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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 06 OCT 2021
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TO : **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND FOCALS
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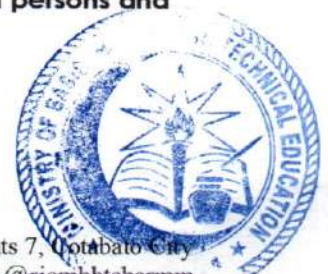
FROM : 
MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister

BY: Marlon Abolencia
 DATE: OCT 06 2021
 TIME: 11:15 AM
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SUBJECT : **PILOT TESTING OF ONLINE VISION SCREENING PROGRAM IN PUBLIC
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

DATE : October 1, 2021

1. In line with Republic Act 11358 also known as "**An Act Establishing A National Vision Screening Program For Kindergarten Pupils**", the Department of Education (DepEd), through Bureau of Learner Support Services- School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in coordination with the Philippine Eye Research Institute (PERI) through the National Institute of Health, University of the Philippines, Manila, will be conducting a **Pilot Testing of Online Remote Vision Screening Program (ORVSP)** among kindergarten pupils in selected public elementary schools in the country.
2. The National Vision Screening Program (NVSP) aims to screen the vision of kindergarten pupils and identify eye problems at early childhood.
3. The ORVSP will bridge the NVSP during the community quarantine period where there are no face-to-face classes.
4. In connection to the above, PERI has requested for the data of the learners who will participate to the activity. The following shall be provided by the teacher-adviser:
 - a. **Learner Reference Number (LRN)**
 - b. **Age**
 - c. **Sex**
 - d. **Vision Screening Results: NFR (Not Front Row i.e., passed) or FR (Front Row i.e., failed)**
5. Prior to the pilot testing activity, the BLSS-SHD together with the Department of Health and PERI will conduct **capacity building activities for all focal persons and implementers of the National Vision Screening program.**





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6. The Focal Person of PERI shall directly coordinate with the regional/division/school coordinators of NVSP on this matter and other activities needed to be conducted relative to the ORVSP.
7. Attached herewith is the template of the requested data. Kindly submit the document **on or before October 2, 2021** at amm.hnu@deped.gov.ph with the subject *School and Focal Persons for NVSP*.
8. Should you have any concerns, please contact the ministry's Health and Nutrition Unit at mobile number 0905-081-4291 or through email address indicated above.
9. For information and strict compliance.