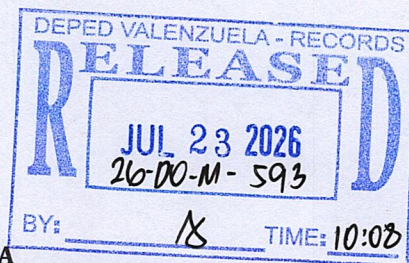


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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0597 s. 2026

LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR SY 2026 - 2027

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

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-18-02274, dated June 18, 2026 from Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, regarding the above-captured subject, content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraph nos. 1 to 5 of said memorandum for reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

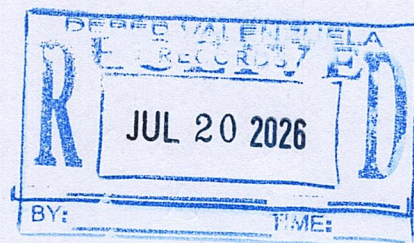
NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
References: None

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under the following subjects:

LEARNER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

WINA/LEARNERSUPPORTOBSERVANCESFORSY2026-2027
_____/July 22,2026



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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-0274

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR SY 2026-2027

DATE : June 18, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), issues the following guidance to Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and schools, pursuant to Section V.B. Co-Curricular Activities and Legislated Celebrations of **DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2026**, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*:

1. Attached as **Annex A** is the list of recommended learner support observances for SY 2026–2027. All ROs, SDOs, and teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to support the commemoration of these observances through information dissemination and conduct of related activities.
2. Consistent with DO 9, s. 2026, commemoration of learner support observances in schools during the instructional block shall primarily be through integration in regular teaching and learning process. Additionally, observances may be incorporated as part of:
 - a. After-class activities
 - b. End-of-term block activities
 - c. Pep talks or similar activities during flag ceremonies
 - d. Printed IEC materials and behavioral nudges (which can be kept throughout the school year)
3. BLSS enjoins teaching and other non-teaching personnel to utilize the compendium of resources and references accessible through this link <https://bit.ly/schoolhealth2627resources>.
4. Subsequent advisories may be issued, as necessary, to provide further details on learner-support observances (e.g. annual theme, key messages, other materials or references).
5. All expenses related to the conduct of these observances may be charged against the Learner Support Program Funds or local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Mr. Gideon John Tuliao**, Health and Education Promotions Officer II, or **Ms. Julia Andrea Aguila**, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.



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ANNEX A

Recommended Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-2027

Month	Observances
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July	- Nutrition Month 17 – National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Day - Week 4 – Diabetes Awareness Week
August	- National Lung Month - National Adolescent Immunization Month 8-12 – Linggo ng Kabataan 12 – Philippine International Youth Day - Week 1 – Sight-Conservation Week
September	- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 10 – World Suicide Prevention Day 26 – World Environmental Health Day 28 – World Rabies Day 4th Monday – Pagkaing Pamilya Mahalaga Day - Week 1 – Obesity Prevention Awareness Week
October	- School Health Month 10 – World Mental Health Day 15 – Global Handwashing Day 2nd Thursday – World Sight Day - Week 2 – National Health Education Week - Week 2 – National Mental Health Week
November	- Malaria Awareness Month - National Children's Month 17 – National Students' Day 19 – World Toilet Day 25 – National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of VAWC 3rd Sunday – National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors and their Families - Week 3 – Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week
December	- Firecrackers Injury Prevention Month 1 – World AIDS Day
February	- Second Tuesday - Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines - Philippine Heart Month - National Dental Health Month - Week 2 - National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Operations

THRU : **ROGER B. MASAPOL**
Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations Strand-
Education Governance and Support Services

FROM : **DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**
Director IV

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK FOR THE SIGNING OF THE VARIOUS
DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

DATE : June 18, 2026

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DepEd is committed to promoting the health and wellness of its stakeholders under the mandate of DepEd Order 28, s. 2018, or the Oplan Kalusugan (OK) sa DepEd. To ensure the relevance of DepEd's health initiatives pursuant to the said mandate, the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), has drafted the Learner Support Observances for School Year 2026-2027.

In compliance with Section V.B of **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026**, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*, DepEd seeks to operationalize the designation of schools as healthy settings through the promotion and commemoration of learner support observances. Commemorative activities are essential to recognize, advocate, and educate learners on the importance of health-related topics aligned in the upcoming three-term school calendar.

II. LEGAL BASIS/REFERENCES

- a. **RA 11223**, or the Universal Health Care Act; and
- b. **DepEd Order 28, s. 2018**, or the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd

III. OBJECTIVES

- a. Increase awareness of priority health and wellness issues affecting learners.
- b. Promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles that support learners' physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.
- c. Enhance learners' knowledge and skills for making informed health-related decisions.
- d. Strengthen protective factors that contribute to learner resilience, safety, and overall well-being.
- e. Encourage active participation in health promotion and wellness activities.



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- f. Foster a supportive and inclusive school environment that values health, well-being, and positive development.
- g. Engage parents, guardians, and community stakeholders in promoting learner health and wellness.

IV. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Signed OUGOPS memorandum addressed to all regions to support the learner support observances for School year 2026-2027 and dissemination of appropriate materials related to the event.

V. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

No funds are involved in the signing of the attached memoranda.

