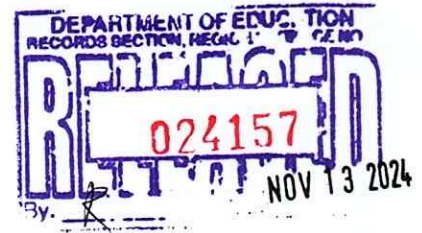




Republic of the Philippines
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 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1516 s. 2024

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- In accordance with the advisory from the office of Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-in-Charge/ Director IV of the Bureau of Learner Support Services and Learner Rights and Protection Office dated September 16, 2024, the Orientation on Random Drug Testing that is scheduled on November 18-22, 2024 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances related to the change of Activity Plan and Training Design of the abovementioned activity.
- For further inquiries and clarification, the participants from Division Offices, specifically the School Governance Operations Division Chief, Medical Officer III and Nurse-In-Charge, are kindly requested to coordinate with Dr. Ursulo John Ursua, Medical Officer IV of ESSD-SHS via email at essd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
- Attached is the referenced Memorandum for your guidance and information.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
 Assistant Regional Director

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

ORIENTATION

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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM :  **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

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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.