



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION IV-A - CALABARZON
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



05 February 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0140, s. 2026

COORDINATION MEETING ON NATIONAL VISION SCREENING WITH INTEGRATED PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS (IPAO), INC

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Chiefs
 Section/Unit Heads
 Elementary School Heads
 School Health Personnel
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Republic Act No. 11358, otherwise known as the National Vision Screening Program, which mandates the systematic screening of kindergarten pupils for the early detection of visual problems such as refractive errors and amblyopia, this Office, through the SGOD-School Health Section, in partnership with the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (IPAO), Inc., will conduct a coordination meeting with the following schools listed below:

District	School	Person Involve
Candelaria East	Pahinga Norte ES	Public Schools District Supervisors, School Head, District Nurse, PTA President
Gen. Luna	Gen. Luna Central ES	Public Schools District Supervisors, School Head, District Nurse, PTA President

2. Relative to the schedule, the accredited optometrists assigned to the above-mentioned areas shall coordinate with the District Nurses regarding the schedule of visits.
3. For further information or clarification, you may contact Dr. Lovell P. Arena, Regional Governor, IPAO CALABARZON, at 0966-479-6042.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

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Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (IPAO), Inc.

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The integrated national organization accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)-IAPO-No 019

4 February 2026

HON. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Pagbilao, Quezon

RE: REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT

Dear Superintendent Bautista,

Warm greetings of service and commitment to child health and education.

In line with our advocacy for primary eye care, I respectfully request your endorsement for the following

*DR. LORETA EMRALINO to meet with the District Supervisor, School Principal and PTA President and School Nurse of Candelaria East Pahinga Elementary School.

*DR MICHELLE DE MESA JESALVA to meet with the District Supervisor, School Principal and PTA President and School Nurse of Gen Luna Central Elementary School.

We kindly request that these meetings be scheduled at the most convenient time next week. The purpose is to discuss how the learners may avail of the Philhealth eyeglass package and to coordinate the appropriate schedule for vision screening and eye refraction.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 09664796042 or Email: lovellarena88@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance and continued support of initiatives that promote children's health and well-being.

Yours,

DR. LOVELL P. ARENA
Regional Governor – IPAO CALABARZON