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MEMORANDUM No. 368 s, 2016

TO : Public District Supervisors
      Elementary Principals/School Administrators

FROM : DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
       Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : Orientation to Implementers of Targeted Public Elementary Schools for Dengue Prevention Program Insecticide Treated Screen (ITS)

DATE : July 18, 2016

1. You are hereby directed to attend the One-Day Orientation for Dengue Vector Prevention Insecticide Treated Screen (ITS) at Arnaldo’s Hotel, Digos City on July 20, 2016. The Registration time shall start at 8:30-9:30 in the morning.

2. This orientation aims to orient the elementary public teachers on how to use the Insecticide Treated Window Screen (ITS) before the actual distribution of commodities to all Public Elementary Schools.

3. For guidance and compliance.
School age children are the most common segment of population that is affected by Dengue infection; this is based from the record presented by the DOH regional office, Dengue & Malaria Prevention and Control Program Manager. Digos City has been identified as one of the high-risk cities in region XI for Dengue. In the entire region XI, school age children have the highest percentage of recorded number of hospital admissions for Dengue cases. Various schemes of preventive interventions have been implemented nationwide because of its high potential to cause public health threat of outbreak, and likewise cause deaths due to complications.

Thus, part of intensifying our Dengue Prevention and Control Program and in consonance with the DOH National mandate, in coordination with the DOH Region XI, we are adopting such Order of use and installation of Insecticide Treated Screen (ITS) of classrooms of all public elementary schools in Digos City which we believed your institution has been furnished with copy of the said Administrative Order. A month prior to this, we are coordinating with your City Schools Division Nurse to provide the City Health Office with window dimensions of all elementary schools in the city under your area of jurisdiction which they were able to provide.

On this line, we are inviting your vital presence, the School Principals of all elementary schools of this City, and the Schools Division Nurse (trained for Dengue surveillance) to participate on the Orientation to Implementers of Targeted Public Elementary Schools for Dengue Prevention Program Insecticide Treated Screen (ITS) Use before the actual distribution of commodities to all public elementary schools within our city. The activity shall be held on July 20, 2016, at Arnaldos Hotel, Digos City. Registration shall start at 8:30-9:30 in the morning.

We are anticipating for your presence and top most consideration as health partner for this endeavor for the good of our precious children.

Thank you and May God Bless us all.

Respectfully yours,

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