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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**REGIONAL HEALTHY PILIPINAS (HP) AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS
COORDINATION MEETING**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All others concerned

1. This has reference to the letter of Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Director IV, Department of Health, Center for Health Development - I dated January 22, 2024, inviting all Healthy Learning Institution focals(OKD focals) of Schools Division Offices to attend the coordination meeting on February 7, 2024 at 8 o'clock in the morning at the DOH CHD-I Main Conference Room.
2. The objective of this activity is to recognize health promotion initiatives carried out in schools and to provide incentives for schools and implementers to work together to meet the Province and City goals for the HLI framework.
3. Participants are requested to register at <https://bit.ly/HPAwardsforSchoolsinRegionI2024> on or before February 2, 2024.
4. Immediate compliance with this memorandum is desired.


TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV 

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Dear **Dir. Aquino**:

Warm Greetings!

With the passage of the Universal Health Care Act of 2019, the Department of Health is mandated to strengthen its efforts in promoting the health of the people in the communities, learning institutions, and other settings. Thus, the Health Promotion Framework Strategy 2021-2030 was formulated to serve as a long-term basis for population-wide interventions focusing on seven (7) priority areas namely diet and exercise, environmental health, immunization, substance use, mental health, sexual and reproductive health, violence and injury prevention.

In 2023, the Province of Ilocos Sur was the sole expansion site in Region I for the Healthy Learning Institution (HLI) Program with 30 Last Mile Elementary Schools (LMES). This year 2024, based on DM 2023-0449, Region I shall expand to at least one (1) Province-Wide Health System (P/CWHS).

To recognize health promotion activities implemented in schools and to incentivize schools and implementers' performance toward the achievement of provincial/city goals for the HLI framework, there will be a Regional Healthy Pilipinas (HP) Awards for Schools in **August 2024** in Ilocos Sur. Winners in the regional awards will be eligible to proceed to the national awards in **November 2024**.

In this regard, may we invite you and all HLI focals of your Provincial/City School Division Offices to attend the first coordination meeting for the HP Awards on **Wednesday, February 7, 2023 at 8 o'clock in the morning** at the DOH CHD-I Main Conference Room. Participants are requested to register at <https://bit.ly/HPAwardsforSchoolsinRegionI2024> on or before **February 2, 2024**.

Dr. Cheryl D. Buhong, *Health Promotion Unit Head*, will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter or she can be reached at email address hpu@ilocos.doh.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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