

## Department of Education Region III DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS Angeles City

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To: Heads of Public Elementary School, Clinic Teachers Grade 4 Teacher School GPTA President

## "Orientation on Dengue Vaccine"

1. Dengue is one of the leading causes of illness in the Philippines and is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among countries and territories worldwide and 4<sup>th</sup> overall for the Asia Pacific Region from 2004 to 2010.

Over the years DOH has institutionalized community led interventions to prevent the proliferation of vectors of the disease through commodities and insecticides to help respond to local outbreaks. While these have contributed in reducing morbidity and mortality, dengue cases and death are still expected to rise since there are no specific dengue treatment available.

- 2. The Department of Health in coordination with the Department of Education will be expanding the school based Immunization Program by conducting a Dengue Vaccination Program for all Grade 4 pupils 9 y/o and above in all Public Schools in Regions III. The vaccination will be conducted simultaneously in **Angeles City** on **April 4, 2016**.
- 3. In this connection, an orientation on the upcoming Dengue Vaccination among Grade 4 pupils shall be conducted on Feb 29, 2016, Monday at the Gabaldon Bldg., Pulungbulu, Angeles City from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Registration is free and will start at 7:30 am

- 4. Participants to the said activity are the following
  - a. Head of Public Elementary Schools, Angeles City
  - b. One Clinic Teacher
  - c. One Grade 4 Teacher
  - d. School GPTA President
- 5. Meals and snacks shall be shouldered by DOH
- 6. Any questions and/or clarification may be directed to the Health and Nutrition Section of this Division.
  - 7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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