

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-U14

To

Health and Nutrition Unit Personnel

All other concerned

Subject:

ATTENDANCE IN THE WORLD RABIES DAY COMMEMORATION

Date

September 29, 2025

- 1. Attached is the letter from the Provincial Veterinary Office of Davao del Sur dated September 19, 2025 regarding the The World Rabies Day Commemoration with the theme: "Act Now: Me, You, Community" on October 1, 2025 at the Arnaldo's Hotel, Digos City.
- 2. This activity aims to raise awareness about rabies prevention, control, and elimination. This is also embedded deep within the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 (RA 8482) which requires Local Government Units to organize activities relating to such.
- 3. In this connection, the following personnel are hereby directed to attend and participate in the said activity:
 - a. Dr. Micah A. Fuentes Medical Officer III
 - b. Russel Kevin T. Maurin, RN Nurse II
 - c. Dhelmie Christine S. Peñas, RN Nurse II
 - d. Gemro C. Eballe, RN Nurse II
- 4. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, in accordance with accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For strict compliance.

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September 19, 2025

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Dear Ma'am,

Greetings of Prosperity and Good Health!

Rabies is a deadly viral disease that primarily affects animals but can be transmitted to humans through the bite or scratch of an infected animal. As a zoonotic disease, it highlights the complex relationship between humans and animals, posing significant public health risks. As such every 28th of September annually, World Rabies Day is celebrated to raise awareness about rabies prevention, control, and elimination. This is also embedded deep within the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 (RA 9482) which requires Local Government Units to organize activities relating to such.

Anent hereto, as member of the Provincial Rabies Coordinating Committee by virtue of Provincial Ordinance 24-108 or the Provincial Anti-Rabies Ordinance, we cordially invite you, and 3 other representatives who are actively involved in matters pertaining to rabies (particularly from the Health Section) to attend the **World Rabies Day Commemoration** with the theme: "ACT NOW: ME, YOU, COMMUNITY" on October 1, 2025, 8am, to be held at Arnaldo's Hotel, Digos City.

Your consideration and full support on this matter would greatly contribute to the success of the activity.

Yours truly,

CATHERINE S. RESURRECCION, DVM

Provincial Veterinarian

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