



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

June 11, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **516**, s. 2025

**To:** Schools Division Superintendent  
 School Health Personnel  
 All Others Concerned

**CONDUCT OF POCKET VISION SCREENING TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) IN NCR ON JUNE 23, 2025 AT ROSARIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PASIG CITY**

1. In reference to the attached Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-08-02657 and Advisory from Malcolm S. Garma, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, dated April 24, 2025 and May 28, 2025, relative to the abovementioned subject, content of which is self-explanatory for information and appropriate action.

2. In this regard, the following health personnel are required to attend the training:

Name	Designation	RO/SDO
Connie P. Gepanayao, MD	Medical Officer IV	DepEd-NCR
Lyka U. Lagunero, RND	Technical Assistant II	
Louise Ivy D. Millona, RPM	Technical Assistant I	
Ma. Rosalie May L. Buñag, RN	Nurse II	Caloocan
Anabel L. Oblipias, RN	Nurse II	
Carilyn Joan Corpuz, MD	Medical Officer III	
Levie Rizza P. Eusebio, RN	Nurse II	Las Piñas
Ann Molleen B. Banda, RN	Nurse II	
Joan M. Espanto, RN	Nurse II	
Yc A. Pasion, MD	Medical Officer III	Makati
Lea A. Torio, RN	Nurse II	
Thia Katrina A. Gania, RN	Nurse II	
Arlene M. Ramos, RN	Nurse II	Malabon
Rose Ann M. Cortez, RN	Nurse II	
Christian A. Baluyot, RN	Nurse II	
Joy Sarabia Calago, RN	Nurse II	Mandaluyong
Maverick W. Antonio, RN	Nurse II	
Baby Remedios Alcibar, RN	Nurse II	
Angelina R. Lim	Nurse II	Manila
Arlene Joy Soriano	Nurse II	
Dr. Rosemarie Tiu, DMD	Dentist II	



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Name	Designation	RO/SDO
Jonalyn Santos, RN	Nurse II	Marikina
Junilord Tormes, RN	Nurse II	
Joanne Marie Layoso, DMD	Dentist II	
Maripaz M. Lavin, RN	Nurse II	Muntinlupa
Analyn P. Mangussad, RN	Nurse II	
Mary Ann Limjuco, DMD	Dentist II	
Mary Jane M. Mendiola, RN	Nurse II	Navotas
Nora Lissa B. Castro	Nurse II	
Katrina S. Apo, DMD	Dentist II	
Jeffrey L. Quimbo, RN	Nurse II	Parañaque
Armandee A. Relampago RN	Nurse II	
Ledy Anne P. Quimbo, RN	Nurse II	
Maria Victoria M Gatchalian, DMD	Nurse II	Pasay
Natasha Ann R. Castillo, RN	Nurse II	
Eunice Lorraine Z.Torre, RN	Nurse II	
Mhelmar A. Oblipias, RN	Nurse II	Pasig
Marife B. Asensi, RN	Nurse II	
Dianne Margaret Cuison, RN	Nurse II	
Via May S. Popes, RN	Nurse II	San Juan
Kirsten Ellinore B. Francisco, MD	Medical Officer III	
Ana Maria M.Lanzarote, RN	Nurse II	TaPat
Jofre Limbo, RN	Nurse II	
Amena A. Padua, RN	Nurse II	
Ma. Cariza H. Jacinto	Nurse II	Valenzuela
Jennifer E. Dadula	Nurse II	
Zaldy S. Mariano DMD	Dentist II	
Maria Ailen Padilla, RN	Nurse II	Quezon City
Marijoy Angelica Santos, RN	Nurse II	
Amity Sariego, RN	Nurse II	

3. Travelling expenses of participants may be charged to regional downloaded funds, subject to usual government accounting, auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**

Regional Director, NCR

Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office  
of the Assistant Secretary for Operations



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**OM-OUOPS-2025-03-02657**

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 SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICES, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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**FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge,*  
*Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*



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*Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge*  
*Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

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3. Proposed program flow is as follows:

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Ingress
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Prayer/Nationalistic Song</li> <li>• Program Objectives</li> <li>• Program Overview</li> <li>• Welcoming of Participants</li> </ul>
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Training of Trainers Vision Screening Training
11:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Demo Return Demo of Trainers
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Conduct of vision screening by participants among Kindergarten/Grade 1 learners
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony Awarding of Certificates
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Egress

4. Consent Forms for every participating learner shall be secured by the RO/SDO prior to conduct of vision screening. Template may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NVSPConsent>
5. Travelling expenses of participants may be charged to local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The following expenses may be charged to Regional/SDO School-Based Feeding Program funds, subject to replenishment from downloaded funds.
  - a. Meals of participants and UPM-PERI and DepEd CO representatives
  - b. PM snacks for learners
  - c. Supplies and Materials
6. For further queries regarding this concern, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao and/or Dr. Jesa Lourdes M. Yorobe from the BLSS-SHD at telephone no. (02) 8632-9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).
7. Attachments:
  - a. Republic Act No. 11358 – National Vision Screening Act
  - b. Department Order No. 28, s. 2018 – Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)
8. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.



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**ADVISORY**  
May 28, 2025

Due to unexpected changes, the Pocket Vision Screening Training of Trainers in the National Capital Region, as outlined in Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-08-02657 which was previously scheduled on May 8, 2025, is hereby rescheduled to June 23, 2025.

To ensure that all relevant personnel and stakeholders are properly informed, the concerned regional and division offices are requested to circulate this advisory accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For inquiries or additional assistance, please contact the BLSS-SHD, 3rd Floor, Mahini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

  
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