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Region VI – Western Visayas

**DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

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Division Memorandum  
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**MASS DEWORMING IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND INTERGRATED SCHOOLS**

To.

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Officers In – Charge of the District  
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary & Integrated Schools  
Personnel, School Health Section

1. As per joint Department Memorandum No. 2016-0212 dated June 1, 2016, the Department of Education and Department of Health will be conducting the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) every January and July. The deworming of pre-school aged children (12-59 months old), private schools children and out of school youth aged 5-18 years old, will be conducted in the community by the Local Health Offices while the deworming of school aged children enrolled in public schools ( 5-18 years old) will be conducted by the DepEd with the support of the Provincial and Municipal Health Offices.
2. In this connection the Schools Division of Capiz will conduct a simultaneous School – Based – Mass Drug Administration (MDA) in all schools starting January 21, 2020 for secondary, January 2, 2020 for Elementary. The reporting for the coverage of Mass Drug Administration ( MDA) for school –aged children will be submitted on or before February 3, 2020 at the School Health Section of the School Governance and Operations Division.
3. Parents permit signed by the parents or guardian must be gathered a day before deworming.
4. Teachers will be the one to administer / give the oral deworming tablets to their respective pupils / students from kinder 1 to grade 6 and grade 7 to grade 12. The personnel from the School Health Section will assist and monitor the implementation of the deworming activities.
5. A meeting with the secondary health coordinators & district health coordinators shall be conducted on **January 16, 2020, 10:00 AM at Capiz Division Multi-Purpose Hall.**
6. Travelling expenses of the health coordinators during the said meeting shall be charged against school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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