VI. POTENTIAL BENEFIT/CHALLENGE

Support to the following observances contributes to the full realization of DO No. 28 s. 2018 to enhance learners' awareness on health concerns, provide accurate, accessible, and age-and development-appropriate information in making safe and informed decisions on their bodies, relationships and futures.

VII. CLEAR STATEMENT OF REQUEST/RECOMMENDED ACTION

This Office respectfully seeks the vetting and approval of the following documents:

- a. Memorandum to the Field, "Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-2027"
- b. Office of the Secretary Clearance, "*Request for Clearance from the Office of the Secretary for the Issuance of the Memorandum Relative to the Learner Support Observances SY 2026-2027.*"

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- ☐ *Approved*
 - ☐ *Disapproved*
 - ☐ *Further Comments/Remarks*



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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-__ -

FOR : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary

PETER IRVING C. CORVERA

OK; w/ minor suggested
revisions penciled.

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary

PETER IRVING C. CORVERA

Completed.

Cleared.

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE MEMORANDUM
RELATIVE TO THE LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES
SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2026-2027**

DATE : June 18, 2026

This has reference to the request of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) to issue the memorandum relative to the Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-2027.

This issuance is in line with DepEd's commitment to promote and protect the health and well-being of learners, as well as DepEd's mandates under **DepEd Order 28 s. 2018** or the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (**OKD**) and Section V.B of **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026**, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*.

After a thorough review of the request, this Office respectfully seeks the Office of the Secretary's clearance and approval for the issuance of the said memorandum. Should you find it favorable, we humbly request that you indicate your approval on the space provided at the bottom of this document and affix your signature on the space above your name on this page. For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact OUGOPS through email at ouops@deped.gov.ph.

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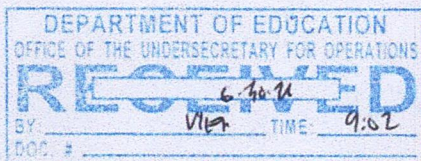


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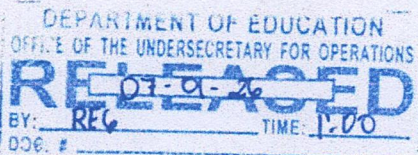
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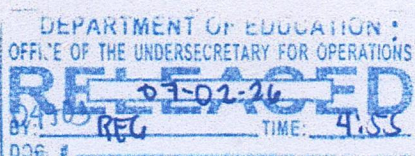
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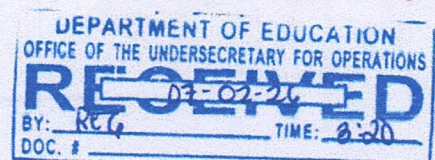
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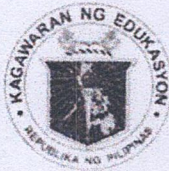
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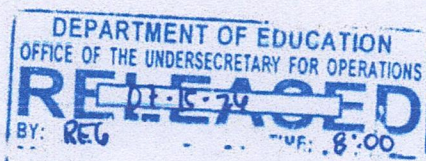


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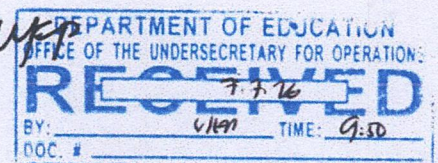
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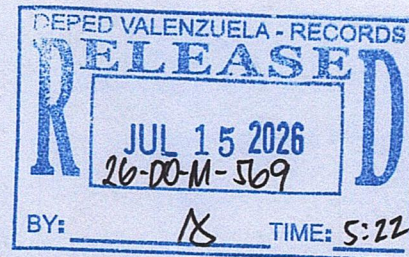
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**Office of the Schools Division
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0574 s. 2026

**ENHANCING SCHOOL-BASED VISION AND HEARING SCREENING
COMPETENCY FOR EARLY DETECTION OF VISUAL AND HEARING PROBLEM
AMONG LEARNERS**

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

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the SGOD Health and Nutrition Section will conduct the aforementioned activity on July 28 and 29, 2026, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Training Room of Marulas Barangay Hall.
2. Participants are the elementary school focal person for Vision and Hearing Screening and members of the Technical Working Group (TWG).
3. School Heads shall make necessary arrangement in compliance with No Disruption of Class Policy and Three-Term on School Calendar as stipulated in DepEd Order 9, s. 2005 and DepEd Order 9, s. 2026 respectively.
4. Expenses relative to this activity shall be charged to Sub-ARO RO NCR-25-01542, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of thus Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
References: NONE
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HEALTH EDUCATION

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APJ/DM-ENHANCING SCHOOL-BASED VISION AND HEARING SCREENING COMPETENCY FOR EARLY DETECTION
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_____/ July 15, 2026



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PROGRAM MATRIX

DAY 1

8:00 – 9:00	Preliminaries
9:00 – 9:15	Health Break
9:15 – 12:00	Vision Screening Overview and Guidelines
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	Continue Discussion of Guidelines
2:00 – 4:00	Workshop on Vision Screening
4:00 – 5:00	Pit Stop

DAY 2

8:00 – 9:00	Preliminaries
9:00 – 9:15	Health Break
9:15 – 12:00	Hearing Screening Test for School Children (Promoting Healthy Hearing for Better Learning)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 3:00	Workshop on Hearing Screening
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation of Templates
4:30 – 5:00	Closing Remarks



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