

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Tanggapan ng Kalihim Office of the Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION/CITY SUPERINTENDENTS

100,700 m approx

ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/HEAD TEACHERS.

CC

BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

FROM

BR. ARMIN A. DUISTRO FSC

Secretary

SUBJECT

IMPLEMENTATION OF BRIGADA KALINISAN AND DENGUE

PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

DATE

26 October 2015

In our continuous efforts to address the dengue virus and to promote safer and healthier schools for our students, teachers, and personnel, the Department of Education (DepEd) together with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has collaborated on several school-based initiatives that aim to promote dengue preventive and control measures throughout our schools.

In view of our collaborated efforts and initiatives, the three agencies will be leading a **Brigada Kalinisan and Dengue Prevention Campaign** that will be launched on 28 October 2015. In this regard, please be guided by the following:

- 1. All Regional Directors together with your respective regional school health and nutrition personnel are hereby instructed to coordinate and meet with your respective counterparts from DOH and DSWD to:
 - a. Identify schools in critical areas of high dengue incidence and planning for dengue prevention and clean up activities.
 - b. Identify schools to receive DOH provided insecticide-treated screens and/or curtains (ITCs/ITSs) for installation. DOH counterparts shall provide you with the total number of ITCs/ITSs for your respective region and provide guidelines on the installation and maintenance.
 - c. Provide a post coordination meeting report to the Health and Nutrition Center of the Bureau of Learner Support Services via email at hnc.health@yahoo.com or fax at (02)638-8525 on or before 30 October 2015
- 2. All schools are instructed to implement a school-wide cleaning program as a preventive measure in combatting dengue on any day from 2-8 November 2015.
 - a. Ensure that all school facilities have been thoroughly cleaned (including stagnant water in canals and gutters, etc.).

- b. Selected schools shall install ITCs/ITSs over classroom windows through the assistance of local DOH and DSWD focal persons.
- c. Engagement of stakeholders (parents, barangay leaders, etc.) in the said activity is highly encouraged.
- d. All schools are likewise instructed to provide reports on the implementation of the cleaning program to their respective Schools Division Offices.

For your easy reference, a checklist on dengue preventive steps is attached. Other informational and campaign materials may also be accessed at: www.deped.gov.ph/infographics/anti-dengue-campaign.