



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region II – Cagayan Valley  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

January 29, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 50 s. 2026

**KICK-OFF DEWORMING ACTIVITY**


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief-School Governance Operations Division  
Chief-Curriculum Implementation Division  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Integrated Helminthiasis Control and Prevention Program of the Department of Health, through the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, this Office informs concerned schools and health personnel of the Kick-Off Deworming Activity under the National School-Based Deworming Program to be conducted on **February 20, 2026**.
2. The activity aims to provide deworming treatment to school-aged children as part of the National School-Based Deworming Program, in coordination with local government officials, school health personnel, and other healthcare workers.
3. The venue for the kick-off activity will be hosted by **Dupax del Norte Central School, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya**, and is requested to:
  - A. Assist in organizing the learners for the deworming activity;
  - B. Ensure availability of class lists and treatment recording forms;
  - C. Coordinate with assigned school health personnel and facilitators;
  - D. Prepare a suitable venue for the conduct of the activity; and
  - E. Secure necessary parental consent, as applicable.
4. Please be informed that the **DOH – Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development** will provide snacks for **learners and facilitators of Dupax del Norte Central School**, subject to limited availability.
5. Further, the following health personnel are designated to provide assistance and coordination during the activity:
  - A. **Ms. Shiela Zapata, RN** – Main Focal Person for the Deworming Program
  - B. **Mr. Wilson Hindac, RN** – Supervising Nurse for field implementation
  - C. **Ms. Jona Balangatan Panis, RN** – Deworming Activity Focal
  - D. **Ms. Rannylene May De Leon, RN** – Deworming Activity Focal
6. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against available division or school funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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7. For further queries, kindly contact **Ryan Christopher A. Buccat, MD, Medical Officer III** at **09275463220**
8. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this memorandum is enjoined.

  
**ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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January 15, 2026

**ORLANDO E. MANUEL, PhD, CESO V**  
School Division Superintendent  
School Division Office Nueva Vizcaya  
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

DOH CAGAYAN VALLEY CHD  
RECORDS SECTION  
**RELEASED**  
By: Adonis C. Ceperez  
Date: 1/20/26

Dear **Superintendent Manuel**,

The Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, through the Integrated Helminthiasis Control and Prevention Program, respectfully invites **Mr. Adonis C. Ceperez, Ed.D., CESE, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent; Mr. Romulo S. Ancheta, Ph.D., Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division; and Ms. Shiela Zapata, Nurse Coordinator**, to participate in the **Kick-Off Deworming Activity** to be held at **Dupax del Norte Central School, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, on February 20, 2026**.

We kindly request your assistance in the administration of deworming treatment to school-aged children, in coordination with local government officials, school health personnel, and other healthcare workers. Please be informed that the DOH - Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development will provide snacks for learners and facilitators during the activity, subject to limited availability.

We highly anticipate your kind support and cooperation in the successful implementation of this important health initiative. We also look forward to strengthening our partnership in support of the health and well-being of our students.

For further concerns and inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Melissa Joy G. Escobar-Pudiquet, RMT, MPH, Medical Technologist II / IHCP Regional Coordinator**, at 0915-689-5243, or **Ms. Ma. Cristina Visitacion E. Villanueva, RMT, Regional Technical Program Officer** at 0955-380-0391. You may also email us at [ihcpprogram2024@gmail.com](mailto:ihcpprogram2024@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

  
**FERDINAND M. BENBENEN, MD, DPCP, MHA, FPSMS**  
Director IV 

