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Orientation on Deworming and Weekly Iron with Folic Acid Administration (WIFA)

To: All PSDS

All Public and Private Elementary, Secondary School Principals/School Heads All Public and Private Elementary, Secondary School Clinic Teachers

- 1. Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis or Parasitism is one of the most common cause of Malnutrition among public school children. The first round of National School Deworming Day (NSDD) is being conducted during the whole month of July of every year. Its aim is to increase the number of dewormed school children in order to ensure that more children shall be spared from soil transmitted helminthiasis or parasitism for better health and school performance.
- 2. On the other hand, Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) is a global public health problem affecting both developing and developed countries and according to the 2013 National Nutrition Survey (NSS) conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI), 1 out of 10 girls aged 13 to 19 years old suffer from anemia, which is maybe due to menstruation, folic acid deficiency, rapid growth, and high prevalence of parasitic infection resulting to loss of Iron in the blood.
- 3. In this relation, there will be a half day orientation on Deworming and Weekly Iron with Folic Acid Administration (WIFA) on July 4, 2017, 8 to 12pm at the Gabaldon Building, Jesus St. Pulungbulu Angeles City.
- 4. Participants to the said activity are as follows:
 - I. Clinic Teacher/ Health Coordinator from each Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Elementary – 43 Participants Secondary – 13 Participants

II. Nurse or Health Coordinator from Private Elementary and Secondary Schools (40 Participants)

Questions and/or clarifications may be directed to the SHNS of the Division.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance is desired.

Consider the Schools Division Superintendent

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