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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 144 s. 2017

RABIES AWARENESS AND PREVENTION THROUGH BRIGADA ESKWELA

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ In-charge
Elementary, Secondary and Senior High Principals and School Heads
All Others concerned
This Division

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 34 s. 2016, rabies awareness and prevention shall be integrated in the Brigada Eskwela Week in each school in coordination with the External Partnership Service.
- 2. As stipulated in Republic Act No. 9482 or the Anti- Rabies Act of 2007, the Department of Education (DepEd) is tasked to:
 - a. Strengthen rabies education program through school health teaching or curriculum;
 - b. Assist in the dog mass immunization campaign in the community;
 - c. Encourage collaborative activities with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, nongovernment organizations, post office and other concerned sectors; and
 - d. Integrate proper information and education on responsible pet ownership in relevant subjects at the elementary and high school levels.
- 3. To ensure wellness and safety of students in schools, efficient dissemination of rabies education among learners and parents is encouraged.
- 4. For your information and guidance.

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