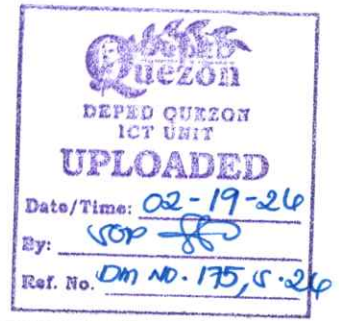




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0175, s. 2026

COORDINATION MEETING OF DIVISION EYE HEALTH TEAM ON NATIONAL VISION SCREENING WITH THE INTEGRATED PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS (IPAO), INC

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Section/Unit Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuous implementation of **Republic Act No. 11358**, otherwise known as the **National Vision Screening Act of 2019**, which establishes the **National Vision Screening Program** under the **Department of Education (DepEd)** to conduct vision screening among Kindergarten learners, this Office through the SGOD-School Health Section will conduct a coordination meeting on **February 23, 2026 (Monday)** at 9:30 a.m. at the Library Hub, SDO Talipan, Pagbilao, Quezon.
2. The coordination meeting aims to:
 - a. Present and review the accomplishments in the conduct of the National Vision Screening Program to assess progress, identify best practices, and address implementation gaps;
 - b. Discuss the provision of eyeglasses to identified learners through the Yakap Program and ensure timely and equitable distribution to beneficiaries;
 - c. Provide updates on the Referral System Tracker to strengthen monitoring, documentation, and follow-through of learners requiring further eye care services;
 - d. Review and clarify the utilization of the Special Education Fund (SEF) in support of vision screening initiatives and related activities to ensure compliance with existing guidelines;
 - e. Discuss and align plans regarding the Memorandum of Understanding with the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists, Inc. (IPAO) to strengthen partnerships and enhance the delivery of eye care services to learners.

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3. Enclosed herewith is the list of participants for reference.
4. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged against Division/School MOOE subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For further inquiries, please contact Ms. **Chiqui G. Serafica, RN, LPT, MMPHA – Eye Health Focal Person**, at 0936-994-4300.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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List of Participants for the Coordination Meeting of Division Eye Health Team on National Vision Screening with the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (IPAO), Inc

| Name of Participants | Position/Designation | Place of Assignment |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Rommel C. Bautista, CESO V | Schools Division Superintendent | SDO |
| Aris S. Barrago, PhD | OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent | SDO |
| Juanito A. Merle, EdD | SGOD Chief | SDO |
| Ma. Teresita M. Abella | Nurse II/OIC | SHS- SDO |
| Heide H. Gabriel | Nurse II/ NIC | SDO/Lopez West District |
| Chiqui G. Serafica | Nurse II/ Eye Health Focal person | SDO/Pitogo District |
| Marinel P. Malabonga | Nurse II/ CD 1 Eye Health Coor | MSEMSAT-Mauban |
| Ma. Michelle D. Querubin | Nurse II/ CD II Eye Health Coor | Tiaong 2 District |
| Stacey Jerdette R.Rivera | Nurse II/ CD III Eye Health Coor | Buenavista District 1&2 |
| Zyra Mae B. Corpuz | Nurse II/ CD IV Eye Health Coor | Tagkawayan District 1&2 |
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