



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 SGOD-2024-0657

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief of the Schools Governance and Operations Division
 Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division

Attention: Elton L. Kadile RN
 Nurse II

Maria Susete B. Flores, RN
 Nurse II

Subject: **ATTENDANCE TO THE STH/IHCP/SCHISTOSOMIASIS WITH DEPED PARTNERS MEETING**

Date: December 13, 2024

Attached is the letter dated November 27, 2024 from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Alfredo A. Lacerona, regarding on the **STH/ IHCP/ SCHISTOSOMIASIS WITH DEPED PARTNERS MEETING** on December 18, 2024, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Molave Hotel, Tagum City.

Anent this, **Elton L. Kadile, RN, Nurse II/Division Deworming Focal and Maria Susete B. Flores, RN, Nurse II/Division Deworming Alternate** is hereby directed to attend the said meeting.

Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against Local funds/ MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your guidance and compliance.

JINKY B. FIRMAN, PhD, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: as stated
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November 27, 2024

MS. JINKY B. FIRMAN, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Panabo City Division

Dear Ma'am Firman,

The Provincial Health Office-Environmental Health Sanitation Division aiming for the directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Program is the central nodal agency for the planning, policy making, technical guidance, monitoring and evaluation of program implementation. The program includes early detection and prompt treatment, surveillance measures, integrated vector control measures and bio-environmental control measures. Another disease considered as vector borne disease is the Schistosomiasis. It is an infection caused by blood fluke, specifically *Schistosoma japonicum*. An individual may acquire the infection from fresh water contaminated with larval cercariae, which develop in snails. Infected yet untreated individuals could transmit the disease through discharging schistosome eggs in feces into bodies of water. Long term infections can result to severe development of lesions, which can lead to blockage of blood flow. Also, according to the National Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis Prevalence Survey the Integrated Helminthiasis Control Program is a nationwide parasitic disease control program that utilizes mass targeted and selective deworming for several target populations. Soil-transmitted helminth (STH) infection has been a perennial public health problem in the Philippines with a prevalence of 43.7 % in preschool-aged children (aged < 5 years) and 44.7 % in school-age children (5-12 years) this really expressed that this province is not excluded as what this data being described Thus, this province conducts Mass Drug Administration covering children particularly under your division.


In relation to this, we respectfully request your Medical Officer and IHCP Nurse- Incharged from your division to attend the STH/IHCP/Schistosomiasis with DEP- ED Partners meeting on December 18, 2024, at 08:00am to 05:00pm at Molave Hotel, Osmena Tagum City.

For further inquiry, please feel free to contact Marife B. Tampadong, Sanitation Inspector IV, IHCP/Schistosomiasis Coordinator through this Mobile No. 0956-476-4976.

Hoping for your positive response regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

ALFREDO A. LACERONA, MD
Provincial Health Officer II


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Provincial Health Officer I