



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026- 1200

**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1010, s. 2026, RE: REQUEST
FOR PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL OFFICES,
BARMM EDUCATION MINISTRY, SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES,
AND SCHOOLS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
7TH GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (GYTS)
DISSEMINATION FORUM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Catbalogan City Division
 } Leyte Division
 } Ormoc City Division
 } Samar Division
 } Southern Leyte Division
 } Tacloban City Division

ESSD Chief
Medical Officers
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the Memorandum No. 1010, s. 2026 and the attached BLSS Advisory, dated September 9, 2026, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), announces the venue of the **7th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao – Visayas Leg** on September 23-25, 2026 at the Sarrosa International Hotel & Residential Suites, Cabahug St, Cebu City.
2. In line with this, the identified Region VIII participants may send their **authorized representative** and are requested to register through this link, **<https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDisseminationVisayas>** on or before September 18, 2026. Attendees are advised to wear smart casual attire during the event.
3. Only the participants who confirmed their attendance through the registration link are allowed for hotel check-in on September 23, 2026, 3:00 PM and check-out on September 25, 2026, 12:00 NN.
4. For other concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Gideon John E. Tuliao**, HEPO II of BLSS – School Health Division through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or **Ms. Karen P. Reyes** of DOH-Epidemiology Bureau via Viber (0991-351-9145) or email (kpreyes@doh.gov.ph).



5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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:

PARTICIPATION

SCHOOL HEALTH

TOBACCO

SHNU-ACR





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ADVISORY

Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum for Visayas
September 9, 2026

1. This has reference to **OM-UGOPS No. 2026-08-02322 Memorandum** titled **“Request for Participation of Regional Directors, BARMM Education Minister, School Division Superintendents, and School Heads in the DOH 7th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Dissemination Forum in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao”**.
2. As communicated by the DOH – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB), the **GYTS Dissemination Forum for Visayas will be held at Sarrosa International Hotel & Residential Suites, Cabahug St, Cebu City, on September 23-25, 2026**.
3. In line with this, DOH – EB is inviting one (1) representative from each identified region, division office, school, preferably the Regional Director, Schools Division Superintendent, and School Head **or their authorized representative**.
4. In addition, **the following participants or their authorize representative** from DepEd offices and schools within Region 7 are requested to serve as panelists during the forum:
 - a) **Regional Director** of DepEd Region 7
 - b) **Schools Division Superintendent** of Schools Division Office of Talisay City
 - c) **School Head/ Principal** of Jaclupan National High School

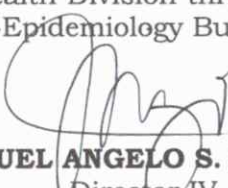
Panelists are expected to share their experiences, challenges encountered, and best practices in implementing substance use prevention programs, projects and activities. Kindly complete the panelist bionotes form on or before September 21, 2026 (<https://bit.ly/GYTSPanelistBionotes>).

5. The list of invited regions, division offices, and schools for GYTS Luzon is reflected on the table below:

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS PER REGION	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS PER GOVERNANCE LEVEL		
	Regional Director	Schools Division Superintendent	School Head
VI (8)	RO (1)	Capiz (1)	Tuburan NHS (1)
			Bula Integrated School (1)
			Panitan NHS (1)
			Col. Patrocinio Artuz NHS (1)
		Iloilo (1)	Doane Conservatorium Integrated School, Inc. (1)
VII (15)	RO (1 panelist)	Talisay City (1 panelist)	Jaclupan NHS (1 panelist)
		Tanjay City (1)	Pamplona NHS (1)
		Cebu (1)	University of San Jose-Recoletos Balamban Campus (1)
			Malolos NHS (1)

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS PER REGION	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS PER GOVERNANCE LEVEL		
	Regional Director	Schools Division Superintendent	School Head
			Dona Milagros Memorial NHS (1)
		Cebu City (1)	Tagba-o NHS (1)
		Mandaue City (1)	Maternelle Academy, French-Filipino School (1)
		Danao City (1)	Nicolas U. Tiongko Memorial NHS (1)
NIR (17)	RO (1)	Negros Occidental (1)	Binalbagan NHS (1)
		Bacolod City (1)	Bacolod City NHS (1)
		Sagay City (1)	Sagay NHS (1)
		San Carlos City (1)	Iliran Integrated School (1)
		Kabankalan City (1)	Fellowship Baptist College of Kabankalan, Inc (1)
			Salong NHS (1)
		Negros Oriental (1)	Apolinar B. Macias Memorial HS (1)
			Negros Oriental HS (1)
VIII (17)	RO (1)	Leyte (1)	DepEd-Lazi National Agricultural School (1)
			Alangalang NHS (1)
			Pagsulhugon NHS (1)
			Hilongos National Vocational School (1)
		Southern Leyte (1)	Mahaplag NHS – Upper RA 7047 (1)
			Sogod NHS (1)
		Samar/ Western Samar (1)	San Francisco NHS (1)
			Mualbual NHS (1)
			Ormoc City (1)
			Valencia NHS (1)
			San Jose NHS (1)
		Catbalogan City (1)	Catbalogan National Comprehensive HS (1)

- All identified participants are requested to to confirm their attendance through the registration link (<https://bit.ly/RegistrationGYTSDisseminationVisayas>) **on or before September 18, 2026**. Attendees are advised to wear smart casual attire during the event.
- Only participants who confirmed their attendance through the registration link are allowed for **hotel check in on September 23, 2026, 3:00 PM** and **check out on September 25, 2026, 12:00 NN**.
- For other concerns and clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Gideon John E. Tuliao**, HEPO II of BLSS – School Health Division through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or **Ms. Karen P. Reyes** of DOH-Epidemiology Bureau via Viber (0991-351-9145) or email (kpreyes@doh.gov.ph).


DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING
 Director IV