



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 265, s. 2025

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**USAPAN SESSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH PROGRAMS AND HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act and the DOH-DSWD-DepEd-CHED-LEB-TESDA-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2022-0001 titled Guidelines on Healthy Setting Framework in Learning Institutions, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division - School Health and Nutrition Unit in partnership with the Department of Health - Negros Island Region Center for Health Development, shall conduct the "Usapan Session with Stakeholders on School-Based Health Programs and Healthy Learning Institution" on August 26-29, 2025 at Sierra Hotel, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.
2. This activity aims to strengthen collaborative efforts and ensure the effective implementation of school-based health programs in line with the 7 Priority Areas under the Universal Health Care Act.
3. The list of expected participants to this activity and the proposed program matrix can be found in the enclosures.
4. The participants are expected to bring laptop and extension cord.
5. Food, venue, and accommodation of the participants will be provided by the Department of Health while the travel and other incidental expenses against the local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Incl: As Stated

References: Republic Act No. 11223, DOH-DSWD-DepEd-CHED-LEB-TESDA-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2022-0001

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Enclosure 1 RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2025

**USAPAN SESSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH  
PROGRAMS AND HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION**

**August 26-29, 2025**

**Sierra Hotel, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental**

**PARTICIPANTS**

DepEd NIR Regional Director	Dr. Ramir Uytico, CESO III
DepEd NIR Assistant Regional Director	Anthony Liobet JD, CESO V
DepEd NIR OIC ESSD Chief	Ma. Lira Cynthia Quejada
DepEd NIR OIC Medical Officer IV	Dr. Mark Jason Mendoza
DepEd NIR OIC PDO IV	Felix III Mosqueda, RN
DepEd NIR OIC Nutritionist III	Janela Pinili, RND
DepEd NIR OIC PDO II	Engr. Marlon Bungcasan
SDO Bacolod City	Juniel Arcolas, RN
SDO Bais City	Rowemar Palacios, RN
SDO Bago City	Dr. Emily Merzo-Zerrudo
SDO Bayawan City	Jerry Baclaan, RN
SDO Cadiz City	Pia Montebon, RN
SDO Canlaon City	Geisha Daragosa, RN
SDO Dumaguete City	Dr. Christopher Uy
SDO Escalante City	Dr. Mishael Kate Abella
SDO Guihulngan City	Queenie Absin, RN
SDO Himamaylan City	Dr. Sheila Mee S. Paraguya
SDO Kabankalan City	Vida Grace Moreño, RN
SDO La Carlota City	Dr. Kirsten Flor L. Inocentes
SDO Negros Occidental	Kendall Sabando, RN
SDO Negros Oriental	Dennis Chavez, RN
SDO Sagay City	Irish Theresa Ubamos, RN
SDO San Carlos City	Danna Mata, RN
SDO Silay City	Mary Grace Gallegos, RN
SDO Siquijor	Susan Avillon, RN
SDO Sipalay City	Dr. Jaclyn Kay J. Estrallado
SDO Tanjay City	Dr. Angel Marci Lee Adana
SDO Victorias City	John Michael Almodiel, RN



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Enclosure No.2 RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2025

**USAPAN SESSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH PROGRAMS AND HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION**

**August 26-29, 2025**

**Sierra Hotel, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental**  
**ACTIVITY MATRIX**

Date/Time	Activity	In-Charge
<b>Day 0 (August 26, 2025)</b>		
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Registration of Participants/ Check In	<b>Secretariat</b>
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Opening Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• DOH Hymn</li> </ul>	<b>Secretariat</b>
2:15 - 3:30 PM	DepEd Presentation	<b>Dr. Mark Jason S. Mendoza</b> OIC - MO IV DepEd NIR
3:30 - 5:00 PM	DOH Presentation	<b>Dr. Deab P. Eltanal</b> Acting Division Chief, LHSD NIR CHD
<b>Day 1 (August 27, 2025)</b>		
8:00-8:15 AM	Opening Preliminaries	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:15-9:15 AM	Overview of Healthy Learning Institute (Update)	<b>NIR CHD HEPU</b>
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Presentation of Self- Appraisal Checklist	
10:30- 12:00 PM	Catch-up Plan and Ways Forward	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00- - 5:00 PM	Group Workshop	
<b>Day 2 (August 28, 2025)</b>		
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Preliminaries	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:30- 12:00 PM	Presentation of output	<b>Per group</b>
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00- 5:00 PM	Workshop for MOA	<b>NIR CHD FHC</b>
<b>Day 3 (August 29, 2025)</b>		
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Opening Preliminaries	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:15 - 11:00 AM	Presentation of the drafted MOA	
11:00- 11:00 AM	Message of Support	<b>Dr. Yoradyl Zyra M. Dizon</b> Head, FHC NIR CHD
11:30 - 12:00 NN	Evaluation	<b>Secretariat</b>
12:00 NN	Check-out and departure from the hotel	



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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
*Negros Island Region Center for Health Development*



**RAMIR B. UYTICO, EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education- Negros Island Region

Dear Dir. Uytico,

Greetings of Health and Wellness!

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11223, also known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, in the implementing rules and regulations, Section 30, the schools under the supervision of the Department of Education are hereby designated as Healthy Settings. The program focused on promoting the 7 Priority Areas among learners.

In line with its mandate to strengthen collaborative efforts and ensure the effective implementation of its programs, the **Department of Health Negros Island Region Center for Health Development** is convening a “Usapan Session with Stakeholders on School-Based Health Programs and Healthy Learning Institution” at **Sierra Hotel, Dumaguete, Brgy. Piapi E J. Blanco Dr, Dumaguete Negros Oriental on August 26-29, 2025**. In this regard, we would like to invite twenty-one (21) DepEd Healthy Learning Institution Focal and seven (7) Department of Education Representative.

Food, venue, and accommodation will be provided by this office. The program will start on **August 26, 2025 at 1:00pm** followed by check-in, while check-out will be on **August 29, 2025 at 12:00 noon**. For clarification and queries your authorized representative may reach **Ms. Gladys Ferraren, Nurse II, and Ms. Mary Grace N. Sayson, Health Program Officer II, thru 09354497787/09266961142 or email [dohnirfhs@gmail.com](mailto:dohnirfhs@gmail.com) & [nirhealthpromotion@gmail.com](mailto:nirhealthpromotion@gmail.com) cc: [nirplanning@doh.gov.ph](mailto:nirplanning@doh.gov.ph)**.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

**RAZEL NIKKA M. HAO, MD-MBA, MSc**  
Director IV  
Negros Island Region Center for Health Development

August 4, 2025

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