



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

May 13, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **598** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF INTEGRATED HELMINTHIASIS CONTROL PROGRAM
PLANNING WORKSHOP WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII**

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 Integrated Helminthiasis Control Program (IHCP) Planning Workshop with Department of Education Regional Office VIII on **May 21-22, 2026**, at **Ironwood Hotel, Tacloban City**.

2. Participants in this activity are the following:

Name	SDO
Dr. Chesca Elaine Gabornes, MO III	SDO Eastern Samar
Dr. Iris Leonor E. Colilihan, MO III	SDO Leyte
Dr. John Gerard Abando, MO III	SDO Ormoc City
Dr. Mary Phoebe C. Quiban, MO III	SDO Tacloban City
Jean Araneta, Nurse II	SDO Baybay City
Myra Ocampo, Nurse II	SDO Biliran
Ma. Theresa Amidar, Nurse II	SDO Borongan City
Sophia Monteron, Nurse II	SDO Calbayog City
Patricia Kay Bugaoisan, Nurse II	SDO Catbalogan City
Emilia Tagab, Nurse II	SDO Eastern Samar
Riza Suyom, Nurse II	SDO Leyte
Glenn Oballo, Nurse II	SDO Leyte
Jane Bersabal, Nurse II	SDO Maasin City
Christy Ador, Nurse II	SDO Northern Samar
Aresthew Artes, Nurse II	SDO Ormoc City
Arlene Abellar, Nurse II	SDO Samar
Bob Corro, Nurse II	SDO Southern Leyte
Ethel Armi S. Cahambing, Nurse II	SDO Southern Leyte
Bryan Fuentes, Nurse II	SDO Tacloban City
Ilanie A. Delantar, TA I	Regional Office

3. If the above-mentioned name is not available, please send a representative.

4. For confirmation of attendance, please register through this link: **tinyurl.com/IHCP2026** on or before May 18, 2026. For inquiries and other

concerns, you may contact the Program Manager, **Ms. Hygeia Grace C. Agosto**, at **hygeia.agosto@ro8.doh.gov.ph**.

5. Meals and accommodation shall be provided by the DOH-EVCHD, the 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.
6. Attached is the communication letter from DOH-EVCHD for your reference.
7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director ✕

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

CONTROL HELMINTHIASIS PLANNING

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 Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development



May 11, 2026

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 Department of Education
 Office of the Regional Director
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Attention: **Dr. Angelica C. Rodriguez**
 Medical Officer IV

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Dear Director Jimenez:

Greetings of good health!

The Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH – EV CHD), through the Integrated Helminthiasis Control Program (IHCP), will be holding an activity entitled **Conduct of IHCP Planning Workshop with Department of Education Regional Office VIII on May 21 – 22, 2026** at Ironwood Hotel, Tacloban City. This workshop is an essential opportunity for the coordinators from the Department of Education to discuss the status and updates on the implementation of school-based Deworming that is one of the main strategies against Helminthiasis, as well as to report challenges and develop actions/ways forward to address said challenges.

In line with this, we would like to formally invite **Dr. Angelica Rodriguez and (19) Department of Education Medical/Nurse Coordinators** from your esteemed office 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.

Please confirm your attendance through this link: tinyurl.com/IHCP2026 on or before May 18, 2026. For inquiries and other concerns, you may contact the Program Manager, **Ms. Hygeia Grace C. Agosto**, at hygeia.agosto@ro8.doh.gov.ph.

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

Very truly yours,


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 Chief, LHSD

For the Regional Director:

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 Director IV