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Division Memorandum No. 144 s. 2013

For: Secondary School Principals

Baliwagan NHS, MOGCHS, ANCHS, ONSTS

And other Secondary NHS

This Division

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Schools Division Superintendent (

Date: October 21, 2013

Subject: ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON STI, HIV and AIDS FOR ALL TEACHING

and NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE DIVISION OF MISAMIS

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In conformity with DepED Order No. 47, s. 2012: "Entitled Implementation of the School-Based HIV and AIDS Education Program of the Department of Education, dated June 13, 2012 and Regional Memorandum No. 123 s. 2013, entitled: Training of Trainors on HIV and AIDS Education and Prevention in the Workplace for Region X, dated Septemeber 3, 2013, this office hereby inform all the secondary school principals to conduct information dissemination on STI, HIV and AIDS to all Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel of their respective schools.

Reports from Department of Health (DOH) and Philippine National Aids Council (PNAC) national statistics stated that cases of AIDS has been persistently rising and it is spreading like wildfire. To date, the Philippines has already reported 14,474 cases of HIV positive and if we will not do anything, this shall reach 35,000 cases by 2015.

In this connection, the field is hereby required to conduct information dissemination on STI, HIV and AIDS to all school personnel as part of the activity on October 31, 2013 during the forthcoming In Service Training (INSET). Health and Nutrition Personnel shall be tapped to be the resource person and to lead the said activity

A narrative and pictorial report shall be submitted to the Division office c/o Dr. Maria Fe B. Sarita, Medical Officer III on or before November 8, 2013.

For your information, guidance and compliance.