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**REGIONAL ADVISORY**


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**"DUGO NG BAYANING GURO" BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY**

**TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
This Region

1. July of every year is declared as "National Blood Donors Month" by former President Fidel V. Ramos per Proclamation No. 1021. All men and women are encouraged to participate in this altruistic cause of blood donation. This is the time also to acknowledge our blood donors of their noble act of saving lives.
2. The Department of Health intensifies its advocacy on voluntary blood donation to provide and allocate safe blood supply, sustaining its adequacy and ensuring accessibility. Saving the lives of millions of Filipinos in need of blood transfusion, the State through the Republic Act 7719, also known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994 promotes voluntary blood donation.
3. Relative to this, the Department of Education Caraga Regional Office in partnership with Agusan del Norte Division and Philippine Red Cross-Butuan City Chapter, conducted "Dugo ng Bayaning Guro" Bloodletting Kick-off Activity on July 12, 2019. The activity aims to promote the culture of voluntary blood donation in the Department of Education Caraga, to create awareness and motivate the DepEd Caraga Employees that blood donation is a humanitarian act and to encourage the DepEd Caraga Employees to donate blood regularly.
4. Hence, all Schools Division Offices are encouraged to observe the National Blood Donor's Month by conducting bloodletting activities. You may coordinate with Philippine Red Cross-Local Chapter to facilitate the said activity.
5. "Your simple act of heroism will save lives!"
6. For immediate dissemination.

  
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