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Regional Director
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ATTENTION: **Dr. Pearl Oliveth S. Intia**
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DepEd Region IV-A

SUBJECT: Regional Orientation for the National Parasite Prevalence Survey to be conducted in B Hotel, Alabang, Muntinlupa City on April 13 to 15, 2015

Dear Director San Antonio,

The Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) has been tasked to conduct a National Prevalence Survey of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis, Schistosomiasis, and other Intestinal Parasitic Infections among randomly selected public school children in the Philippines.

In relation to the survey, RITM had randomly selected 20 schools from CALABARZON Region; Ten schools from each Schisto-endemic province and five schools from each non-schisto endemic province. Prior to the survey, there will be a regional orientation which will be held in B Hotel, Alabang, Muntinlupa City on April 13 to 15, 2015.

With this, may we invite the following personnel to attend:

1. Regional Medical Officer
2. Division Medical Officer
3. Nurse In Charge
4. District Nurses.

Local Transportation cost will be shouldered (excluding per diem) by RITM following the COA auditing rules and regulations.

Attached are the following supporting documents:

1. List of Randomly selected schools
2. Regional Orientation Program of Activities
3. Endorsement Letter from Sec. Ona to Sec. Luistro

For more information, you can contact our staff Mr. Paolo Bareng (mobile number: 09997201550/09151379967; email add: ritmsthurvey@gmail.com)

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Noted by:

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Director III, RITM



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

14 June 2013

Hon. Armin Luistro
Secretary
Department of Education
Pasig City

Dear **Secretary Luistro**:

The National Center for Disease Prevention and Control-Infectious Disease Office (NCDPC-IDO) and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) of this Department will spearhead a National Parasite Prevalence Survey among schoolchildren countrywide. The survey will determine the following: 1.) the degree of infection of the schoolchildren with common intestinal helminths, schistosomiasis and food-borne trematodes, 2.) effectiveness of the deworming strategy we have been employing with our Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) targeting the schoolchildren and 3.) sentinel sites for the future periodic monitoring in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines. Further, the survey result will also serve as reference if there is a need to revise the strategies employed in addressing the problem of parasitism. This is non-invasive diagnostic survey using fecal material of about 27,000 children from all provinces and Metro Manila ages 5 to 17 years old. In this connection, we would like to collaborate with you in the conduct of this undertaking in order for us to have a factual data on the magnitude of parasitism among schoolchildren so we can both address the problem accordingly. The survey will start by July 2013.

Your positive response to this endeavour is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ET Ona".

ENRIQUE T. ONA, MD, FACS, FPCS
Secretary



List of sample schools for STH prevalence survey Region IV-A

List of sample schools for STH prevalence survey-Batangas

No.	School Name	Province	Municipality	Division	District	School Type	grade level
1	Kumintang ES	BATANGAS	BATANGAS CITY (Capital)	Batangas City	Batangas City North District	School with no Annexes	gr3
2	Manghinao ES	BATANGAS	BAUAN	Batangas	Bauan	School with no Annexes	gr3
3	Prenza ES	BATANGAS	LIAN	Batangas	Lian	School with no Annexes	gr3
4	San Bartolome ES	BATANGAS	SANTO TOMAS	Batangas	Sto. Tomas North	School with no Annexes	gr1
5	Calubcub I.O NHS	BATANGAS	SAN JUAN	Batangas	2nd District	School with no Annexes	gr11

List of sample schools for STH prevalence survey-Cavite

No.	School Name	Province	Municipality	Division	District	School Type	grade level
1	Buhay na Tubig ES (Maharlika Annex)	CAVITE	IMUS	Cavite	Imus I	Annex or Extension school(s)	gr3
2	Pasong Santol ES (Golden City Annex)	CAVITE	IMUS	Cavite	Imus I	Annex or Extension school(s)	gr3
3	San Nicolas ES	CAVITE	BACOR	Cavite	Bacoor II	School with no Annexes	gr3
4	Sunny Brooke ES	CAVITE	GENERAL TRIAS	Cavite	General Trias II	School with no Annexes	gr1
5	Tropical Village National High School	CAVITE	GENERAL TRIAS	Cavite	3rd District	School with no Annexes	gr8

List of sample schools for STH prevalence survey-Quezon

No.	School Name	Province	Municipality	Division	District	School Type	grade level
1	Gulang-Gulang Elementary School	QUEZON	LUCENA CITY (Capital)	Lucena City	Lucena North District	School with no Annexes	gr3
2	San Antonio CS	QUEZON	SAN ANTONIO	Quezon	San Antonio	School with no Annexes	gr3
3	Loawan ES	QUEZON	SAN FRANCISCO (AURORA)	Quezon	San Francisco	School with no Annexes	gr3
4	Potol ES	QUEZON	CITY OF TAYABAS	Quezon	Tayabas West	School with no Annexes	gr2
5	Bagupaye NHS	QUEZON	MULANAY	Quezon	3rd District	School with no Annexes	gr8

List of sample schools for STH prevalence survey-Rizal

No.	School Name	Province	Municipality	Division	District	School Type	grade level
1	Binangonan ES	RIZAL	BINANGONAN	Rizal	Binangonan I	School with no Annexes	gr3
2	Peñafrancia ES	RIZAL	CITY OF ANTIPOLO	Antipolo City	District II-B	School with no Annexes	gr3
3	Prinza ES	RIZAL	TERESA	Rizal	Teresa	School with no Annexes	gr3
4	Bagong Nayon IV ES	RIZAL	CITY OF ANTIPOLO	Antipolo City	District I-A	School with no Annexes	kinder
5	Angono NHS	RIZAL	ANGONO	Rizal	1st District	School with no Annexes	gr11

Regional Orientation for the National Parasite Prevalence Survey

ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

RECEIVED BY:


DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

Schools Division Superintendent
Division of: _____

District Supervisor
District of: _____

RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATED BY:

School Principal

Name of School

District: _____

Division of: _____

Education Support Services Team

