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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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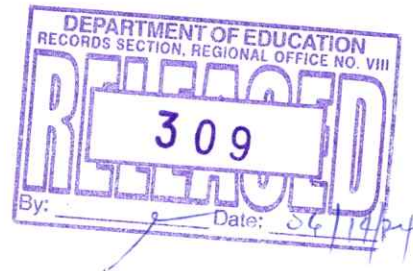
FREE CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

To: Assistant Regional Director
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DOH Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development through the Non-communicable Disease Unit letter of invitation dated June 4, 2024, invites all female employees of DEPED Region VIII aged 30-65 years old to attend the Free Cervical Cancer Screening at Tacloban City Hospital on June 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
2. For concerns and inquiries, please contact **Ms. Krystel Charisse B. Daya-Magos**, DOHEVCHD Cancer Prevention and Control Program Coordinator at 0917-8461057 or **Ms. Erica P. Garcia** at 0948-8489855.
3. For information and guidance.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director

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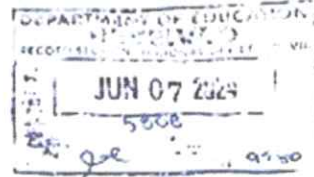


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June 04, 2024

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
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Regional Office VIII



Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings!

Globally, cervical cancer ranks as the fourth most prevalent cancer among women, this is according to the World Health Organization (WHO) data. In the Philippines, cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women after breast cancer, with 7,897 (9.1%) women diagnosed with cervical cancer, and 4,052 (4.4%) died from the said disease. These indicate how cervical cancer remains a public health burden globally and in the country. The Department of Health is committed to strengthening primary and secondary prevention since these strategies are considered cost-effective interventions to manage cancer. Cervical cancer is one of the most highly treatable forms of cancer when detected and diagnosed early.

A Nationwide Cervical Cancer Screening Services is currently being conducted to intensify cervical cancer screening and early detection interventions. Hence, the DOH Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development through the Non-communicable Disease Unit will conduct Free Cervical Cancer Screening for women ages 30-65 years old at Tacloban City Hospital on June 18, 2024, at 9:00 in the morning.

In this regard, may we invite women employees (ages 30-65) from your office to avail of free cervical cancer screening services. We request that those willing to undergo the screening to register through this link: https://bit.ly/CCSS_Attendance

For concerns and inquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Krystel Charisse B. Daya-Magos, Cancer Prevention and Control Program Coordinator at 09178461057 or Ms. Erica P. Garcia at 09488489855.

We appreciate your continued support as we work towards a cancer free Philippines.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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