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HEALTHY SETTINGS MOCK VALIDATION

Attached is a communication from the Department of Health Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development, inviting the interested school heads to attend the Health Settings Mock Validation on August 3-5, 2026 at Hotel Lorenza, Tacloban City.

All interested school heads are requested to fill out the Self-Assessment Checklist (2025 or 2026 edition) and all available accompanying Means of Verification.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director
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Dear **Director Jimenez**,

Greetings!

The Department of Health, under the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, aims to collaboratively foster the formation of settings that are conducive to healthy behaviors. This includes recognition of Healthy Settings Implementers that have met the goals and objectives of their respective programs under the Department's *Kampeyon ng Kalusugan* initiative.

We are pleased to inform you that applications to recognize Healthy Learning Institutions are now open. To provide contextualized feedback prior to final validation by the Health Promotion Bureau, we would like to request for the presence of **interested school heads** to attend the **Healthy Settings Mock Validation** on **August 3-5, 2026** at **Hotel Lorenza, Tacloban City**.

In preparation for this activity, we request that schools fill out the **Self-Assessment Checklist (2025 or 2026 edition)** and all available accompanying **Means of Verification**. Additionally, we would like to request for the presence of (1) representative from the School Health Section of the DEPED Regional Office to serve as panelist in reviewing the preliminary submissions.

Kindly confirm your attendance by registering through bit.ly/HS-EV-MockValidation **on or before July 31, 2026**. For further queries, you may contact the Health Promotion Unit via our email address at doh.healthpromo@ro8.doh.gov.ph.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Very truly yours,


MA. TERESA N. CAIDIC, MD, MPH
Chief, Local Health Support Division

For the Regional Director

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

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EVENT ADVISORY

WHAT	Mock Validation for Healthy Settings <i>Healthy Learning Institutions, Healthy Schools, and Healthy Communities</i>
WHO	Healthy Settings Implementers (Schools) interested to undergo preliminary validation in preparation for the Recognition Breakout/Individual Feedbacking Sessions will be conducted for each school as needed. Participants need not attend the remainder of the days once their submissions have been reviewed.
WHEN	● August 3-5, 2026 ○ Healthy Learning Institutions: August 3-4 ○ Healthy Communities: August 4-5 ○ Healthy Workplaces ■ NGAs and Hospitals: August 3-4 ■ Municipalities and Provinces: August 4-5
WHERE	Hotel Lorenza, Tacloban City
THINGS TO PREPARE	1. Healthy Learning Institutions: a. Self-Assessment Checklist (2025 or 2026 Edition) b. Means of Verification i. Soft Copies: Uploaded or Linked to the Google Drive (bit.ly/2026HLI-RecogSubmissions). Within your respective province, kindly create a folder named after your district (if one has not yet been created). Within that folder, create a separate folder named after your school. Please organize all files inside your school's folder according to the corresponding pillars. ii. Physical Copies: Hard copies of MOVs may be brought for initial review.



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS	1. If there are last minute changes (confirmation, change in participants, unable to attend) for your representative's details, kindly inform us through the contact details below
Registration	• Accommodation may be provided for those outside of the 50 KM Radius of Palo, Leyte • There is no Registration Fee for this Activity • Travelling Expenses and Per Diems are charged to the Sending Agency
Contact Details	Douna Mae Salazar - 09457521524

DAY 1 August 3 (10:00 - 5:00 PM)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
10:00 AM-11:00 PM	Registration	
11:00-11:10 PM	Preliminaries	DOH HPU
11:10-11:15 AM	Opening Message	Ms. Maria Rosario Juntilla, RMT, MPM-HSD HEPO III (Healthy Settings Program Manger)
11:15-12:00 PM	Healthy Learning Institutions Overview and Recognition	Ms. Douna Salazar HPO II
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-1:10 PM	Energizer	DOH HPU
1:10 PM - 4:45 PM	HLI: Workshop on Self-Assessment Checklist and Preliminary Validation	DOH HPU
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Disposition Setting	



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DAY 2 August 4 (8:00 - 5:00 PM)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
8:00 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Preliminaries	
8:30-5:00 PM	Continuation of Breakout Sessions (HLI)	DOH HPU

DAY 3 August 4 (8:00 - 5:00 PM)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
8:00 AM- 8:30 AM	Preliminaries	
8:30-3:00 PM	Continuation of Breakout Sessions (HLI) - As Needed	DOH HPU