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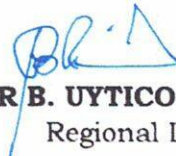
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 522, s. 2026

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN THE ONE-DAY HYBRID  
ORIENTATION ON THE HPV RESOURCE BOOKLET FOR  
TEACHERS AND EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Dr. Miguel Angelo S. Mantaring**, Director IV, dated May 18, 2026 titled **“Invitation to Participate Virtually in the One-Day Hybrid Orientation on the HPV Resource Booklet for Teachers and Education Support Personnel,”** which is self-explanatory.’
2. The participants of this activity are the following:
  - Division School-Based Immunization (SBI) Focal Persons
  - Division Medical Officers
3. The concerned participants are hereby directed to ensure stable internet connection during the conduct of the activity to avoid interrupted participation.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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

Reference: As Stated  
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**BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

FROM : **DR. MIGUEL ANGEDO S. MANTARING** *DM*  
Director IV

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN THE ONE-DAY  
HYBRID ORIENTATION ON THE HPV RESOURCE BOOKLET FOR  
TEACHERS AND EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

DATE : May 18, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) is committed to promoting the health and well-being of learners and personnel through strengthened school health programs, including initiatives that support the prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases.

In line with this commitment, **Jhpiego Philippines**, through the HPV Vaccination Acceleration Program Partners Initiative (HAPPI Project) and in partnership with DepEd, shall conduct a **One-Day Hybrid Orientation on the HPV Resource Booklet for Teachers and Education Support Personnel** on **June 4, 2026**, from **8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**.

The activity aims to orient education and health personnel on the HPV Resource Booklet for Teachers and Education Support Personnel, and to equip them with the knowledge and tools needed to effectively support HPV vaccination advocacy and address concerns related to cervical cancer prevention and vaccine safety.

Participants from selected nearby Regional Offices are invited to attend the activity in person; a separate invitation shall be issued for this purpose. All other identified participants are enjoined to participate virtually.

In this regard, all concerned offices are requested to identify and endorse appropriate participants to attend the activity online. Participants may access the activity through the following link:

<https://jhpiego.zoom.us/j/99527910178?pwd=xyUkNjU0M0ZlRm5Eeg.1IhNRi5udj1>

Meeting ID: **998 2791 0178**

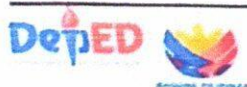


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For questions and concerns, your staff may contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)** through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



13 May 2026

Dr. MALCOLM S. GARMA  
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



Dear Undersecretary Garma:

Jhpiego, through the HPV Vaccination Acceleration Program Partners Initiative (HAPPI Project) and with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is pleased to invite your representatives to a one-day 'Orientation for Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office and DepEd Regional Offices' Education Support Services and Medical/Health Officers on the Resource Booklet on HPV Vaccination for Teachers and Education Support Personnel'.

Since 2024, Jhpiego has been dedicated to improving HPV vaccination uptake. Recognizing that teachers are the primary points of contact for parents during the School-Based Immunization (SBI) consent process, this Resource Booklet was developed as a self-paced learning tool. The booklet equips educators to confidently address inquiries regarding cervical cancer prevention and vaccine safety. This initiative is the culmination of technical consultations held with the BLSS, SHD, and other bureaus since January 2026.

The orientation is scheduled on **04 June 2026, Tuesday, 8:30AM – 5:00PM**, venue TBA (within Metro Manila). Jhpiego will cover the costs for the venue, meals for onsite guests, and hybrid Zoom hosting. We kindly request a representation from DepEd Central Office, select DepEd Regional Offices (National Capital Region, CALABARZON, and MIMAROPA) and (online) for the rest of the Regional Offices. Please see the list of invited participants:

No. of participants	Office/ Bureau / Division
2	Bureau of Learners Support Service (BLSS)
3	BLSS School Health Division
1	Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)
1	Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)
1	Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)
1	Employees Welfare Division (EWD)
2	DepEd NCR Regional Office
2	DepEd CALABARZON Regional Office
2	DepEd MIMAROPA Regional Office

For further inquiries, please feel free to contact Dr. Anthony Calibo, Immunization Technical Advisor ([anthony.calibo@jhpiego.org](mailto:anthony.calibo@jhpiego.org)) and John Kirvy Matias, Project Officer ([john.matias@jhpiego.org](mailto:john.matias@jhpiego.org)). Thank you very much and we look forward to the continued partnership!

Yours truly,

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