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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**MEMORANDUM**  
SGOD-2025-019

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT: **ADVISORY ON THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM**

DATE: February 28, 2025

Attached is Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-08-00848 titled "Advisory on the School-Based Deworming Program" dated January 23, 2025 issued by Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, Malcom S. Gamma, Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge, which is self-explanatory.

Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

**OM-OUOPS-2025-08-80849**

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS/TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE  
CONCERNED  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM**

DATE : January 23, 2025

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**DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

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**2/14/25**

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) hereby issues this Advisory on the School-Based Deworming Program.

The resumption of the School-Based Deworming Program is hereby advised pending the signing of the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) on Health Services between and among the Departments of Education, Health and Interior and Local Government

While awaiting the approval of the JAO on Health Services, the following Interim Guidelines for Implementation shall be observed to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the activity:

- Schools will coordinate with local health units to ensure adequate technical support and the provision of deworming medicines;
- Written consent from parents or guardians must be obtained before administering deworming medicines;
- All personnel involved must adhere to prescribed health and safety protocols;
- Conduct of orientation sessions for school staff, parents, and learners to address concerns and provide accurate information;
- School Heads are required to monitor and promptly report any adverse reactions to deworming medicines to local health units for immediate action;



- f. Deworming activities should be integrated into broader health-education initiatives to highlight their benefits and importance; and
- g. Implementation schedules should be arranged in collaboration with school authorities, local health units and communicated clearly.

For queries regarding this concern, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao and/or Dr. Mariblanca C.P. Piatos, from the BLSS-SHD at telephone no. (02) 8632-9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

Your attention and adherence to this advisory is highly appreciated.

