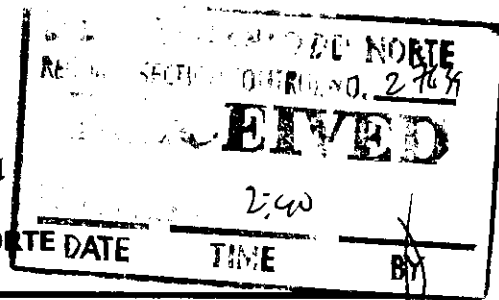




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REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA DEL NORTE



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 394, s. 2026

**EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES: STRENGTHENING TB CASE FINDING
AND REFERRAL IN SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Sections
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2004**, *Strengthening DepEd's Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Control Program Through the Adoption of the Comprehensive and Unified Policy on Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines (CUPTBCP)*, this Office announces the conduct of the **Tuberculosis Prevention Program Orientation** entitled "**Early Detection Saves Lives: Strengthening TB Case Finding and Referral in Schools**" on **September 4, 2026 (Friday)** at **Evergreen Garden, Bacolod, Lanao del Norte**. The activity aims to strengthen school-based tuberculosis prevention through early detection, case finding, referral, and collaboration with the Department of Health.

2. Specifically, the activity aims to:

- a. Provide updates on tuberculosis in children, adults, and people living with HIV (HIV-associated TB);
- b. Enhance the knowledge and skills of School Health Personnel on TB screening, case finding, referral, and reporting;
- c. Strengthen coordination between DepEd and the Department of Health in implementing the National Tuberculosis Control Program; and



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- d. Promote early detection and timely referral of presumptive TB cases in schools.
3. Participants to this activity are **all School Health Personnel** of the Schools Division of Lanao del Norte. Attendance is hereby enjoined.
4. This Memorandum shall serve as the participants' Travel Authority.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: DO No. 44, s. 2004

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