



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2024-480

To : Ireene P. Dandoy, RN- SBI Focal/Nurse II  
 Joel B. Gomito, RN- Disease Surveillance Focal/Nurse II  
 Kristin Marie Y. Bejarin, RN- Nurse II  
 Hazel Marie Latasa-Escabillas, RN- Nurse II  
 Radee King Corpuz, RN- Secondary Nurse

Subject : **ATTENDANCE IN THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION POLICY CASCADING**

Date : August 12, 2024

This has reference to the letter re: **THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION POLICY CASCADING** dated August 8, 2024

The School-Based Immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health (DOH) to provide protection against Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and human papilloma virus (HPV). It was institutionalized in 2013 and conducted every August nationwide in public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBI shifted from the school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of COVID-19 pandemic.

With the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk contacting VPDs. Thus, continuity of delivering immunization services, including school-based vaccination, proves to be critical in mitigating public health crisis, such as the recent outbreaks of measles and pertussis in certain areas in the region.

In line with this, the National Immunization Program of Provincial Health Office of Davao del Sur will conduct a **School- Based Immunization Policy Cascading** on **August 22, 2024** at **Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City**.

The following HNU personnel are requested to participate on the said activity:

- **Ireene P. Dandoy, RN- School-Based Immunization Focal/Nurse II**
- **Joel B. Gomito, RN- Disease Surveillance Focal/Nurse II**
- **Kristin Marie Y. Bejarin, RN- Nurse II**
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Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Dear **Ms. Estacio,**

**Greetings!**

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The National Immunization Program of Provincial Health Office of Davao del Sur will conduct the SBI Policy Cascading. The aim of the said activity is to provide technical directions for the re-implementation of School – based Immunization services at the school setting.

In line with this, we would like to request you, your medical doctor and 8 nurses to attend 1 (one) day **School-based Immunization policy cascading on August 22, 2024 at Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City, Davao del Sur.**

Thank you very much and hoping for your favorable response on this request, and looking forward for a fruitful and meaningful collaboration with your good office.

Very truly yours,

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Provincial Health Officer II