



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



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2025-566**

**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
SDO Manila  
SDO Makati City  
SDO Quezon City  
SDO Pasig City  
SDO Taguig City and Pateros

**FROM :** **THE OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT :** **ROLL-OUT OF THE "TB FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY INC. (PTSI)**

**DATE :** **JUNE 25, 2025**

1. This is in reference to the attached Unnumbered Memorandum, dated February 13, 2025, signed by Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, relative to the abovementioned subject, content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

2. In relation to this, the following schools located within a 20-kilometer radius of the PTSI branch at the Quezon Institute on E. Rodriguez Avenue may voluntarily participate in this initiative, free of charge:

No.	School Name	Address	Distance from PTSI (km)
1	Carlos P. Garcia High School	Ermin Garcia St., Cubao, Quezon City	3.96
2	Don Alejandro Roces Sr. Sci-Tech HS	Don A. Roces Ave., Brgy. Obrero, Quezon City	2.04
3	Judge Juan Luna High School	Judge Juan Luna St., San Francisco Del Monte, QC	2.66
4	Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School	Mayon St., La Loma, Quezon City	2.49
5	Quezon City Science High School	Golden Acres Rd cor. Misamis St., Bago Bantay, QC	4.04



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No.	School Name	Address	Distance from PTSI (km)
6	Philippine Science High School	Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City	5.12
7	Ernesto Rondon High School	Project 6, Quezon City	5.19
8	San Francisco High School	Misamis St., Sto Cristo, Project 6, Quezon City	5.64
9	Quirino High School	Molave St., Project 3, Quezon City	5.21
10	Ponciano Bernardo High School	P. Tuazon Blvd., Cubao, Quezon City	4.61
11	Balingasa High School	Harmony St., Balingasa, Balintawak, Quezon City	3.98
12	Krus na Ligas High School	V. Francisco St., Krus na Ligas, Diliman, QC	6.36
13	Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo HS	Bonny Serrano Ave., Quezon City	5.82
14	Commonwealth High School	Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City	11.33
15	Holy Spirit National High School	Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City	9.43
16	North Fairview High School	North Fairview Park, Quezon City	11.64
17	Justice Cecilia Muñoz-Palma HS	Molave St., Payatas B, Quezon City	11.91
18	Lagro High School	Misa de Gallo St., Greater Lagro, Novaliches, QC	13.14
19	Novaliches High School	Lakandula St., T.S. Cruz Subd., Novaliches, QC	10.82
20	Balara High School	Balara, Quezon City	10.35
21	Cubao High School	General Romulo Ave., Cubao, QC	5.82
22	Culiat High School	Tandang Sora Ave., Culiat, Quezon City	7.77
23	QC Special Education Center (QC SPED)	24th Ave, Project 4, Quezon City	6.32
24	Manila Science High School	Gen. Luna St., Ermita, Manila	5.51
25	Manuel A. Roxas High School	President Quirino Ave., Paco, Manila	6.96
26	Gregorio Perfecto High School	Ricafort St., Tondo, Manila	7.91
27	Pasig City Science High School	M. Pasig Blvd, Pasig City	8.94
28	Makati Science High School	2455 P. Burgos St., Cembo, Makati	7.13
29	Rizal High School	Dr. Sixto Antonio Ave., Caniogan, Pasig City	9.92
30	Taguig National High School	IRM Road cor. A. Reyes St., Lower Bicutan, Taguig	13.77
31	Taguig Science High School	M.L. Quezon Ave., San Miguel, Taguig City	14.21



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3. For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact the External Partnerships Service-Local Partnerships via email at [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph) or through phone at 8368-8637.
4. For 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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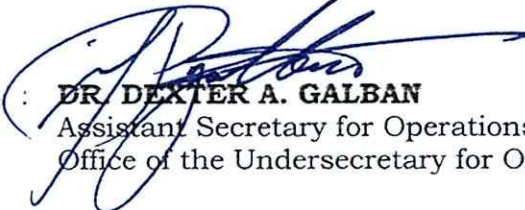
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
NCR, Regions II, V-VIII, XI

**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations, Officer-in-Charge,  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **ROLL-OUT OF THE TB FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM IN  
PARTNERSHIP WITH PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY  
INC. (PTSI)**

DATE : February 13, 2025

In line with the World Health Organization's 90-90-90 Strategy to eliminate tuberculosis (TB), the Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. (PTSI), will provide free tuberculosis screenings for 1) public school teachers, 2) non-teaching staff, and 3) learners aged 15 and above through the *TB Free Schools Program*.

Utilizing advanced ultraportable X-ray technology with artificial intelligence (AI), the *TB Free Schools Program* will be available for identified schools within a 20-kilometer radius of the following PTSI branches:

1. **Quezon Institute** – Quezon City, Metro Manila
2. **Cagayan Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Province
3. **Albay Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Legazpi City, Albay
4. **Iloilo Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Iloilo City
5. **Roxas Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Roxas City, Capiz
6. **Negros Oriental Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
7. **Eastern Visayas Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Tacloban City, Leyte
8. **Davao Chest Clinic & Dispensary** – Tagum City, Davao del Norte

To ensure the successful implementation of this program, we request your offices to **identify eligible public schools within the specified radius, and coordinate the rollout of the screenings**. Participation is **COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY and FREE OF CHARGE**.

Attached are the following documents for your reference:

- **Active Case Finding Procedure in Schools**, provided by PTSI, outlining the step-by-step implementation of the program.
- **Registration and Consent Form**
- **Masterlist Template**

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For your appropriate action.

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM :   
**GRACIELA E. MENDOZA**  
Director IV

SUBJECT : **PARTNERSHIP WITH PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY INC. ON "TB FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM"**

DATE : January 27, 2025

The Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. (PTSI), established in 1910, has joined forces with Department of Health (DOH), local government units (LGUs), and other stakeholders to combat tuberculosis (TB). The recent acquisition of Ultra-Portable Chest X-ray (UPCXR) machines has facilitated mass screenings, allowing the screening of 400-500 individuals daily. While significant progress has been made, greater efforts are required to meet the 90-90-90 TB elimination targets by 2035.

In this effort, PTSI has partnered with the Department of Education (DepEd) to implement the "*TB Free Schools Program*." The program's objective is to conduct TB screenings for teachers, non-teaching staff, and learners (ages 15 and older) in schools located within a 20-kilometer radius of the following PTSI branches:

1. Quezon Institute – Quezon City, Metro Manila;
2. Cagayan Chest Clinic & Dispensary – Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Province;
3. Albay Chest Clinic & Dispensary – Legazpi City, Albay;
4. Iloilo Chest Clinic & Dispensary – Iloilo City;
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8. Davao Chest Clinic & Dispensary – Tagum City, Davao del Norte

To operationalize this program, we seek the assistance of the Operations Strand in issuing a memorandum to the target Regional and Schools Division Offices mentioned above.

For your reference and guidance, the following documents are attached:

- Copy of MOU with PTSI (signed and notarized)
- Mechanics of Active Case Finding (ACF)
- Registration Form with Consent
- Masterlist Template

Should you have any questions or require further details, your staff may coordinate with Mr. John Joshua Cruz via email at [johnjoshua.cruz@deped.gov.ph](mailto:johnjoshua.cruz@deped.gov.ph) copy furnish [jhoana.llana@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jhoana.llana@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your kind assistance in this vital initiative of PTSI.

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