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Department of Education
 CARAGA REGION



October 5, 2021

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 This Region

ORIENTATION ON COMMUNITY-BASED IMMUNIZATION

1. Vaccination has significantly reduced the incidence of measles and other vaccine preventable diseases (VPD). However, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, routine School-Based Immunization (SBI) has been disrupted. To address the risks and to continue protecting our children and prevent the spread of VPDs, the School-Based Immunization shall recommence as the Community-Based Measles Rubella – Tetanus Diphtheria Immunization.

2. In view of the foregoing, the DOH Caraga is inviting all Medical Officers and Nurses to attend the orientation on Community-Based Immunization on October 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM via zoom using the following log-in details:

Meeting ID: 827 4791 5075
 Passcode: CARAGACBI

3. For information and immediate dissemination.

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 Regional Director

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Dear **Director Fetalvero**,
 Healthy Greetings!

The Philippines is committed to achieve one of the global immunization goals, the elimination of measles and accelerated control of rubella and to protect our young children from diphtheria and tetanus through immunization. Vaccination has substantially reduced the incidence of measles and other preventable diseases in the Philippines.

However, COVID-19 Pandemic has added difficulty to the health care system as the routine School-based Immunization (SBI) services has been interrupted and classes are suspended which affected the fulfillment of school-based health interventions. Thus, School-based Immunization shall recommence as the Community-Based Measles Rubella – Tetanus Diphtheria Immunization during COVID-19 Pandemic setting to address the risks and to continue protecting our children and prevent the spread of vaccine preventable diseases (VPD).

With this, we would like to invite all your medical officers and nurses to attend the Zoom Meeting Orientation on Community Based Immunization which shall be held on October 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82747915075?pwd=ZU1rQmpMMVdXODFWYmZKNk84TkRiQT09>

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For more information, please have your staff contact us through **Ms. Sharon Coja** and **Ms. Psyche Dapar** at cellphone numbers **09985415440** and **09093723810** or email us at epidohcaraga@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

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