



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 9, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TRAINING ON DENGUE VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND VECTOR CONTROL IN SCHOOLS AND OTHER PREMISES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division - School Health and Nutrition Section (ESSD-SHNS), announces the conduct of the upcoming 2 **Batches of Training on Dengue Vector Surveillance and Vector Control in Schools and Other Premises** hosted by the **Department of Health Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development**. **First batch will be on March 18-20, 2026, for participants from Leyte, Southern Leyte, and Biliran while the second batch will be on April 21-23, 2026, from Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar in Tacloban City. The specific venue will be announced in a later date**
2. The list of participants is attached to this Memorandum.
3. Participants are requested to register through this link <https://tinyurl.com/DVSMarch26> on or before March 12, 2026.
4. For further inquiries and coordination, contact **Mr. Leonido P. Olobia, NAVDPCP Program Manager at leonido.olobia@ro8.doh.gov.ph or through his contact number 0915-580-5324.**
5. For immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: None

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

DENGUE

SURVEILLANCE

VECTOR CONTROL

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List of Participants for April 21-23, 2026

No.	Name	Division
1	Dr. Melissa Anne Loyola	Samar
2	Dr. Verneal Alvin Ken Ana	Borongan City
3	Dr. Arlene Catalan	Calbayog
4	Dr. Chesca Elaine Gabornes	Eastern Samar
1	Ma. Cherie Ann Daganio	Eastern Samar
2	Norris Mare Luste Evardone	Eastern Samar
3	Emilia V. Tagab	Eastern Samar
4	Gigi P. Salamida	Eastern Samar
5	Marizel S. Nicart	Eastern Samar
6	Arlene F. Abellar	Samar
7	Emelina Capatoy	Samar
8	Dia Rocca Cinco	Samar
9	Maricon Wedaluwezafe M. Uy	Samar
10	Rosalyn Ocop	Samar
11	Nikki Ivy Dollado	Calbayog
12	Sophia Monteron	Calbayog
13	Ma. Bella Ortiz	Calbayog
14	Shevan Claire S. Alinabon	Calbayog
15	Harold Labro	Borongan
16	Vanessa Labro	Borongan
17	Ma. Theresa Amidar	Borongan
18	Marvin Socorro	Northern Samar
19	Gladys Ibanez	Northern Samar
20	Richel Ibanez	Northern Samar

List of Participants for March 18-20, 2026

No.	Name	Division
1	Dr. Iris Leonor Colilian	Leyte
2	Dr. Loise Solomon	Southern Leyte
3	Dr. Patricia Sorilla	Biliran
4	Dr. Melchor Tan	Maasin City
1	Riza Suyom	Leyte
2	Glenn Oballo	Leyte
3	Jenilyn Moquia	Leyte
4	Daniel Keith Malquisto	Leyte
5	Valrico Suyom	Leyte
6	Jeb Morano	Maasin City
7	Amelita Amit	Maasin City
8	Sibyl Rea S. Paler	Maasin City
9	Susan L. Virtudazo	Maasin City
10	Rowena R. Acuña	Maasin City
11	Cherry Fe V. Aroy	Southern Leyte
12	Rechel Deluta	Southern Leyte
13	Bob Corro	Southern Leyte
14	Vera Saga	Southern Leyte
15	Maricon Fatima M. Egido	Southern Leyte
16	Lalaine L. Abanilla	Biliran
17	Myra Ocampo	Biliran
18	Maricel P. Plecerda	Biliran
19	Ma. Annabelle G. Labong	Biliran
20	Mae P. Mejia	Biliran



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OIC – Office of the Regional Director
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Palo, Leyte

Attention: **Dr. Angelica C. Rodriguez**
Head, Medical and Nutrition Unit

Dear Director Firmo:

Greetings!

The Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (RESU) of our office has reported 189 dengue cases with 1 death all over the region as of Morbidity Week 7 (Feb. 15-Feb. 21, 2026). Although this number is low, this situation cannot be underestimated. Hence, the National Aedes-borne Viral Disease Prevention and Control Program (NAVDPCP) of DOH-EVCHD will be conducting **2 batches of Training on Dengue Vector Surveillance and Vector Control in Schools and Other Premises in Tacloban City (specific venue to follow)** for Sanitary Inspectors, Provincial/City NAVDPCP Coordinators in collaboration with Department of Education Physicians and Nurses in Eastern Visayas. This activity aims to capacitate our partners in the field with knowledge on vector bionomics and use these data on the proper conduct of vector surveillance and vector control in their respective LGUs, schools and other premises. **The 1st batch of training is scheduled on March 18-20, 2026 (Leyte, South Leyte and Biliran) and the 2nd batch is on April 21-23, 2026 (Samar, Easter Samar and North Samar).**

In relation to this, may we request your office to please invite a total of **24 participants** composed of four (4) **Physicians** and twenty (20) **School Nurses** in each batch of trainings. For confirmation of attendance, please register thru this link <https://tinyurl.com/DVSMarch26> on or before March 12, 2026.

Participants will be provided with venue, meals and accommodation chargeable against DOH fund while TEV and per diems will be shouldered by the sending agency. For further details, please coordinate with NAVDPCP Program Manager Mr. Leonido P. Olobia at leonido.olobia@ro8.doh.gov.ph or through this contact number: 0915-580-5324.

Thank you for all your continued support to all our health programs.

Very truly yours,


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For the Regional Director:

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Director IV