as enclosed in Division Memorandum No. 474 s. 2015. School Heads are also advised to engage internal and external stakeholders e.g. parents, barangay leaders etc. in the conduct of a regular school-wide cleaning program. Moreover, a Narrative Report with pictures on School Clean-Up campaign shall be submitted to this Office ATTN: SGOD-Health and Nutrition Section on or before November 14,2016.

Widest dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



MEMORANDUM

TO

The Schools Division Superintendents

FROM:

ALLAN STARNAZO

DATE:

August 23, 2016

SUBJECT:

"Brigada sa Kalinisan and Dengue Prevention Campaiga"

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Dengue is an ongoing public health concern in the Philippines. The Philippines' Department of Health-Epidemiology Bureau has reported 52,177 cases (41% increase) in cases of Dengue fever in the country from January 1, 2016 to June 11, 2016 compared to 36,772 cases during the same period in 2015. Dengue related deaths have also increased in the same period; from 129 deaths in 2015 to 207 in 2016. Most of the cases were from the 5 to 14 years age group. The worst affected regions include: Calabarzon (&,071 cases). Central Visayas (5,510 cases), Central Luzon (5,542) Northern Mindanao (5,044) and SOCSARGEN (4,075). The Bureau further added that Dengue has become a year-round threat in the Philippines, with a peak in cases from July to November each year, one to two months after the start of rainy season.

With this alarming situation and in the commitment of the Department of Education to address the dengue virus and to promote and provide a safer and healthier learning environment for Filipino learners, it is enjoined that the "Brigada sa Kalinisan and Dengue Prevention Campaign" (Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated October 26, 2015) shall be implemented in all schools. This is to promote dengue preventive and control measures throughout our schools.

All Schools Division Superintendents together with the Division School Governance and Operations with the Health personnel are hereby instructed to coordinate and meet with their counterparts in the Department of Health and and Department of Social Welfare to identify schools in critical areas with high dengue incidence and ensure that all facilities have been thoroughly cleaned (including stagnant water in canals, gutters, used tires, etc. All schools are instructed to to implement a school-wide cleaning program as a preventive measure in combating dengue on any day. Engagement of stakeholders (parents, barangay leasers, etc. in the said activity is highly encouraged.

A Narrative Report with pictures shall be submitted on or before November 25, 2016

For your information, guidance and appropriate action.