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**DOH 7TH GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (GYTS)
DISSEMINATION FORUM**

Relative to the Unnumbered Memorandum titled "DOH 7th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum," this Office announces that the aforementioned activity will be held at **Mella Hotel, Villar Sipag Farm, Las Piñas, Metro Manila** on August 26-28, 2026.

Other important information and details regarding the activity are provided in the attached advisory from the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS).

All other provisions and details indicated in the aforementioned Memorandum shall remain unchanged.

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ADVISORY

Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum for Luzon
August 17, 2026

1. This has reference to **OM-UGOPS No. 2026-08-02322 Memorandum** titled **“Request for Participation of Regional Directors, BARMM Education Minister, School Division Superintendents, and School Heads in the DOH 7th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao”**.
2. As communicated by the DOH – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB), the **GYTS Dissemination Forum for Luzon will be held at Mella Hotel, Villar Sipag Farm, Las Piñas, Metro Manila on August 26-28, 2026**.
3. In line with this, DOH – EB is inviting one (1) representative from each identified region, division office, school, preferably the Regional Director, Schools Division Superintendent, and School Head **or their authorized representative**.
4. In addition, **the following participants or their authorize representative** from DepEd offices and schools within NCR are requested to serve as panelists during the forum:
 - a) **Regional Director** of DepEd NCR Regional Office
 - b) **Schools Division Superintendent** of Schools Division Office of Manila
 - c) **School Head/ Principal** of F.G. Calderon Elementary School

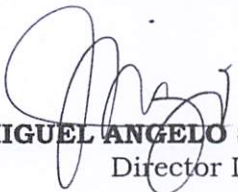
Panelists are expected to share their experiences, challenges encountered, and best practices in implementing substance use prevention programs, projects and activities. Kindly complete the panelist bionotes form on or before August 20, 2026 (<https://bit.ly/GYTSPanelistBionotes>).

5. The list of invited regions, division offices, and schools for GYTS Luzon is reflected on the table below:

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS PER REGION	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS PER GOVERNANCE LEVEL		
	Regional Director	Schools Division Superintendent	School Head
NCR (7)	RO (1 panelist)	Manila (1 panelist)	F.G. Calderon Elementary School (1 panelist)
		Quezon City (1)	St. Mark International Academy (1)
		Paranaque (1)	Regis Grace Montessori School (1)
I (9)	RO (1)	Ilocos Sur (1)	Santiago NHS (1)
		Pangasinan II (1)	Red Arrow HS (1)
		San Carlos City (1)	Bolingit NHS (1)
		Candon City (1)	Sto. Tomas NHS (1)
II (1)	RO (1)	None	None
III (12)	RO (1)	Bulacan (1)	Cambaog NHS (1)
			Pulong Buhangin NHS (1)

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS PER REGION	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS PER GOVERNANCE LEVEL		
	Regional Director	Schools Division Superintendent	School Head
		Nueva Ecija (1)	Marikit IS (1)
		Pampanga (1)	Lubao NHS/Lubao Vocational School (1)
		Tarlac (1)	Tarlac NHS (1)
		San Fernando City (1)	University of the Assumption (1)
IV-A (20)	RO (1)	Batangas (1)	Lucsuhin NHS (1)
		Laguna (1)	Alaminos Integrated NHS (1)
			St. Mary's Montessori de Laguna Inc (1)
		Rizal (1)	Lagundi-CCL NHS (1)
			San Jose NHS (1)
		Lipa City (1)	Anilao Integrated NHS (1)
		Calamba City (1)	Punta IS (1)
		Antipolo City (1)	Antipolo NHS (1)
			Bagong Nasyon II NHS (1)
		Sta. Rosa City (1)	Pulong Sta. Cruz NHS (1)
IV-B (5)	RO (1)	General Trias City (1)	Andres A. Nocon NHS (1)
		Oriental Mindoro (1)	Marcelo I. Cabrera Vocational HS (1)
V (9)	RO (1)	Romblon (1)	Ferrol NHS (1)
		Camarines Norte (1)	Baay HS (1)
		Camarines Sur (1)	Nabua NHS (1)
		Iriga City (1)	Zeferino Arroyo HS (1)
CAR (3)	RO (1)	Naga City (1)	Camarines Sur NHS (1)
		Kalinga (1)	Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational NHS (1)

