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REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO**



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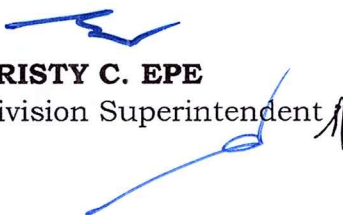
September 2, 2024

Division Memorandum  
No. 713, s. 2024

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Subject: **SBI POLICY CASCADING**

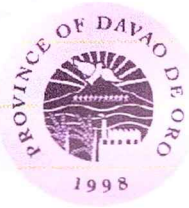
1. Attached is letter invitation from the Office of the Governor dated August 12, 2024 which informs the conduct of **SBI Policy Cascading** on **September 10, 2024** at **Molave Hotel, Tagum City, Davao del Norte**.
2. In relation with this, you are invited and advised to attend the above mentioned activity.
3. Transportation & other incidental expenses shall be charged to Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to concerned is desired.

  
**CRISTY C. EPE**  
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**



August 12, 2024

**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education (DepEd)  
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 Provincial Health Office-National Immunization Program in partnership with the Department of Health will conduct **SBI Policy Cascading on September 10, 2024 at Molave Hotel, Tagum City, Davao del Norte**. 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 **Dr. Gringo John F. Pelaez** and **five (5) DepEd Nurses** to attend to the above mentioned activity.

Please confirm your attendance on or before **August 30, 2024** to **Ms. Alen Vee A. Vermont, RN** at mobile number **09750048505**.

Your favorable response is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

**DOROTHY P. MONTUJO-GONZAGA**  
Governor