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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0843 ,s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE VIRTUAL ACTIVITY ON BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS AND
IMMUNIZATION ADVOCACY

1. **Activity.** The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office XIII, in partnership with the Department of Health–Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Caraga, encourages the participation of concerned DepEd personnel in the **Virtual Activity on Breastfeeding Awareness and Immunization Advocacy** on **August 25, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.**
2. **Objectives.** The activity aims to provide participants with updated information and practical strategies on breastfeeding support, childhood immunization, vaccine advocacy, and school-based health promotion. It also seeks to strengthen the role of school personnel in providing accurate health information to learners, parents, and communities and in addressing common myths and misconceptions related to breastfeeding and immunization.
3. **Participants.** In this regard, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to facilitate the participation of **school nurses, teachers, and non-teaching personnel** in the virtual activity, subject to existing DepEd policies and appropriate arrangements to ensure that regular school operations and instructional time are not unnecessarily disrupted.
4. **Access to the Activity.** Participants may access the virtual activity through the link provided by DOH-CHD Caraga or by scanning the QR code contained in the official letter.
5. **Inquiries.** For inquiries and other concerns, participants may coordinate with the **DOH-CHD Health Promotion Unit** through Ms. Nancy S. Jelianggao, RN, at 0956-5161-431 or Mr. Kent Mongado at 0956-566-9334, or through **dohroxiihpu@gmail.com**
6. **Dissemination.** Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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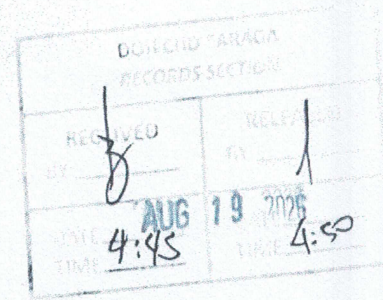
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT - CARAGA



August 10, 2026

ALLAN G. FARNAZO

Regional Director
Department of Education- Caraga



Dear **Director Farnazo**,

Healthy greetings!

Breastfeeding and immunization are among the most effective public health interventions in promoting the survival, health, growth, and development of children. In support of these essential child health interventions, the *Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Caraga* continues to strengthen health promotion initiatives in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd). Schools serve as strategic settings for disseminating accurate health information, with DepEd nurses and teachers playing an important role in educating learners, parents, and communities, promoting breastfeeding practices, strengthening vaccine confidence, and addressing common myths and misconceptions related to breastfeeding and immunization.

In this regard, the Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Caraga will conduct a **Virtual Activity on Breastfeeding Awareness and Immunization Advocacy on August 25, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**, to be attended by *DepEd school Nurses, Teachers, and Non-teaching personnel*. The activity aims to provide participants with updated information and practical strategies on breastfeeding support, childhood immunization, vaccine advocacy, and school-based health promotion. Participants may access the virtual activity through the link or scan in the QR code provided below: LINK: <https://bit.ly/4xAWkrJ>



Should you have any concerns, kindly contact the CHD Health Promotion Unit through Ms. Nancy S. Jelianggao, RN at 0956-5161-431 or Mr. Kent Mongado at 0956-566-9334, or email us at dohroxiihpu@gmail.com

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
Regional Director IV

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