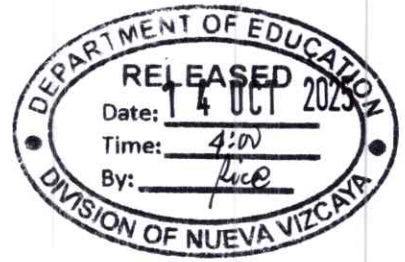




Republic of the Philippines
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Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya



October 13, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 484 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL KICK-OFF ACTIVITY OF
PROJECT OCULUS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, School Governance and Operation Division
Education Program Supervisors
All others concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to deliver inclusive, accessible, and equitable quality education, the Department of Education Regional Office II, through the Education Support Services Division - School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), in partnership with the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology - Northeastern Luzon Chapter (PAO-NEL), shall conduct the **Regional Kick-Off Activity of Project OCULUS: Ocular Check-up to Uncover Learners' Unseen Sight Gaps**, co-hosted by the **Schools Division Office of Tuguegarao City**, on **October 17, 2025**, at **Libag Integrated School, Tuguegarao City**.

2. Project OCULUS is a school-based health initiative that aims to strengthen the early detection and management of color vision deficiencies among learners. Specifically, it targets **Grade 7 learners** for color vision screening, promotes awareness on Color Vision Deficiency (CVD), and provides recommendations for appropriate learning support and accommodations to ensure that no learner is left unseen.

3. In this regard, **Ms. Trixia Dacayo, RN** and **Ms. Florence Bulayo, RN**, are hereby **assigned to represent the Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya** and participate in the aforementioned regional kick-off activity.

4. Travel and other related expenses incurred shall be charged against **downloaded MDNS PSF/local funds**, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. For immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concern is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD-2025- **036**

**CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL KICK-OFF ACTIVITY OF PROJECT OCULUS
OCULAR CHECK-UP TO UNCOVER LEARNERS' UNSEEN SIGHT GAPS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
*Cauayan City, City of Ilagan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya,
Quirino, Santiago City, Tuguegarao City*

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to deliver inclusive, accessible, and equitable quality education, the Department of Education Regional Office 02, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), in partnership with the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology – Northeastern Luzon Chapter (PAO-NEL), shall conduct the Regional Kick-Off Activity of Project OCULUS: Ocular Check-up to Uncover Learners' Unseen Sight Gaps, co-hosted by the Schools Division Office of Tuguegarao City, on October 17, 2025, at Libag Integrated School, Tuguegarao City.

2. Project OCULUS is a school-based health initiative that aims to strengthen the implementation of color vision screening among Grade 7 learners. The project seeks to identify learners with possible Color Vision Deficiency (CVD), promote early detection and awareness, and provide recommendations for learning support and accommodation to ensure that no learner is left unseen.

3. The following personnel are hereby requested to attend and assist in the conduct of the said activity:

Participants	
Regional Office	Dennis M. Agbayani Dr. Kae Kryzzl C. Paragas-Mamba Editha D. Ubina Almira Marie V. Cabulay Alessandra Marguerite P. Antonio Madel N. Entela
SDO Cauayan City	2 health personnel per SDO, to be identified by the Division Medical Officer
City of Ilagan	
Isabela	
Nueva Vizcaya	
Quirino	
Santiago City	Host SDO (to be identified by the Division Medical Officer)
Tuguegarao City	

4. Grade 7 learners from Libag Integrated School and Namabbalan Integrated School shall be screened for Color Vision Deficiency (CVD) on October 17, 2025,



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immediately after the kick-off program. The screening schedules for the other pilot schools shall be announced in a separate issuance.

5. The color vision screening team shall transfer to Namabbalan Integrated School immediately after the screening activity in Libag IS. All screenings for Namabbalan IS learners shall be conducted on-site, within the Namabbalan Integrated School premises.

6. All pilot division school health personnel, in coordination with the class advisers, shall secure a Data Privacy Notice and Consent Form prior to the conduct of the screening activity.

7. All personnel involved are further reminded to strictly adhere to the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 in handling and safeguarding learners' information.

8. Meanwhile, SDO Tuguegarao City is requested to allot from the recently downloaded Program Support Funds (PSF) for Basic Health Services/Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services (MDNS) and download the same to the host school to cover the meals and other expenses relative to the conduct of the activity, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. In addition, travel and other related expenses incurred by health personnel shall be charged against downloaded MDNS PSF/local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Attached herewith, is the Data Privacy Notice and Consent Form for your reference.

11. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.




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