- All identified participants are requested to confirm their attendance through the registration link (<https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDDisseminationLuzon>) **on or before August 19, 2026**. Attendees are advised to wear smart casual attire during the event.
- Identified participants from a DepEd office or school shall be eligible for hotel check-in accommodation **if the venue (Mella Hotel, Las Piñas) is located outside a 50-kilometer radius** from their official office or school address. Eligible participants are allowed for **hotel check in on August 26, 2026, 3:00 PM** and **check out on August 28, 2026, 12:00 NN**.
- For other concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Gideon John E. Tuliao**, HEPO II of BLSS – School Health Division through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or **Ms. Karen P. Reyes** of DOH-Epidemiology Bureau via Viber (0991-351-9145) or email (kpreyes@doh.gov.ph).


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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-M-M322

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
REGIONAL OFFICES, BARMM EDUCATION MINISTRY, SCHOOLS
DIVISIONS OFFICES, AND SCHOOLS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH (DOH) 7TH GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (GYTS)
DISSEMINATION FORUM IN LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO**

DATE : June 26, 2026

The Department of Health – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB) officially invites the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), to attend and participate in the 7th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forums on the following dates and locations:

ACTIVITY	DATE AND LOCATION	REGISTRATION LINK
Dissemination Forum – Luzon Leg	July 29-31, 2026 TBA, Metro Manila	https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDisseminationLuzon
Dissemination Forum – Visayas Leg	September 23-25, 2026 TBA, Central Visayas	https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDisseminationVisayas
Dissemination Forum – Mindanao Leg	October 27-29, 2026 TBA, Zamboanga Peninsula	https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDisseminationMindanao

The dissemination forum aims to present and discuss the key findings from the GYTS survey to explore different strategies to eliminate tobacco use, exposure, and risks among the youth. The discussions during this activity will be translated into policies, guidelines, and programs to strengthen tobacco control and overall well-being of learners.

In line with this, we are requesting the participation of one (1) representative from all concerned regions, division offices, and schools (preferably the Regional Director, Schools Division Superintendent, and School Head or their authorized representative). The list of invited regions, division offices, and schools for each leg is available in **Annex A-C**.

Regional offices of NCR, Region 7, and Region 9 are also requested to nominate one (1) representative from the list of participating division offices and schools to serve as a panelist during the forum. Panelists are expected to share their experiences, challenges encountered, and best practices in implementing substance use prevention programs, projects and activities:

GYTS DISSEMINATION FORUM	REQUESTED PANELIST
Luzon Leg	One (1) Regional Representative from NCR One (1) Division Office Representative from NCR One (1) School Representative from NCR
Visayas Leg	One (1) Regional Representative from Region 7 One (1) Division Office Representative from Region 7 One (1) School Representative from Region 7
Mindanao Leg	One (1) Regional Representative from Region 9 One (1) Division Office Representative from Region 9 One (1) School Representative from Region 9

This invitation is in line with DM-OUOPS-2024-04-08575 titled *Endorsement of the 2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey/ Global Student Health Survey*, where the DOH requested for the assistance of DepEd in the conduct of the 7th round of GYTS data collection phase in selected public and private schools nationwide.

Accommodation expenses, including meal expenses during the conduct of the forum, shall be provided by the organizer, DOH. Meanwhile, transportation and related expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged to local funds or program support funds (PSF), subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Subsequent memoranda or advisories may be issued to disseminate updates and other relevant information regarding the activity.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Mr. Gideon John Tuliao**, Health and Education Promotions Officer II, or **Ms. Julia Andrea Aguila**, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

ANNEX A

List of Invited ROs, SDOs and Schools for the 7th GYTS Dissemination Forum in Luzon

