



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

Division Memorandum
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For: Public Schools District Supervisor/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors

School Administrators
School Clinic-in-Charge
Health and Nutrition Personnel
Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel
All others concerned

Subject: **RABIES AWARENESS MONTH 2022**

I. **Executive Order No. 84, s. 1999** "Declaring March as the Rabies Awareness Month,

Rationalizing the Control Measures for the Prevention and Eradication of Rabies and Appropriating Funds Thereof" set the **Month of March as Rabies Awareness Month**. The Department of Education, Division of Bohol is supportive of the anti-rabies campaign, though but not limited to its integration into the curricula and in advocacy activities.

II. According to the Department of Health, Rabies is a vaccine preventable viral disease, yet more than 59,000 people die from this disease annually. In the Philippines, it is considered a public health problem as it is one of the most acutely fatal infection, responsible for the deaths of at least 200 Filipinos each year. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 99% of all rabies transmissions are from dogs.

III. In this regard, all concerned are enjoined to support the government's stride in pursuit for a Rabies-free Philippines by 2030 by being responsible pet owners and by adopting the theme **"Rabies-free na pusat'aso, kaligtasan ng pamilyang Pilipino"**, the theme for the celebration for the next five years (2022-2027).

IV. See attachment for the sample advocacy material. It may also be downloaded thru this link <https://bit.ly/3hB51NC>.

V. For information, dissemination, and support.

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