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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
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FROM: **LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY
PILIPINAS AWARDS FOR BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS 2024**

DATE: May 10, 2024

Please find attached Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-08-03465 from the Office of the Undersecretary for operations Atty. Revsee A. Escobado titled "**Guidelines on the Implementation of the Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024**" for reference and information of all concerned.

Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2024-02 03465

TO : **Regional Directors**
School Division Superintendents

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY
PILIPINAS AWARDS FOR BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
2024**

DATE : April 11, 2024

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act, and the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Legal Education Board (LEB) Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2022-0001, or "Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Healthy Learning Institution.", we hereby **adopt and disseminate the attached DOH Department Circular No. 2024-0121 or the "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024" (Annex A).**

This shall serve as the basis for recognizing and awarding exemplary Schools that meet the standards of a healthy learning institution. As such, all provisions regarding the criteria, awards, incentives, application procedures, and other such provisions stipulated in the DC are hereby adopted and shall apply to all Schools that seek to avail of the awards and their corresponding incentives.

For questions or concerns, you may contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), at (02) 8-632-9935 or through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 13, 2024

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR
No. 2024 - 0121

TO: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, SERVICES AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH - BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL SECRETARIAT AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024

I. BACKGROUND

Republic Act 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act recognizes the critical role of school communities in enabling healthy behaviors within their jurisdiction by designating all schools under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) as healthy settings. In support of this mandate to reframe schools as strategic settings for health promotion and service delivery, the Department of Health (DOH), in partnership with national education agencies including Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Legal Education Board (LEB), Technical Education And Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) implement Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2022-0001, or "Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Healthy Learning Institution."

The JAO states that DepEd, in coordination with the DOH, shall develop and maintain a recognition or compliance system for individual institutions to be recognized as healthy learning institutions. To operationalize this, the DOH shall confer the "Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024" to recognize exemplary schools that meet the standards of a healthy learning institution.

II. OBJECTIVES

This Department Circular aims to support the development of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) among basic education institutions (BEIs) by providing guidelines on the conduct of Healthy Learning Institutions awarding activities.

The objectives of the Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024 are the following:

- A. To recognize basic education institutions that meet the standards for Healthy Learning Institutions;
- B. To initiate Healthy Learning Institution certification among BEIs; and,
- C. To incentivize local government units' (LGUs) investment in school health initiatives.

III. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

The awarding mechanisms and incentives stipulated in this Department Circular shall be made applicable to all basic education institutions, including kindergartens, elementary schools, and secondary or high schools, whether public or private.

IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A. Schools may submit documents for certification as a Healthy Learning Institution to local DepEd offices on a rolling basis, consistent with the OK sa DepEd - Healthy Learning Institutions (OKD-HLI) Implementing Guidelines;
- B. To qualify for recognition, school heads or other designated school representatives shall submit application documents to their regional DOH and DepEd offices by **May 31, 2024**;
- C. Once received, DOH and DepEd regional offices shall conduct validation of the schools eligible to be certified and recognized;
- D. The DOH Regional Office shall then conduct a regional HLI awarding ceremony to recognize all certified Healthy Schools and Last-Mile Elementary Schools;
- E. The Centers for Health and Development (CHDs) shall transmit the list of awardees and score sheets to the DOH Central Office once the final list of awardees is available;
- F. The list of awardees shall be reviewed by the DOH and DepEd Central Offices for consideration as finalists in a National Awarding ceremony.

The process flow for the awarding is illustrated in Annex A.

V. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

A. NATIONAL AWARDING GUIDELINES

1. Award Categories for the National Awarding

The national awards categories shall include the following:

- a. **Healthy Schools Category** - This category recognizes the top 3 public or private grade schools and high schools per region that garnered the highest scores per region on the Self-Appraisal Checklist (SAC).
- b. **Last Mile Category** - This category recognizes the top 3 Last Mile Elementary Schools (LMEs) and High Schools (LMHs) per region that garnered the highest scores on the activity report.

2. Criteria for the National Awarding

The winners from the regional awards shall be automatically entered in a shortlist for the **HLI national awards**, or the **Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Basic Education Institutions 2024**, according to the following selection criteria:

Category	Criteria for Eligibility to the National Awards	Number of Schools per Region to be Recognized In the National Awards	Cash Incentive per School
Healthy Schools Category	Having the top highest scores in the Self-Appraisal Checklist	1	PhP 200,000
Last Mile Category	Having the top highest scores in the Last Mile category	1	PhP 100,000

The national awarding shall provide cash incentives ranging from P100,000 to P200,000 per school. The said incentives are intended to be used by the schools to invest in programs, projects, or activities to maintain or improve their status as Healthy Learning Institutions. Regional offices shall conduct follow-up monitoring visits one year following the school's receipt of the cash incentives to monitor the utilization of said funds, consistent with existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Application Procedures for the National Awarding

- a. The pool of applicants to the national awarding shall come from the winners list of the regional awards, to be endorsed by the CHDs and DepEd ROs. There shall be no individual applications to the national awarding.
- b. From the list endorsed by the CHDs, the DOH HPB and DepEd BLSS shall select the top-scoring school of each region under the Healthy Schools Category and Last Mile Category to be recognized in the national awards.
- c. In the event of a tie, the Sub-Technical Working Group on Childhood and Adolescence shall deliberate and create further criteria as necessary to determine the winner.
- d. The winners shall be notified at least 1 month prior to the national awards.