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


REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 717, s. 2024

**SCHEDULES OF THE ORIENTATION ON THE CONDUCT OF
 RANDOM DRUG TESTING (RDT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is the Schedule of the Orientation on the Conduct of Random Drug Testing among Secondary learners and DepED Personnel (Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel) for SY 2024-2025 which will be conducted within Region III (venue to be announced later) on **July 22-26, 2024**.
2. Participants to the said activity are the Regional and **three (3)** from the Division Offices composed of School Governance Operations Division Chief, Medical Officer III and Nurse-In-Charge. It is requested to pre-register through the link at <https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster1> on or before **June 17, 2024**.
3. Travel and other allowable expenses shall be charged to downloaded funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. SDOs is requested to augment any fund shortages.
4. Be guided accordingly.


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Incl.: As Stated.

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **SCHEDULES OF THE ORIENTATION ON THE CONDUCT OF**
RANDOM DRUG TESTING

DATE : **May 3, 2024**

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will conduct the Random Drug Testing (RDT) among secondary learners and DepEd Personnel (teachers and non-teaching) for the School Year 2024 to 2025. The said activity is part of the comprehensive Preventive Drug Education Program of the Department as per DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2017, entitled "Guidelines for the Conduct of Random Drug Testing in Public and Private Secondary Schools" and a component of the Wellness Program for DepEd Officials and Personnel, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 37, s.2017, entitled "Department of Education Drug-Free Workplace Policy."

In this light, this Department will conduct the Orientation of Random Drug Testing nationwide in four clusters. The participants to the activity are composed of the following:

- a) Regional Office: two (2) participants
 - Education Support Services Division Chief
 - Medical Officer IV or Designated Regional RDT Coordinator
- b) Division Office: three (3) participants
 - School Governance Operations Division Chief
 - Medical Officer III or Designated Division RDT Coordinator
 - Nurse-In-Charge

Below are the details of the 4 clusters:



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Below are the details of the 4 clusters:

CLUSTER 1 (LUZON CLUSTER)				
Date: July 22-26, 2024				
Venue: Within Region III				
REGION	NO. OF DIVISIONS	NO.OF PAX		TOTAL NO. OF PAX
		Region (2 pax)	Division (3 pax)	
I	14	2	42	44
II	9	2	27	29
III	20	2	60	62
IV-B	7	2	21	23

CLUSTER 2 (LUZON CLUSTER)				
Date: August 12-16, 2024				
Venue: Within NCR				
REGION	NO. OF DIVISIONS	NO.OF PAX		TOTAL NO. OF PAX
		Region (2 pax)	Division (3 pax)	
IV-A	23	2	69	71
V	13	2	39	41
CAR	8	2	24	26
NCR	16	2	48	50

CLUSTER 3 (VISAYAS CLUSTER)				
Date: September 9-13, 2024				
Venue: Ecotech Training Center, Cebu City				
REGION	NO. OF DIVISIONS	NO.OF PAX		TOTAL NO. OF PAX
		Region (2 pax)	Division (3 pax)	
VI	21	2	63	65
VII	20	2	60	62
VIII	13	2	39	41

CLUSTER 4 (MINDANAO CLUSTER)				
Date: October 14-18, 2024				
Venue: Within Region XI				
REGION	NO. OF DIVISIONS	NO.OF PAX		TOTAL NO. OF PAX
		Region (2 pax)	Division (3 pax)	
IX	8	2	24	26
X	14	2	42	44
XI	11	2	33	35
XII	8	2	24	26
Caraga	12	2	36	38

It is respectfully requested that the participants be advised on the following:

1. Pre-register to the links provided

Cluster 1: on or before June 17, 2024

<https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster1>

Cluster 2: on or before July 15, 2024

<https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster2>

Cluster 3: on or before August 8, 2024

<https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster3>

Cluster 4: on or before September 16, 2024

<https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster4>

2. Funds for traveling expenses were already downloaded to Regional Offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that the RO/SDO augment any fund shortages that may occur.
3. Advisory will be issued for the venue per cluster of the said activity.

For your guidance and compliance.