



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 353, s. 2025

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**HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION (HLI) ACTIVITIES
FOR NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CLUSTER**

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 and the Provincial Office of Negros Occidental, shall conduct the following activities, as per the letter of invitation dated August 29, 2025, from Dr. Ma. Girlie H. Pinongan, *Provincial Health Officer II, Province of Negros Occidental*.

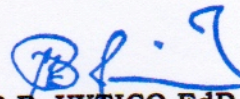
Activity	Date	Venue
Workshop 2: School-Level Action Planning for Healthy Learning Institution (HLI)	September 9-12, 2025	Negros Residences, Bacolod City
Consultative Meeting for Healthy Learning Institution (HLI)	September 10, 2025	La Carlota & Victorias Hall, Food Terminal Market of NegOcc (FTMON), North Capitol Road, Bacolod City

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 can be found in the enclosure.
4. The participants are expected to bring laptop and extension cord.
5. Food, venue, and accommodation of the participants will be provided by the Negros Occidental Provincial Health Office while the travel and other incidental expenses against the local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure 1: Workshop 2: School-Level Action Planning for Healthy Learning Institution

Enclosure 2: Consultative Meeting for Healthy Learning Institution (HLI) Participants

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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MJM/ESSD/DEPEDNIR/Healthy Learning Institution(HLI) Activities for Negros Occidental Cluster/September 5, 2025



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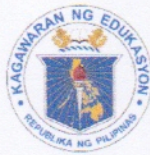
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**Workshop 2: School-Level Action Planning for Healthy Learning Institution
Participants**

September 9-12, 2025
Negros Residences, Bacolod City

No.	SDO	No. Of Last Mile School Heads	No. Of Last Mile School HLI Coordinator
1	Bago City	1	1
2	Cadiz City	1	1
3	Escalante City	1	1
4	Himamaylan	1	1
5	Kabankalan City	1	1
6	La Carlota City	1	1
7	Sagay City	1	1
8	San Carlos City	1	1
9	Silay City	1	1
10	Sipalay City	1	1



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**Consultative Meeting for Healthy Learning Institution (HLI)
Participants**

September 10, 2025

La Carlota & Victorias Hall, Food Terminal Market of NegOcc (FTMON), North
Capitol Road, Bacolod City

No.	SDO	No. Of SGOD Chief to attend	No. Of Division School Nurses to attend	No. Of Medical Officer III to attend
1	Bago City	1	1	1
2	Cadiz City	1	1	1
3	Escalante City	1	1	1
4	Himamaylan	1	1	1
5	Kabankalan City	1	1	1
6	La Carlota City	1	1	1
7	Negros Occidental	1	4	1
8	Sagay City	1	1	1
9	San Carlos City	1	1	1
10	Silay City	1	1	1
11	Sipalay City	1	1	1
12	Victorias City	1	1	1



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August 29, 2025

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Department of Education
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Attention: **School Governance and Operations Division Chief (SGOD),
School Nurses, and Medical Officers
of the following School Division Offices (SDO):**

Negros Occidental	Victorias	Talisay	Silay
San Carlos	Kabankalan	Himamaylan	
Escalante	Sipalay	Bago	
Sagay	La Carlota	Cadiz	

Dear Sir,

Republic Act No. 11223, or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates that schools under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education (DepEd) be designated as healthy settings, as guided by standards, programs, and modules on health literacy, health promotion, and disease prevention set out by the DepEd and the Department of Health (DOH). To complement efforts and resources of local governments choosing to participate in the Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI), the DOH hopes to set up and strengthen health systems within last mile schools (LMS). In relation to this, the Provincial Health Office Health Promotion Unit will conduct a **Consultative Meeting for Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) on Schools on September 10, 2025 9:00 AM at 2nd Floor, La Carlota & Victorias Hall, Food Terminal Market of Negocc (FTMON), North Capitol Road, Bacolod City (located across Scarborough Seafood Pala-pala branch).**

In line with this, **we are inviting your SGOD Chiefs, Medical Officers and School Nurses** (refer to the table below) to attend the said meeting. The presence of the mentioned personnel will guide us in the alignment of the HLI Implementation within the province wide health system.

No.	SDO	No. of SGOD Chiefs to attend	No. of School Nurses to attend	No. of Medical Officers to attend
1	Negros Occidental	1	4	1
2	San Carlos	1	1	1
3	Escalante	1	1	1
4	Kabankalan	1	1	1
5	Sipalay	1	1	1
6	Sagay	1	1	1



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7	Bago	1	1	1
8	La Carlota	1	1	1
9	Silay	1	1	1
10	Himamaylan	1	1	1
11	Cadiz	1	1	1
12	Talisay	1	1	1
13	Victorias	1	1	1

Agenda for the said meeting are the following:

1. Healthy Learning Institution Overview/ Orientation
2. 2025 List of Last Mile Elementary Schools
3. Status of HLI Certified Schools in Negros Occidental
4. HLI Calendar of Activities
5. Others

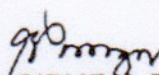
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For more information, please contact Jaya Sheelah L. Eres, RN, MN, Asst. Health Education and Promotion Officer 09453570245 or email via hephonegocc@gmail.com

Thank you, Abanse Negrense!

Very truly yours,


DR. MA. GIRLIE H. PINONGAN, MN, MBA, CHA, PhD,
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Attention: **Schools Division Superintendents of:**

San Carlos
Escalante
Sagay
Sila

Kabankalan
Sipalay
La Carlota

Cadiz
Himamaylan
Bago

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In line with this, we are inviting (2) two HLI Focal Persons per school (refer to the list attached) to attend the said training. This is a live-in training with meals. Venue and accommodation are provided. Traveling expenses, incidental expenses and per diem are chargeable to the respective budgetary allocation of your office. Listed below are the priority LGUs and No. of last mile elementary schools that can be nominated to attend the said training.

No.	SDO	No. of LMS to attend the HLI Training	No. of representative
1	San Carlos	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
2	Escalante	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
3	Kabankalan	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
4	Sipalay	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
5	Sagay	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
6	Bago	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES
7	La Carlota	1 Last Mile ES	2 reps per Last Mile ES



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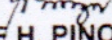
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September 9-12, 2023 - Workshop 2: School-Level Action Planning for (HLI) Healthy Learning Institutions
Time: 8:00 AM
Venue: Negros Residences, Bacolod City

September 10, 2023 - Consultative Meeting for Healthy Learning Institutions on Schools
Time: 8:00 AM
Venue: 2nd Floor, La Carlota & Victoria Hall
Food and Terminal Market of Negros (FTMN)
Bacolod City

In line with this, we are inviting Dr. Mark Jason Meddora to attend the Day 1 of Workshop 2 (September 9, 2023) and the whole day of Consultative Meeting (September 10, 2023). The presence of the municipal personnel will guide us in the alignment of the HLI implementation within the province-wide health system.

Agenda for the said meeting are the following:

1. Healthy Learning Institution Overview Orientation
2. List of List of List of Elementary Schools
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Attention: **MARK JASON S. MENDOZA, MD**
OIC- Medical Officer IV
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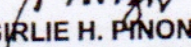
It is suggested that the nomination of the last mile school and personnel should be decided by the respective Schools Division Offices. They shall also coordinate with the City Health Officer and the HEPO/HEPO Designate of the LGU. *Participants are requested to bring 1 laptop per school. Please confirm your attendance through the QR Code below.*



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