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To: Schools Division Superintendent) Division of Agusan del Sur
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 6th GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH
SURVEY DISSEMINATION FORUM FOR MINDANAO**

1. In reference to the Unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) dated August 1, 2025), this Office informs all concerned of the **6th Global School-Based Student Health Survey (GSHS) Dissemination Forum for Mindanao** scheduled for **October 7-10, 2025**, in **Davao City**.
2. This forum, organized by the Department of Health – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB), aims to present and discuss the key findings from the GSHS survey to stakeholders in health, education, and development sectors regarding health behaviors and risks identified among adolescents and explore strategies to address these concerns.
3. In this regard, one division health and nutrition personnel and schools heads of the following schools are requested to participate in this forum:

Agusan del Sur National High School
Sibagat National High School of Home Industries
4. All participants are requested to fill out the registration form until August 22, 2025, through this link: <https://bit.ly/GSHS-ONEISS-Registration-Mindanao>.
5. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged to local funds or program support funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Attached is a copy of the aforementioned Memorandum for your reference.


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Director IV
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Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI,
XII, CARAGA, AND BARMM MINISTER OF EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PERSONNEL
SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOLS DIVISIONS
OFFICE (SDO) SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PERSONNEL
AND SCHOOL HEADS IN THE 6TH GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED
STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY (GSHS) DISSEMINATION FORUM
FOR VISAYAS AND MINDANAO

DATE : August 1, 2025

The Department of Health – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB) would like to extend its invitation to the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), to participate in the 6th Global School-Based Student Health Survey (GSHS) Dissemination Forum for Visayas on 03-05 September 2025, and Mindanao on 07-10 October 2025.

The dissemination forum aims to present and discuss the key findings from the GSHS survey to stakeholders in the health, education, and development sectors regarding health behaviors and risks identified among adolescents and explore strategies to address these concerns.

Anent to this, we are requesting all concerned Schools Divisions Office (SDO) Health and Nutrition personnel, and School Heads to attend and participate in the dissemination forum. The following SDOs and schools invited are listed in **Annex A** for Visayas, and **Annex B** for Mindanao.

This invitation is in line with DM-OUOPS-2024-04-08575 titled **Endorsement of the 2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey/Global Student Health Survey** pursuant to the DOH-DSWD-DepEd-CHED-LEB-TESDA-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO)

2022-0001 titled **Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions** where the DepEd has partnered with the DOH for the conduct of the 6th GSHS data collection in selected public and private schools nationwide.

All participants are also requested to fill out the registration form until **August 22, 2025**:

Activity	Date and Venue	Participants	Registration Link
Visayas GSHS Forum	03-05 September 2025 TBA, Cebu City	One (1) Health and Nutrition Personnel or Representative ; and one (1) School Head or Representative from invited SDOs and schools in Annex A (Visayas) and B (Mindanao).	https://bit.ly/GSHS-ONEISS-Dissemination-VisRegistration
Mindanao GSHS Forum	07-10 October 2025 TBA, Davao City		https://bit.ly/GSHS-ONEISS-Registration-Mindanao

The BLSS-SHD shall coordinate with the concerned Regional Offices (ROs) for the SDO school health and school representatives who will be asked to join the panel discussions to share their experiences and practices for Visayas and Mindanao Forums, respectively. A separate memoranda or notice may be issued as relevant to provide further details regarding this.

Accommodations expenses, including meal expenses during the conduct of the forum shall be borne by the organizer, DOH. Meanwhile, transportation and related expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged to local funds or program support funds (PSF), subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Mr. Gideon John Tuliao**, Health Education Program Officer II, or **Ms. Mary Grace Florentino**, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

ANNEX A

List of Invited SDOs and Schools for the 6th GSHS Forum in Visayas

Region	SDO	Name of School
Region VI	Capiz	Tuburan National High School
Region VI	Capiz	Bula Integrated School
Region VI	Capiz	Panitan National High School
Region VI	Capiz	Col. Patrocinio Artuz National High School
Region VI	Iloilo	Doane Conservatorium Integrated School, Inc.
Region VI	Negros Occidental	Binalbagan National High School
Region VI	Bacolod City	Bacolod City National High School
Region VI	Sagay City	Sagay National High School
Region VI	San Carlos City	Iliranan Integrated School
Region VI	Kabankalan City	Fellowship Baptist College of Kabankalan, Inc.
Region VI	Kabankalan City	Salong National High School
Region VII	Cebu	University of San Jose – Recoletos Balamban Campus
Region VII	Cebu	Malolos National High School
Region VII	Cebu	Dona Milagros Memorial National High School
Region VII	Cebu City	Tagba-o National High School
Region VII	Mandaue City	Maternelle Academy, French-Filipino School
Region VII	Negros Oriental	Apolinar B. Macias Memorial National High School
Region VII	Negros Oriental	Negros Oriental High School
Region VII	Siquijor	DepEd-Lazi National Agricultural School
Region VII	Danao City	Nicolas U. Tiongko Memorial National High School
Region VII	Talisay City	Jaclupan National High School
Region VII	Tanjay City	Pamplona National High School
Region VIII	Leyte	Alangalang National High School
Region VIII	Leyte	Pagsulhugon National High School
Region VIII	Leyte	Hilongos National Vocational School
Region VIII	Leyte	Mahaplag National High School – Upper RA 7047
Region VIII	Southern Leyte	Sogod National High School
Region VIII	Southern Leyte	San Francisco National High School