Region	SDO	Name of School
Region I	Ilocos Sur	Santiago National High School
	Pangasinan II	Red Arrow High School
	San Carlos City	Bolingit National High School
	Candon City	Sto. Tomas National High School
Region II	(Region only)	(Region only)
Region III	Bulacan	Cambaog National High School
		Pulong Buhangin National High School
	Nueva Ecija	Marikit Integrated School
	Pampanga	Lubao National High School
	Tarlac	Tarlac National High School
	San Fernando City	University of the Assumption
Region 4A	Batangas	Lucsuhin National High School
	Laguna	Alaminos Integrated National High School
		St. Marys Montessori Laguna Inc.
	Rizal	Anilao Integrated National High School
		San Jose National High School
	Lipa City	Anilao Integrated National High School
	Calamba City	Punta Integrated School
	Antipolo City	Antipolo National High School
		Bagong Nayon II National High School
	Sta. Rosa City	Pulong Sta. Cruz National High School
	General Trias City	Andres A. Nocon National High School
Region 4B	Oriental Mindoro	Marcelo I. Cabrera Vocational High School
	Romblon	Ferrol National High School
Region 5	Camarines Norte	Baay High School
	Camarines Sur	Nabua National High School
	Iriga City	Zeferino Arroyo High School
	Naga City	Camarines Sur National High School
CAR	Kalinga	Cal-owan Agricultural Vocational National High School
NCR	Manila	F.G. Calderon Elementary School
	Quezon City	St. Mark International Academy
	Paranaque	Regis Grace Montessori School

ANNEX B

List of Invited SDOs and Schools for the 7th GYTS Dissemination Forum in Visayas

Region	SDO	Name of School
Region VI	Capiz	Tuburan NHS
		Bula Integrated School
		Panitan National High School
		Col. Patrocinio Artuz NHS
	Iloilo	Doane Conservatorium Integrated School, Inc.
Region VII	Talisay City	Jaclupan National High School
	Tanjay City	Pamplona NHS
	Cebu	University of San Jose-Recoletos Balamban Campus
		Malolos NHS
		Dona Milagros MNHS
	Cebu City	Tagba-o NHS
	Mandaue City	Maternelle Academy, French-Filipino School
NIR	Danao City	Nicolas U. Tiongko Memorial National High School
	Negros Occidental	Binalbagan National High School
	Bacolod City	Bacolod City National High School
	Sagay City	Sagay National High School
	San Carlos City	Iliranan Integrated School
	Kabankalan City	Fellowship Baptist College of Kabankalan, Inc.
		Salong National High School
	Negros Oriental	Apolinar B. Macias Memorial High School
		Negros Oriental High School
Region VIII	Siquijor	DepED-Lazi National Agricultural School
	Leyte	Alangalang National High School
		Pagsulhugon National High School
		Hilongos National Vocational School
		Mahaplag National High School - Upper RA 7047
	Southern Leyte	Sogod National High School
		San Francisco National High School
	Samar (Western Samar)	Mualbual National High School
	Ormoc City	Valencia National High School
	Tacloban City	San Jose National High School
	Catbalogan City	Catbalogan National Comprehensive High School

ANNEX C

List of Invited SDOs and Schools for the 7th GYTS Dissemination Forum in Mindanao

Region	SDO	Name of School
Region IX	Zamboanga del Norte	Makiang National High School
	Zamboanga del Sur	Concepcion NHS - Tultolan Annex
		Nilo National High School
	Zamboanga City	Recodo National High School
		Zamboanga NHS West
		Immaculate Conception Archdiocesan School de Calarian
Region X	Bukidnon	Salawagan NHS
		San Isidro Integrated School
	Lanao del Norte	Bansarvil NHS
		Pendolonan Integrated School
	Cagayan De Oro City	East Gusa National High School
		Iba Integrated School
	Valencia City	Valencia Colleges (Buk) Inc.
Region XI	Davao de Oro	Depot Ancestral Domain National High School
	Davao del Sur	San Isidro National High School
		Federico Yap National High School
	Davao Oriental	Modesto T. Veroy, Sr. Integrated School
	Davao City	Berean Christian Academy of Davao
		Davao City Special National High School
		Philippine Science High School Southern Mindanao Campus
Region XII	North Cotabato	Pikit NHS
	South Cotabato	Tboli National High School
	Sultan Kudarat	Esperanza National High School
	General Santos City	General Santos City SPED Integrated School
CARAGA	Agusan del Sur	Agusan del Sur National High School
BARM	Lanao del Sur I	SIBAGAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES
	Maguindanao I	Sarip MNHS
	Sulu	South Upi National High School
		Timbangan Indanan
	Marawi City	Pata National High School
		Batabor NHS