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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
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FROM: 
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DATE: September 1, 2016

SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT SURVEY (TAS) FOR LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS IN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL ON SEPTEMBER 2016

- I. Lymphatic Filariasis is an infection caused by *Wuchereria bancrofti*, *Brugia malayi* or *Brugia timori* transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito develop into adult worms in the lymphatic vessels causing painful and severe disfigurement of legs and genital organs of both male and female infected persons. Elephantiasis (disfigurement of lower extremities) and Hydrocoele in males are late classic signs of the disease.
- II. Results of the mid-evaluation sentinel surveys conducted in Misamis Oriental after periodic Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for elimination of Filariasis showed a very low microfilaremia rate. This translates to a conclusion that high MDA coverage in Misamis Oriental for a period of 12 consecutive years succeeded in interrupting the disease.
- III. In this connection, the **Department of Health (DOH)** will be conducting a **Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS)** to three thousand plus (3,000+) pupils aging 6 to 7 years old in selected schools of Misamis Oriental.
- IV. The result of the TAS will determine whether or not Misamis Oriental will be declared Filariasis Free.
- V. Orientation of teachers, parents and pupils will be conducted by health personnel prior to TAS.
- VI. A **No Permit, No Testing** policy will still be followed. (Attached is a list of schools selected for testing)
- VII. For information and guidance.

LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT SURVEY (TAS)

Division : Misamis Oriental

District	School	No of pupils	Alternate school	No of pupils
Balingasag North	Mambayaan ES	165		
Balingasag South	Dansuli ES	34		
	Talusan ES	85		
Kinoguitan	Buko ES	91	Kinoguitan CS	170
Lagonglong	Kauswagan ES	118		
Magsaysay 1	Cabalawan ES	39		
	Villa Felipa ES	70		
Magsaysay 2	Kandiis ES	131		
Medina	Labas Pagsama ES	35		
	Tambagan ES	38		
Salay	Inobulan ES	153		
Sugbongcogon	Kidampas ES	48	Kaulayanan ES	22
	Valdeconcha ES	37		
Talisayan	Pook ES	52		
Alubijid	Calatcat ES	53		
	Talaba ES	46		
Claveria 1	Kanangkaan ES	47		
Claveria 2	DG Pelaez ES	59		
	Minalwang ES	59		
Initao	Jampason ES	92		
	Tubigan ES	86	Aluna ES	54
Jasaan	Natubo ES	100		
Laguindingan	Mauswagon ES	185		
Libertad	Gitagum CS	116		
	Ulab ES	47		
Manticao	Camanga ES	37		
	Punta Silum ES	179	Tuod ES	119
Naawan	Tagbalogo ES	85		
Opol	Limunda ES	41		
Tagoloan	Gracia ES	278		
Villanueva	Kalingagan ES	134		
	TOTAL =	2740		365