



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

April 22, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **483** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH SCEP AND IHCP
STAKEHOLDERS, PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICES AND
PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Medical Officers
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), announces the participants for the Conduct of Consultative meeting with SCEP and IHCP Stakeholders, Provincial Health Offices and Provincial Department of Health Offices on **April 28, 2026**, at **Hotel Lorenza, Tacloban City**.

2. Participants in this activity are the following:

Name	SDO
Dr. Patricia Mari Sorilla, MO III	SDO Biliran
Rheydt Saschiel Dotingco, Nurse II	SDO Eastern Samar
Dr. Iris Leonor E. Colilihan, MO III	SDO Leyte
Dr. Melissa Anne Loyola, MO III	SDO Samar
Christy Ador, Nurse II	SDO Northern Samar
Dr. Loise Solomon, MO III	SDO Southern Leyte
Dr. John Gerard Abando, MO III	SDO Ormoc City
Dr. Mary Phoebe C. Quiban, MO III	SDO Tacloban City

3. For confirmation of attendance, please register thru this link: **tinyurl.com/SCEP26** on or before April 24, 2026. For inquiries and other concerns, you may contact the Program Manager, **Ms. Hygeia Grace C. Agosto**, at **hygeia.agosto@ro8.doh.gov.ph**.

4. Meals and accommodation shall be provided by the DOH-EVCHD, host of the activity. Travel expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against SDO local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Attached is the communication letter from DOH-EVCHD for your reference.

6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director *slw H*

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

ELIMINATION MEETING SCHISTOMIASIS

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 Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development



April 20, 2026

Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO III
 Department of Education
 Office of the Regional Director
 Government Center, Brgy Candahug
 Palo, Leyte

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

Dear Director Jimenez:

Greetings of good health!

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The Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH – EV CHD), through the Schistosomiasis Control and Elimination Program (SCEP), and Integrated Helminthiasis Control Program (IHCP), will be holding a **Conduct of Consultative Meeting with SCEP and IHCP Stakeholders, Provincial Health Offices (PHOs) and Provincial Department of Health Offices (PDOHOs) on April 28, 2026 at Hotel Lorenza, Tacloban City.** This meeting is a significant opportunity for the stakeholders, PHO and PDOHO representatives to discuss status and updates on the implementation of strategies towards Schistosomiasis and Helminthiasis, as well as to report challenges and come up with actions/ways forward to address said challenges.

In line with this, we would like to request your esteemed office to invite a total of eight (8) participants either Physicians or School Nurses/representatives coming from Northern Samar Division (1), Eastern Samar Division (1), Samar Division (1), Southern Leyte Division (1), Biliran Division (1), Leyte Division (1), Ormoc City Division (1) and Tacloban City Division (1) to participate in the said activity. Participants will be provided with meals and accommodation chargeable against DOH – EV CHD funds, while TEV and per diem will be shouldered by the sending agency.

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We look forward to your favorable response, and thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. MIRAL, MD, MPH, CESe
 Director III

For the Regional Director:

EXUPERIA B. SABALBERINO, MD, MPH, CESe
 Director IV