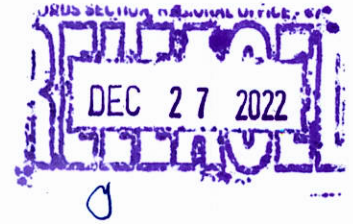




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



December 27, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1113, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE PREVENTION OF DEAFNESS AND HEARING
IMPAIRMENT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND HEARING LOSS IN THE
PHILIPPINES**

1. The Department of Health Center for Health Development (DOH CHD) Caraga shall conduct a virtual symposium on the prevention of deafness and hearing impairment for school children and hearing loss in the Philippines on December 29, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

2. In line with this, all nurses are requested to attend the said activity via zoom platform using this link:

Meeting ID: 856 8397 5790
Passcode: 519230

3. Attached is a copy of the invitation letter from DOH CHD Caraga for your reference.

4. For your information and dissemination.

 **MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**
(Director IV)

Encls.: As stated
Reference: DOH CHD Caraga Invitation Letter
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

DEAFNESS AND HEARING IMPAIRMENT SYMPOSIUM

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Dear **Director Ledesma**,

Healthy Greetings!

The Department of Health Center for Health Development Caraga collaborates with other stakeholders to promote the health and well-being of children, especially those with hearing impairments.

Hearing loss can affect a child's ability to develop speech, language, and social skills. They have a higher risk of developing language processing difficulties. If left unchecked, these children can have trouble keeping up in class and may not reach their full potential.

Relative to this, we would like to invite all DepEd school nurses from the private and public elementary schools to attend a virtual symposium via *Zoom* on December 29, 2022 at 9:00 AM. The topic will be about Prevention of deafness and hearing impairment for schoolchildren and hearing loss in the Philippines. Please follow the link for ease of access.

Meeting ID: **856 8397 5790**
Passcode: **519230**

For further information and inquiry, please allow your staff to contact the DOH CHD Caraga NBS Follow-up Nurse **Ms. Armie Tagud** at **09982648084** or email us at armietagud.dohnscn@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

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Director IV

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