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MEMORANDUM

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

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Regional Director

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SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (SBIP)

DATE : July 14, 2016

1. The School-Based Immunization Program will be conducted in the month of August 2016. The program is in collaboration with the Department of Health that provides healthcare by immunization to protect against vaccine-preventable diseases. The target beneficiaries will be the Grade 1 and Grade 7 schoolchildren to be immunized with Measles-Rubella and Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccines.
2. In preparation for the activity, the orientation to School Heads and teachers will be conducted for the month of July 2016. The School Heads are requested to spearhead in the dissemination on the immunization program and activities to parents and community to ensure the participation of all targeted schoolchildren.
3. The Division Health personnel will coordinate with the local health centers and assist in the orientation and actual immunization as scheduled in their areas of assignment.
4. The vaccinators/immunizers are the health personnel from the local health centers and they will also be responsible in the management of any adverse events/reactions after the immunization activities.
5. It is suggested that immunization sessions shall be conducted after recess or at any time but ensure that these eligible students have taken snacks/foods to rule-out fainting due to hypoglycemia.