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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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**ORIENTATION ON THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION
WITH NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
COORDINATORS AND DEPED**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the letter from the Department of Health Center for Health Development CALABARZON dated September 10, 2024¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, announces the Orientation on the School-Based Immunization with National Immunization Program Coordinators and DepEd will be held at the BSA Twin Towers Hotel Ortigas, Metro Manila on September 26, 2024
2. The School-Based Immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health in coordination with the Department of Education which aims to provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and Human Papillomavirus (HPV).
3. Participants in this Orientation are the Medical Officers and Immunization Focal Person from the 23 Schools Divisions in CALABARZON and are to register through <https://tinyurl.com/SBIConfirmation>. Aforementioned letter and program are attached for reference.
4. Travel and other related expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For clarifications, kindly contact Pearl Oliveth S. Intia MD, Medical Officer IV at pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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September 10, 2024

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ATTN: DR. PEARL OLIVETH S. INTIA

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Dear **Dir. Escobarte**:

Greetings!

The School-Based Immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), that aims to provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Since 2013, SBI has been conducted every August nationwide in public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBI shifted from school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.


With the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contracting VPDs. Thus, the continuity of delivering immunization services, including school-based vaccination, proves to be critical in mitigating public health crises, such as the recent outbreaks of measles and pertussis in certain areas of the country.

In line with this, we would like to invite **Dr. Pearl Oliveth S. Intia** and your **Schools Division Superintendent** and **(1) Medical Officer** from your Division Offices to attend the Orientation on the School-Based Immunization with NIP Coordinators and DepEd on **September 26, 2024 at BSA Twin Towers Hotel Ortigas, Metro Manila** Kindly confirm your attendance on or before September 16, 2024 through this link <https://forms.gle/5FjDPdrBwYc9pkKC8>.

For queries, you may contact Ms. Jenica S. Querido and Ms. Layra Kathrina L. Julian at (02) 8249-2000 loc 4440.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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**Orientation on School-based Immunization with NIP Coordinators and Department of Education
(Provincial and City)**

September 26, 2024
BSA Twin Tower Hotel Ortigas

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES		
(September 26, 2024)		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration of Participants	NIP Team
8:30 AM – 9:30AM	Objectives and Agenda Overview of the SBI Interim Guidelines SBI Preparatory Activities Updates on the DepEd Issuance	Ms. Jenica S. Querido
9:30 – 12:00 PM	Presentation of Operational Plans	LGU NIP Coordinators
12:00 - 1:00PM	-Lunch-	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Presentation of Operational Plans	LGU NIP Coordinators
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Open Forum	NIP Team LGU NIP Coordinators DepEd 4A
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Commitments and Closing Remarks Summary of key agreements and next steps	NIP Team