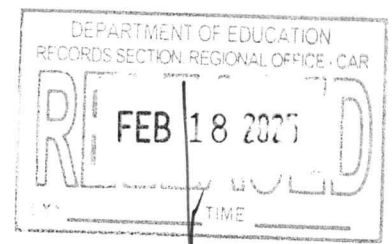




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**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

NO: 125.2025

**DISSEMINATION OF OM-OUOPS-08-80848 "ADVISORY ON THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM"**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendent  
School Health Personnel Concerned  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region through the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Section, disseminates the **OM-OUOPS-08-80848** titled **Advisory on the School-Based Deworming Program** dated January 23, 2025.
2. Relative to this, while waiting for the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) on Health Services between and among the Departments of Education, Health and Interior and Local Government, Schools Division Offices and schools are strongly advised to adhere to the Interim Guidelines for Implementation attached to this memorandum to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the activity.
3. Enclosed to this memorandum is **OM-OUOPS-2025-08-80848** for reference.
4. For questions and clarifications, please contact Georgina C. Ducayso, ESSD Chief at cellphone number 0928-781-6074, or Dr. Raymond S. Damoslog, Medical Officer IV through email at [raymond.damoslog@deped.gov.ph](mailto:raymond.damoslog@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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Enclosure: As Stated

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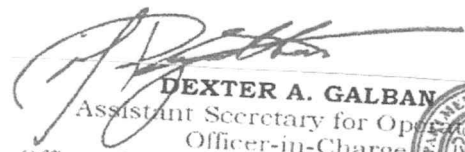
MEMORANDUM  
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS/TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE  
CONCERNED  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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

  
DEXTER A. GALBAN  
Assistant Secretary for Operations  
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Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

  
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:

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



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- 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.