



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



August 16, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division/District /Supervisors
School Heads (Public Elementary and Secondary)
Clinic Teachers
Health and Nutrition Section
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Maria Victoria A. Rondaris, MD, MPH, Section Chief- Public Health Ophthalmology, EAMC, DOH Eye Center, dated July 3, 2012, contents which are self- explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraph # 4 regarding the date and venue of the training. It will be moved to August 29, 2012, 8:00- 12:00 NN, at the basement of Science Interactive Center.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

AUREA M. LOPEZ, M.D
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July 2, 2012

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Thru: **DR. AUREA M. LOPEZ**
Head, Medical Office

Dear Dr. Rubio:

Greetings from the DOH Eye Center of the East Avenue Medical Center!

The World Health Organization's Vision 2020 advocacy aims to eliminate all the causes of preventable blindness. In the Philippines, according to the Third National Survey of Blindness, the three main causes of bilateral blindness are cataract, error of refraction and glaucoma.

Childhood blindness remains a significant problem globally. An estimated 1.4 million children below 15 will live in blindness for many years. In addition, more than 12 million children ages five to fifteen are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism): conditions that could be easily diagnosed and corrected with glasses and / or contact lenses.

Each year, August has been celebrated by the Department of Health as the Sight Saving Month. As part of the activity of the Public Health Ophthalmology Section of the DOH Eye Center, we would like to conduct an Eye Health & Vision Screening Training for all the QC division nutrition and health personnel and clinic teachers. This endeavor is a half day activity, from 8:00am to 11:00am on August 22, 2012 (Wednesday) at the East Avenue Medical Center Auditorium (Penthouse).

Thank you very much and hoping for a favorable response in our advocacy to lessen visually impaired children through screening and early detection by health personnel and clinic teachers.

Sincerely yours,

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the M&E fund of the regional/division offices, any additional amount incurred in excess of the amount downloaded may be sourced out from the operating expenses of regional/division offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

V. Reporting

- The monitors shall prepare a report immediately after the monitoring; copy furnished the Techvoc Unit, BSE.
- Contents of the report shall include the following:
 - i. Status on the utilization of intervention funds:
 - *Completion of the repair and rehabilitation project*
 - *Construction of workshop laboratories:*
 - *2011 - funds downloaded already*
 - *2012 - to be downloaded*
 - *Tools and equipment*
 - *Training of teachers*
 - *Competency Assessment Subsidy*
 - *Instructional delivery - for both techvoc subjects and the core learning areas (related subjects)*
 - ii. Liquidation reports
 - iii. Best practices, strategies and modalities
 - iv. Issues and problems encountered and actions taken to address such problems
- Specifically, the utilization of the downloaded program support fund (M & E fund) shall be closely monitored by the Techvoc Unit, BSE, in close coordination with the regional DepEd officials and regional accountants.
- Reports should be duly signed by the concerned monitors and immediate head. Copies of such reports shall be submitted through the following addresses:
 - i. Mail: Dr. Milagros C. Valles
Director II - Head, Techvoc Unit
Bureau of Secondary Education
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 - ii. Fax: (632) 6339346
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