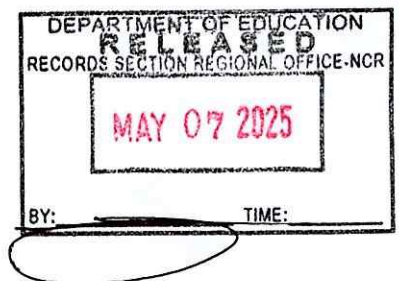




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



April 30, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION 2025

1. This is with reference to the attached Letter of Invitation from Dr. **Janice Kathleen Malesido**, RN, MD, MPH, Medical Officer V, Metro Manila Center for Health Development (**MMCHD DOH**) dated April 21, 2025, regarding the Dengue Awareness Month Celebration on June 5, 2025 from 7:00 AM to 12 NOON at Esteban Abada Elementary School, Quezon City. The said activity will start the implementation of Integrated Vector Control (IVC) activities in all public and private elementary schools in the National Capital Region (NCR). This is to prevent dengue transmission among school -aged children during the start of the school year.
2. In this regard, MMCHD-DOH is inviting the following personnel to attend the said activity.
 - One (1) Nurse- in- charge (NIC) per Schools Division Office
 - One (1) Focal for Communicable Diseases per Schools Division Office
 - Twenty (20) staff from Quezon City School Division Officers/Members
 - Sixty five (65) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Members from public elementary schools in Quezon City
 - Sixty five (65) students from public elementary schools in Quezon City
 - Principal of Esteban Abada Elementary School
3. For inquiries and concern, please contact Ms. Chimmy dawn Aquino at email address: ldchsd.dohnrcr@gmail.com or via telephone no. 8531-0037 loc 107.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Metro Manila Center for Health Development



April 21, 2025

DIR. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA

Regional Director
Department of Education – National Capital Region
6 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City

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Dear **Dir. Andaya**,

The Metro Manila Center for Health Development reported a total of 16,708 dengue cases from January 1-April 5, 2025. This is 242% higher compared to the same period in 2024. In addition, there were 43 dengue deaths reported which accounts to a 0.26% case fatality rate. Furthermore, majority of the cases were school-aged children.

With the advent of the rainy season, the National Aedes-borne Viral Diseases Prevention and Control Program (NAVDP) of the DOH-MMCHD in collaboration with the Quezon City Health Department will conduct Dengue Awareness Month Celebration on June 5, 2025 at Esteban Abada Elementary School in Quezon City.

The said activity will start the implementation of Integrated Vector Control (IVC) activities in all public and private elementary schools in the National Capital Region (NCR). This is to prevent dengue transmission among school-aged children during the start of school year.

In this regard, may we request your presence during the above-named activity and deliver a message of support. Furthermore, may we also request your approval for the following personnel to join the activity.

- Dr. Connie Genapayao, Regional Medical Officer
- Two (2) Representatives from DepEd NCR School Division Offices
- Twenty (20) Staff from Quezon City School Division Officers/Members
- Sixty-five (65) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Members from public Elementary Schools in Quezon City
- Sixty-five (65) Students from public Elementary Schools in Quezon City
- Principal of Esteban Abada Elementary School


Attached herewith is the proposed programme of activities for your reference.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Chimmy Dawn Aquino at (0922) 792-9086 or telephone no. 8531-0037 loc. 107 or email at idelhsd.dohncr@gmail.com or chimmydawn@ncro.doh.gov.ph.

We are looking forward to your positive response regarding this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


JANICE KATHLEEN R. MALESIDO, RN, MD, MPH
Medical Officer V
Officer-in-Charge

Proposed Programme of Activities
June 5, 2025
Esteban Abada Elementary School, Quezon City

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
7:00-7:30 am	Registration	DOH-MMCHD Staff
7:30-8:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Quezon City Health Department
	Prayer	
	Nationalistic Song	Esteban Abada Elementary School Student Choir
	Welcome Message	Hon. Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte Mayor Quezon City
	NCR Dengue Status	Lester M. Tan, MD, MPH, MSc Director IV DOH- MMCHD
	Dengue Vector Control Management	Ms. Almira Ramirez Quezon City NAVDPCP Sanitation Inspector
8:00- 8: 30 am	Message of Support	1. Department of Education Central/Regional Office 2. Department of the Interior and Local Government Central/Regional Office 3. Department of Labor and Employment Central/Regional Office 4. ABC Federation President 5. SK Federation President 6. World Health Organization (WHO) Representative
8:30- 8:40 am	Intermission	Esteban Abada Elementary School Student Choir
8:40-9:10 am	Intro to Keynote Speaker	Undersecretary of Health
	Keynote Message	Hon. Teodoro J. Herbosa, MD FPCS, FPCEP – PCEM Secretary of Health
9:10- onwards	Ceremonial Installation of Insecticide Treated Screen (ITS) and Ovitrap in selected classrooms	1. Department of Health Secretary 2. Department of Education Central/Regional Office 3. Department of the Interior and Local Government Central/Regional Office 4. Department of Labor and Employment Central/Regional Office
	Conduct of IVC Activities (Source Reduction and Targeted Indoor/Outdoor Residual Spraying) and Brigada Ekswela	
	Interactive Games	
	Ambush Interview	All Public and Private Elementary Schools in NCR