

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education National Capital Region DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS Nueva Ecija St. Bago Bantay, Quezon City

August 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division/District Superintendents
Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals
Teachers In-Charge
Medical Section
All Others Cocerned

Enclosed is a memorandum from RIZALINO D. RIVERA, Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Department of Education, dated August 18, 2011 regarding deliveries of free kits of Mosquito Ovicidal/Larvicidal (OL) Trap, from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH). These traps are to be distributed to classrooms of elementary and secondary schools. For instructions in using the OL Trap please refer to the enclosed memorandum.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

CORAZON C. RUBIO, CESO VI Schools Division Superintendent

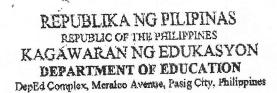
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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NCR

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS OF QUEZON CIT

MANILA, CALDOCAN, PASIG, AND VALENZUELA

FROM

BIZALINO D. RIVERA

Undersecretary for Regional Operations

SUBJECT

STOP DENGUE NOW!

This is to inform you that the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), has identified areas in the National Capital Region currently affected by Dengue. In line with this, representatives from the DOST will visit your Offices within the month and deliver free kits of Mosquito Ovicidal/Larvicidal (OL) Trap, a device used to control the mosquito population including the dengue-carrying Aedes Egypti mosquitoes. The DOST will assist in explaining how the OLtrap works. It is hereby directed that you distribute the OL Traps to all schools in your respective Divisions. Each classroom must be provided with two(2) OL Traps.

The Mosquito OL Trap has three important parts: a black container, a small strice of wood (lawanit) for mosquitoes to lay their eggs on, and a larvicide solution. The scent of the larvicide solution attracts female mosquitoes and encourages them to lay encourage immersed lawanit strip. Once exposed to the solution, the eggs and hatched invae will die. Thus, the OL Trap prevents the next generation of mosquitoes from reaching adulthood and curbs the Aedes Egypti mosquito population. The OLtrap solution is 100% organic and non-toxic.

Instructions in using the OL Trap including inquiry helpline contact numbers are indicated on the brochure that DOST will also provide with the kit. You may also contact Director Raymund E. Liboro, DOST at telephone numbers: (632) 837 7518 and #37 2071-82 loc. 2130, mobile number +63917 583 9733 or Dr. Juan R. Araojo, DepE HNC at: Direct Line (632) 4701582 or mobile number +639175231562

Each classroom should designate a student officer-of-the week to monitor the OL trap, check its position, dispose of its contents, and refill according to instructions weekly.

For your immediate and strict compliance.