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Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

July 26, 2024

Division Memorandum
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To: **GRINGO JOHN F. PELAEZ, RMT MD** - Medical Officer III

Subject: **SBI POLICY CASCADING**

1. Attached is letter invitation from the Provincial Health Office dated July 25, 2024 duly signed by Antonio P. Ybiernas Jr, MD, MPM-PG Department Head which informs the conduct of one (1) day live-in **SBI Policy Cascading** on **July 26, 2024** at **The Ritz Hotel, Porras St. Bo. Obrero, Davao City**.
2. Anent to this, you are hereby advised to attend in the above mentioned activity.
3. Travel and other allowable expenses incurred in attendance to this activity shall be chargeable against Division MOOE, subject to the usual accounting & auditing rules & regulations.
4. For your information and compliance.

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CRISTY C. EPE
Schools Division Superintendent
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Nabunturan, Davao de Oro



Dear **Ma'am Epe**,

Greetings!

The school-based Immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health (DOH) to provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus (HPV). It was institutionalized in 2013 and 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 region.

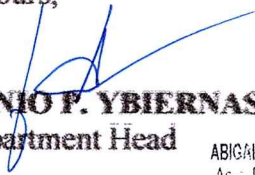
The National Immunization Program of the Department of Health will conduct a one (1) day live-in **SBI Policy Cascading** on **July 26, 2024** at **The Ritz Hotel, Porras St. Bo. Obrero, Davao City**. The aim of the said activity is to provide technical directions for the re-implementation of School-based Immunization services at the school setting.

In this regard, we would like to invite the **one (1) representative** to attend to the above mentioned activity.

Your favorable response is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,


ANTONIO F. YBIERNAS JR, MD, MPM
PG Department Head

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