



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



June 9, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendent
School Principal
All Others Concerned

**ATTENDANCE TO THE DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH ONLINE TOWNHALL
ON JUNE 13, 2025**

1. In reference to the attached Letter of Invitation from Dr. Lester M. Tan, MPH, MSC, Director IV, Department of Health — Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) dated May 27, 2025, relative to the abovementioned subject, content of which is self-explanatory for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA

Regional Director, NCR
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Metro Manila Center for Health Development



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THROUGH: CONNIE P. GEPANAYAO, MD, FPPS

Head - School Health and Nutrition Unit

Dear **Dir. Andaya**:

Following the kick-off celebration of the **Dengue Awareness Month** on June 5, 2025 at Esteban Abada Elementary School, Quezon City, with the theme: "*Ligtas na Paaralan, Ligtas na Pamayanan! Mag-Taob, Taktak, Tuyo, Takip Kontra Dengue!*", the Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) through Health Promotion Unit and the National Aedes-borne Viral Disease Prevention and Control Program (NAVDPCCP), will also conduct an **Online Townhall** on **June 11, 2025, 10:00am to 12:00pm via Webex** (www.bit.ly/DengueAwarenessMonthOnlineTownHall). This online townhall aims to strengthen active participation in school-based prevention strategies through engaging schools, children and communities.

In this regard, the MMCHD humbly requests your good office **to deliver a Message of Support** during the online townhall.

Additionally, we respectfully request on the **assistance on the invitation** to attend the online townhall to the following participants:

- Metro Manila School Principals
- Parent-Teacher Association Officers and Members
- Other school personnel concerning cleanliness and sanitation in schools

We look forward to your utmost support in assisting us with this online townhall and extend awareness to prevent and control the spread of dengue among schools and the community. If you have any further questions and concerns, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Patricia Gail Monjes at 09179613608 or patgmsd.dohmcr@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LESTER M. TAN, MD, MPH, MSc

Director IV