

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON




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Regional Memorandum
No. 583 s.2025

ORIENTATION AND COORDINATION MEETING ON SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) WITH NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) AND DEPED SBI COORDINATORS

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the letter from the Center for Health Development 4A (CHD4A) CALABARZON dated July 17, 2025, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) and School Health Section, hereby disseminates the information on the Orientation and Coordination Meeting on School-Based Immunization with NIP Coordinators and DepEd on August 7, 2025, at Eastwood Richmonde Hotel, Quezon City.
2. This coordination meeting aims to prepare for this year's SBI implementation, with the shared objective of enhancing our region's performance in fulfilling immunization targets in accordance with the Department of Health's resumption of the School-Based Immunization Program in partnership with the Department of Education Region IV-A CALABARZON.
3. All Schools Division Superintendents and Medical Officers in the region are encouraged to attend this meeting to further strengthen our partnership and collaboration with the Department of Health in promoting and safeguarding the health and well-being of our learners.
4. Enclosed are the invitation letter and program of activities of the aforementioned orientation and meeting.
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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July 17, 2025

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Dear **Dir. Escobarte**;

Greetings!

In line with the resumption of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program of the Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Education, we would like to invite you together with **Dr. Pearl Oliveth S. Intia**, the **Schools Division Superintendents**, and the **Division Medical Officers** to the **Orientation and Coordination Meeting on School-Based Immunization with NIP Coordinators and DepEd (Provincial and City)** on **August 7, 2025, Eastwood Richmond Hotel, Quezon City**.

The School-Based Immunization Program aims to protect children from vaccine-preventable diseases such as Measles, Rubella, Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Cervical Cancer. Launched in 2013, the program was temporarily halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic but was resumed last year with the goal of regular annual implementation. Unfortunately, CALABARZON was among the regions with the lowest immunization coverage in the recent rollout.

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We sincerely look forward to your positive response. Your continued support for this program is invaluable in safeguarding the health of our Filipino children.

For queries, you may contact Dr. Carrel Kythe Baobao and Ms. Jenica S. Querido at (02) 8249-2000 loc 4440.

Sincerely,

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Orientation and Coordination Meeting on School-Based Immunization with NIP Coordinator and DepEd
(Provincial and City)
August 7, 2025
Richmonde Hotel Eastwood, Quezon City

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES		
DAY 1 (August 7, 2025)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/OFFICE
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9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremonies Introduction of Participants	Hosts
	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Mark Nicholas Santos Family Health Cluster Cluster Head
9:30 - 10:00	Introduction to School-Based Immunization	NIP Team
10:00 – 11:00	Year 2024 School-Based Immunization Accomplishment	NIP Team
11:00 – 12:00	Year 2025 DepEd Calendar of Activities Year 2025 Projected Public Schools Enrollees (Grade 1, female Grade 4, Grade 7)	DepEd Representatives
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
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2:00 - 3:00	Overview of SBI Communication Plan	HEPO
3:00 - 4:00	Open Forum: Issues and Concerns Regarding SBI Implementation	All Participants
4:00 - 5:00	Key Agreements	NIP Team



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