Region VIII	Samar (Western Samar)	Mualbual National High School
Region VIII	Ormoc City	Valencia National High School
Region VIII	Tacloban City	San Jose National High School
Region VIII	Catbalogan City	Catbalogan National Comprehensive High School

ANNEX B

List of Invited SDOs and Schools for the 6th GSHS Forum in Mindanao

Region	SDO	Name of School
Region IX	Zambonga del Norte	Makiang National High School
Region IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Concepcion NHS – Tultolan Annex
Region IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Nilo NHS
Region IX	Zamboanga City	Recodo NHS
Region IX	Zamboanga City	Zamboanga NHS West
Region IX	Zamboanga City	Immaculate Conception Archdiocesan School de Calarian
Region X	Bukidnon	Salawagan NHS
Region X	Bukidnon	San Isidro Integrated School
Region X	Lanao del Norte	Bansarvil NHS
Region X	Lanao del Norte	Pendolonan Integrated School
Region X	Cagayan de Oro City	East Gusa National High School
Region X	Cagayan de Oro City	Iba Integrated School
Region X	Valencia City	Valencia Colleges (Buk) Inc.
Region XI	Davao De Oro	Depot Ancestral Domain National High School
Region XI	Davao del Sur	San Isidro National High School
Region XI	Davao del Sur	Federico Yap National High School
Region XI	Davao Oriental	Modesto T. Veroy, Sr. Integrated School
Region XI	Davao City	Berean Christian Academy of Davao
Region XI	Davao City	Davao City Special National High School
Region XI	Davao City	Philippine Science High School Southern Mindanao Campus
Region XII	North Cotabato	Pikit NHS
Region XII	South Cotabato	Tboli National High School
Region XII	Sultan Kudarat	Esperanza National High School
Region XII	General Santos City	General Santos City SPED Integrated School
CARAGA	Agusan del Sur	Agusan del Sur National High School
CARAGA	Agusan del Sur	Sibagat National High School of Home Industries
BARMM	Lanao del Sur - I	Sarip MNHS
BARMM	Maguindanao I	South Upi NHS

BARMM	Sulu	Timbangan Indanan
BARMM	Sulu	Pata NHS
BARMM	Tawi-Tawi	Notre Dame of Cagayan
BARMM	Marawi City	Batabor NHS

ANNEX C

Indicative Program of Activities

Visayas GSHS Forum in Cebu City (September 3-5, 2025)

Time	Activity	Office-In-Charge
Day 1 (September 3, 2025)		
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Ingress	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Ceremony (Prayer and National Anthem)	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Joshua Brillantes CVCHD Regional Director
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Message	DOH Undersecretary Maestral
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Introduction of Guests	Ms. Theresa D. Timbang
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Presentation of ONEISS Report	Mr. Aaron Decena
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Open Discussion, Action Points	
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Snack (Photo Op)	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation for Reporting Facilities	DOH Undersecretary Maestral, DOH Director Manatad
6:30 PM onwards	Dinner	
Day 2 (September 4, 2025)		
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Presentation of GSHS Result	Dr. Agnes Pacho
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion 1 - BMI and Dietary Behaviors - Hygiene - Physical Activity	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2 - Mental Health - Protective Factors - HIV and AIDS Related Knowledge	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion 3 - Alcohol Use - Drug Use - Violence and Unintentional Injuries	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Snack	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Summary and Next Steps	
6:30 PM onwards	Dinner	
Day 3 (September 5, 2025)		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Awarding of Certificates	
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Closing Remarks	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AM Snack	
	Egress	

Mindanao GSHS Forum in Davao City (October 7-10, 2025)

Time	Activity	Office-In-Charge
Day 1 (October 7, 2025)		
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Ingress	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Ceremony (Prayer and National Anthem)	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Ellenieta HMV N. Gamolo Davao CHD Regional Director
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Message	DOH Undersecretary Maestral
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Introduction of Guests	Ms. Theresa D. Timbang
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Presentation of ONEISS Report	Mr. Aaron Decena
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Open Discussion, Action Points	
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Snack (Photo Op)	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation for Reporting Facilities	DOH Undersecretary Maestral, DOH EB Director Manatad
6:30 PM	Dinner	
Day 2 (October 8, 2025)		
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Presentation of GSHS Result	Dr. Agnes Pacho
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion 1 • BMI and Dietary Behaviors • Hygiene • Physical Activity	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB, DOH HPDPB
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2 • Mental Health • Protective Factors • HIV and AIDS Related Knowledge	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion 3 • Alcohol Use • Drug Use • Violence and Unintentional Injuries	DepEd BLSS, SDO, School Representative, DOH DPCB, DOH HPB
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Snack	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Summary and Next Steps	
6:30 PM onwards	Dinner	
Day 3 (October 9, 2025)		
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Presentation of HIV Report	NHSSS
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Discussion	Participants
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Presentation of HASP and IHBSS	NHSSS
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Discussion	Participants
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Snack	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Summary and Next Steps	NHSSS
Day 4 (October 10, 2025)		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Awarding of Certificates	
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Closing Remarks	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AM Snack	
	Egress	