



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

August 11, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0320, s. 2023

**SIGHT SAVING MONTH DAVNOR CELEBRATION COMMUNITY-BASED VISION
SCREENING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)
School Health Section Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors
Medical Officer III
Kapalong East, West and Langilan Elementary and Secondary Nurses
All Elementary, Integrated and Secondary School Heads
All School Medical, Dental and Nursing Services Program (MDNSP) Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the letter dated August 10, 2023 from the **Provincial Health Officer II DR. ALFREDO A. LACERONA** re **SIGHT SAVING MONTH DAVNOR CELEBRATION-COMMUNITY-BASED VISION SCREENING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**, you are hereby directed to send your identified school- children with vision problem, for early detection and medical intervention.
2. All School Medical, Dental and Nursing Services Program (MDNSP) Focal Persons shall identify the school-children (Elementary to Secondary) with eye defect including "libat" or strabismus and shall bring them to the above-venue with the parent on the set date on **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**.
3. List for School beneficiaries, shall be submitted to the School/ District Nurse on **August 15, 2023**. And the School/ District Nurse assigned shall submit the same to the **Division Wins Focal Person DR. MERCY M. DELA CRUZ**, on **August 16, 2023** for the case profiling.
4. Enclosed herewith are the templates for the needed data.
5. All expenses incurred, by the MDNSP Focal Person shall be charged against Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) for all teaching, non-teaching personnel and learners of the Division of Davao Del Norte, shall be applied at all times.



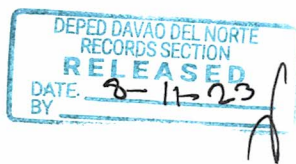


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7. For your information and compliance.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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Administrative Officer V

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

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Thru: **DR. MERCY M. DELA CRUZ**
Prevention of Blindness Program
DavNor Division Focal Person

Dear Sir Mellorida,

Blindness has enormous effects on psychomotor, social and emotional development of an individual and it inhibits the opportunities for education and employment. Early detection and treatment of vision problems are imperative to meet the challenges of blindness.

August is a Sight Saving Month which conclude the renewed commitment in eradication of avoidable blindness in our country. As we celebrate the Sight Saving Month, we are one also in the **2023 Brigada Eskwela of the Department of Education.**


In this regard, the Family Health Care Division of the Provincial Health Office will be conducting **Community Based Vision Screening for School Children on August 18, 2023 at Maniki Central Elementary School, Kapalong Davao del Norte.** The activity will start 9:00 o'clock in the morning. This is in connection with the Implementation of the Provincial Eye Care Program.

In line with this, we would like to respectfully invite you in this activity, request further to allow pupils identified with error of refractions and other eye problem to be our beneficiary during the activity.

We are looking forward for your affirmative response in this matter.

Thank you for continuing support in all our health programs.

Very truly yours,


ALFREDO A. LACERONA, MD / **ELEANOR H. SALVA, MD, MCH, Ed.D**
Provincial Health Officer II / Provincial Health Officer I



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**PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS PROGRAM (PBP)
Eye Screening**

Province : _____
School : _____

Date: _____

Name	Age	Gender	Address	Findings / Prescription	Remarks

Submitted by: _____

Noted by: _____