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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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PHILIPPINE EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PERI) TRAINING

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant 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 Philippine Eye Research Institute (PERI) Training hosted by Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development this November 23–24, 2026, at the Ironwood Hotel, Tacloban City.

2. The list of participants is attached to this Memorandum.

3. For further inquiries and coordination, contact, **Ms. Winnie C. Dorego** or **Ms. Rani Socorro P. Panis** at doh.ncdu@ro8.doh.gov.ph

4. For immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Enclosure: None
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO III
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Dear **Director Jimenez,**

Greetings of peace and good health!

School-based vision screening helps identify children with possible vision problems before they significantly affect learning and development. Early detection and timely referral for treatment can prevent avoidable visual impairment, improve academic performance, and enhance children's quality of life. Moreover, school vision screening programs, including those supported by the Philippine Eye Research Institute, play an important role in promoting healthy vision and reducing preventable blindness among Filipino children.

Relative to this, the Department of Health-Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development, will conduct a **Philippine Eye Research Institute (PERI) Training on November 23-24, 2026 at the Ironwood Hotel, Tacloban City.**

In line with our commitment to strengthening the implementation of school health and vision screening initiatives, may we invite **25 DepEd Nurses from the elementary level** to participate in the said training, which aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants in the proper use of eye health screening tools and the implementation of vision screening programs.

For confirmation of attendance and other queries, please coordinate with **Ms. Winnie C. Dorego or Ms. Rani Socorro P. Panis** at doh.ncdu@ro8.doh.gov.ph. Kindly send attached confirmation slip to the email address provided **on or before November 13, 2026.**

We appreciate your continued support and partnership in promoting quality healthcare services. We look forward to the active participation of your office in this important capacity-building activity.

Very truly yours,

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