



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

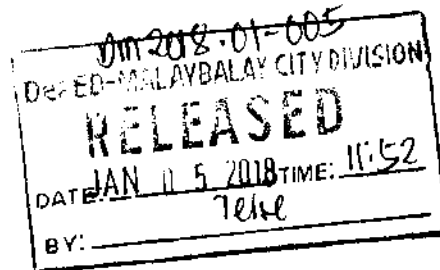


**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 005 s. 2018

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

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



DATE : January 4, 2018

**SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 207 S. 2017 RE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEMORANDUM NO. 2017 - 0302 (Final Disposal of Temporarily Stored On-Site Mercury Wastes and Mercury Containing Devices)**

1. Pursuant to the Department of Education Memorandum No. 207 s. 2017 re: Dissemination of Department of Health Memorandum No. 2017-0302 entitled Final Disposal of Temporarily Stored on-Site Mercury Wastes and Mercury Containing Devices, everyone is enjoined to refer to enclosed memorandum for your information and guidance.
2. Anent thereto, attention of School Heads and all others concerned is invited to numbers 2 to 4 on the proper disposal and implementation of this memorandum.
3. Widest dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is enjoined.

Encl.:  
As stated

Copy Furnished:  
SGOD-School Health Unit  
Records Unit



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **207**, s. 2017

**DISSEMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-0302**  
(Final Disposal of Temporarily Stored On-Site Mercury Wastes  
and Mercury Containing Devices)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Department of Health (DOH) Memorandum No. 2017-0302 entitled **Final Disposal of Temporarily Stored On-Site Mercury Wastes and Mercury Containing Devices**.
2. To facilitate disposal, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued the enclosed letter of Dir. Jacqueline A. Caanacan regarding the access to the list of Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) accredited transporters and treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities from [www.emb.gov.ph](http://www.emb.gov.ph) or [www.philhazwastetracksys.com](http://www.philhazwastetracksys.com).
3. Guidelines from DOH Administrative Order No. 2008-0021 entitled Gradual Phase-Out of Mercury in All Philippine Health Care Facilities and Institution.
4. DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2006 entitled Observance of Safety Measures in Science Laboratories should be reviewed/amended to ensure the proper disposal of commonly used chemicals in the science laboratories in schools.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encls.: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Order (No. 48, s. 2006)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

HEALTH EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION

SAFETY EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS

MCR- DM Brigada Eskwelista sa Marawi  
1017/November 3, 2017

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 207, s. 2017)



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

24 July 2017

**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**  
No. 2017 - 0302

**FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, CHIEF OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; AND OTHER CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: Final Disposal of Temporarily Stored On-Site Mercury Wastes and Mercury Containing Devices**

Pursuant to the implementation of the DOH Administrative Order No. 2008-0021 entitled "*Gradual Phase-Out of Mercury in All Philippine Health Care Facilities and Institution*", all temporarily stored on-site mercury wastes, including mercury containing devices can now be negotiated for its disposal through the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) – Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) accredited transporters and treatment, storage and Disposal (TSD) facilities (e.g. FRP Philippines Corporation, Cleanway Environmental Solutions, Inc., etc.).

Attached for your ready reference is the letter from EMB-DENR.

Expenses to be incurred for the disposal of mercury wastes shall be charged against the funds of your Institution/Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For compliance.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

  
**GERARDO V. BAYUGO, MD, MPH, CESO III**  
Undersecretary of Health  
Office for Technical Services (OTS)

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 207, s. 2017)



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Hon. Paulyn Jean B. Rosell-Ubial  
Secretary  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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Attention : Dr. Rodolfo M. Albornoz  
Engr. Jocelyn D. Soria

Dear Madam,


This has reference to your letter dated 09 May 2017 and received by this Office on 15 June 2017 requesting for guidance and recommendations for the technically sound final disposal of mercury-containing devices/equipment and elemental mercury previously used in health-care facilities and several science laboratories which are temporarily stored on-site in their facilities.

Please be informed that the list of EMB-registered transporters and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) facilities for hazardous wastes (including mercury wastes) may be accessed from [www.emb.gov.ph](http://www.emb.gov.ph) or [www.philhazwastetracksys.com](http://www.philhazwastetracksys.com). There are different TSDs for different types of mercury wastes. For mercury-containing devices/equipment, please search for FRP Philippines Corporation, located in Biñan, Laguna, from the EMB list to view the contact details and information. The said TSD temporarily stores the said devices prior to export to Japan for mercury recovery.

For more information on the procedures and requirements for the transport, treatment, and disposal of hazardous wastes, please refer to DENR Department Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes.

Thank you

Very truly yours,

  
JACQUELINE A. CAANCAN  
In-Charge Office of the Director and  
Concurrent Assistant Director

Department of Environment and  
Natural Resources  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
Office of the Director



Protect the environment, Protect life

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