

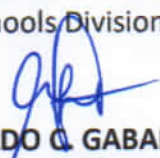


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: OIC-Assistant School Division Superintendent
Chiefs – CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

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Subject: **ORIENTATION-TRAINING ON THE DRUG TESTING PROGRAM**

Date: June 14, 2017

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in support to the current administration's thrusts against illegal drugs, is stepping up its efforts to implement various activities in line with its National Drug Education Program (NEDP). Among these is the planned drug testing of secondary students, elementary and secondary school teachers and personnel from central, regional and school division offices.
2. In preparation of the actual drug testing, an **Orientation-Training on the Drug Testing Program** will be conducted on June 15 and 19, 2017 at Tayabas East Central School II (TECS II) Home Economics Building at 7:30 a.m.
3. The Orientation –Training aims to:
 - provide awareness on the legal and regulatory aspect of drug testing;
 - orient and train schools division personnel on specimen collection and validity testing;
 - discuss the initial assessment and intervention for students found to be positive; and
 - train participants on documentation and recording of drug testing process.
4. Participants to this Orientation-Training is the School Random Drug Testing Coordinator.
5. Travel expenses of participants/facilitators/resource persons are chargeable to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

