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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

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Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
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For: Public Schools District Supervisors / Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators / School in Charge
Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel
Parent-Teacher Association
All Others Concerned

Subject: **DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH 2021**

- I. Presidential Proclamation No. 1204 of 1998, declares the month of June every year as **Dengue Awareness Month**, this office expresses its continuing support to the said celebration this month of June 2021.
- II. All concerned are to be mindful of the persistence of Dengue affecting our school children, staff, and the community, and are encouraged to “**Raise Awareness, Raise Vigilance, and Raise Response**” to be aware and responsible about the presence of Dengue as a continuing threat to the school and community on top of our current COVID situation.
- III. In spite of the COVID pandemic, Dengue still remains to be a present threat to our community. Hence, all are reminded to be vigilant on the **4S** against Dengue which are:
 - a. **Search and Destroy** – finding and removing possible breeding sites for mosquitos inside and outside the school and home, the observance of the “4 O’ Clock Habit”
 - b. **Self-Protection Measures** – the use of natural or chemical insect repellents, the wearing of protective clothing such as long sleeve shirts and long pants, the use of barriers such as mosquito nets
 - c. **Seek Early Consultation** – going to the nearest health facility/health practitioner if one experiences 2 days of fever with one or more accompanying symptoms, especially if living in an area with a recent rise of Dengue cases or an area known to be Dengue-endemic
 - d. **Say NO to Indiscriminate Fogging/Spraying** – only advocate for fogging or spraying of chemical insecticides when there is a sustained increase of cases



within two weeks and under the declaration of an outbreak by the local chief executive and local health authorities

- IV. In view of the relevance of the Dengue Awareness Month of June 2021, the Division Health and Nutrition Personnel, spearheaded by the Medical-Nursing Services through the Dengue and other Mosquito Borne Diseases Control Program of the School Health and Nutrition Section, and as part of its **Training and Development Sessions (TDS)**, shall be conducting a one-day activity entitled “ **End Dengue Before It Begins**” on **June 01, 2021** at Reyna’s the Haven and Gardens, Tagbilaran City.
- V. Highlights of the activity will be the following:

ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
Research presentation on “ Compliance of Job Specifications and Performance Rating among Public School Nurses in the Division of Bohol ”	SHERYL JOY M. RUBILLAR RN, MAN Senior High School Nurse and Researcher
Message from the Medical Officer III – School Health and Nutrition Section	DR. MARIA AURORA D. LUMA-AD MA Medical Officer III
Activities, Accomplishments and Proposal on the “ Dengue and other Mosquito Borne Diseases Prevention and Control Program ”	MARIE JOSEPHINE D. BARRETE RN Division Focal Person

- VI. All Division Health and Nutrition personnel are enjoined to attend the activity.
- VII. This memorandum therefore serves as travel order, and travel expenses incurred shall be charged to the travel claims.
- VIII. For information, dissemination, and compliance.


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 Schools Division Superintendent

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