

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**

NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 683 ___, s. 2025

CONDUCT OF THE VISION SCREENING AND REFRACTION ACTIVITIES AT WEST CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Dumaguete City OIC - Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the conduct of the Vision Screening and Refraction Activities at West City Elementary School, Schools Division Office of Dumaguete City on November 28, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 2. The activities shall be facilitated by the optometrists from the Dumaguete City Host Lions Club who will lead the assessment and provide the necessary technical support.
- 3. The recipients of the activities are bonafide Grades 4 and 5 learners of West City Elementary School. Further, the school head is hereby requested to secure parent's informed consent and waiver from all participating learners prior to the conduct of the activity.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO Edd, CESO III

Regional Director

Reference: None Incl: None

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November 24, 2025

Dr. Ramir B. Uytico

Regional Director

Department of Education - Negros Island Region

Subject: Letter of Intent to Conduct Vision Screening and Refraction Activity

Dear Dr. Ramir B. Uytico,

Warm greetings from the Dumaguete City Host Lions Club!

In line with our commitment to community service and **Sight for Kids** program, a global initiative of Lions Clubs International to combat avoidable blindness, we respectfully express our intent to conduct a Vision Screening and Refraction Activity at **West City Elementary School on November 28, 2025 to the Grades 4 and 5 learners.**

The primary objective of this initiative is to assess the visual health of your students, identify potential vision problems at an early stage, and recommend necessary interventions. We firmly believe that early detection of vision issues significantly contributes to a child's learning ability, academic performance, and overall well-being.

The activity will be facilitated by trained Lions Club volunteers, optometry graduating students, and licensed optometrists, ensuring that all procedures are safe, accurate, and child-friendly. The results of the vision screening will be properly

communicated to the school administration, school nurse, and parents or guardians to support timely and appropriate follow-up care. For those learners that are identified with refractive errors (myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism), they will be given **free** prescription eyeglasses and for those identified with other visual problems, like amblyopia and strabismus (turning in or out of eyes), they will be referred to our local eye care practitioners.

This initiative reflects our shared commitment to protecting eye health and enhancing the educational outcomes of schoolchildren across the region.

We respectfully seek your approval and support for the successful implementation of this meaningful project.

Thank you for your kind attention and support. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with your school in promoting **healthy vision and a brighter future** for your students.

Sincerely,

Lion Miriam Amorita Villegas

Club President

Lion Dr. Rheza Marisse B. Tabasuares
Club Service Coordinator / Vision Chair
Clinical Optometrist

