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Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ADOLESCENT HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education has highlighted Adolescent Health as one of the aspects of learners' general well-being. In DepEd Regional Office VIII, efforts to promote awareness and to address concerns regarding adolescent health including sexual and reproductive health are continually conducted to cater to the needs of learners. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is one of the leading organizations and a key partner of DepEd in promoting sexual and reproductive health. On May 16, 2024, the Joint Programme on Accelerating the Reduction of Adolescent Pregnancy (JPAP) handed over Adolescent Friendly Mobile Health Facilities (TrucKabataan) to select provinces in the region.

2. This aims to cater to the unique needs and concerns of adolescents related to sexual and reproductive health, mental health, nutrition and general healthcare. On October 14, 2024, the DepEd Regional Office VIII represented by Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), participated in the Launching of the TrucKabataan Adolescent Health Medical Mission spearheaded by the UNFPA and UNICEF in collaboration with the Provincial Health Services Office of Southern Leyte.

3. In continued support of these efforts, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), directs all stakeholders to take part in the upcoming Adolescent Health Medical Missions throughout the region with venues and dates to be announced later through an advisory.

4. Participation of the Regional Office and all Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged.

5. For dissemination and compliance.


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Enclosures: None

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

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