Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI-Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan

February 18, 2019

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In- Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Please find attached letter from **VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR., PH. D., CESO V**, Schools Division Superintendent, OIC Office of the Assistant Regional Director re: **SCHOOL – BASED MEASLES IMMUNIZATION OF UNIMMUNIZED GRADES 1 AND 7 LEARNERS.**

For your information, guidance and compliance.

Very truly yours,

Dr. SALVADOR O. OCHAVO Jr., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION LETTER
No. 27, s. 2019

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"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."

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REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 051 **s.** 2019

SCHOOL-BASED MEASLES IMMUNIZATION OF UNIMMUNIZED GRADES 1 AND 7 LEARNERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Due to the recent declaration of Measles outbreak in Western Visayas, there is an urgent need to immunize the unimmunized Grades I and 7 learners in all schools.

2. In partnership with the Department of Health Region 6, a measles vaccination and Vitamin A supplementation program shall be conducted from February to end of March 2019.

3. Immediate parental consent shall be secured for identified unimmunized learners.

4. All doctors, nurses, and staff of the Health and Nutrition Units shall take the lead in the prompt implementation of the program in their respective Divisions.

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is hereby directed.

VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR., Ph.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated
Allotment: 1- (R.O. 12, s. 94)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

HEALTH **IMMUNIZATION** **PUPILS** **TEACHERS**

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DR. SALVADOR O. OCHAVO, JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education, Aklan

Dear Dr. Ochavo:

The Department of Health declared Measles outbreak in Western Visayas last Fabruary 7, 2019 with total latest report of 488 Measles suspects as of February 14, 2019. In addition, the Aklan Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance and Response Unit (APESRU) of the Provincial Health Office has reported 26 Measles suspects in the province as of February 17, 2019.

With this, the DOH has partnered with several agencies - Department of Education (DepEd) and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), medical agencies etc in creating policies to prevent the further spread of the deadly virus.

In response, the Department of Education Western Visayas has released a Regional Memorandum No. 050 series of 2019 entitled "School-Based Measles Immunization of Unimmunized Grades 1 and 7 learners".

In this regard, we would like to ask assistance from your good office to fast track the dissemination of the said DepEd Memorandum since municipal health offices will start their respective outbreak response immunization to all unimmunized Grades 1 and 7 learners. The measles vaccination will start this February until March 2019.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support towards ensuring health for all especially to our school-aged children.

Thank you very much.

Yours in Public Service,

VICTOR A. SANTAMARIA, MD
Provincial Health Officer II