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**TRAVEL ORDER**

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TO : **All 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional Nurses  
 Kathleen Joy Uy-Juntilla**

OFFICE : **School Health Section, SGOD, Division of Negros Oriental**

PURPOSE : **To conduct Vision Screening at School Entry**

DATE OF TRAVEL : **October 7, 2019**

VENUE/PLACE : **Valencia Central Elementary School**

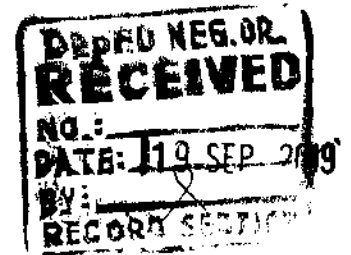
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 Schools Division Superintendent

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**DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D., CESO V**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Division of Negros Oriental, Dumaguete City**

Dear Dr. Bongalos:

Greetings from **Physicians for Peace Philippines!**

**PHYSICIANS for PEACE PHILIPPINES (PFPP)** is an affiliate of Physicians for Peace based in Norfolk, Virginia. Physicians for Peace Philippines changes lives through its programs on training and sharing the expertise of our Medical Doctors in various medical fields, through direct services and clinical care by helping early detection of eye condition of children in selected public schools.

We are pleased to inform you that Physicians for Peace Philippines would like to conduct our **Vision Screening at School Entry at Valencia Central Elementary School** on October 7, 2019, Monday, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning.

This Program aims to screen refractive errors starting with Kindergarten and Grade I pupils aged 5 to 7 years old to detect possible visual impairments. Consent of parents is required for every child to conduct this process on their child.

Free eyeglasses with prescribed lenses will be given to those who will be detected with vision impairments or referral for Vision Therapy and Further Assessment, when necessary.

**Lyne A. Abanilla**  
Chief Operating Officer

These activities correspond to the three key interventions identified by the USAID Child Blindness & Eye Health Program which are:

1. Disseminate teams of volunteer optometrists to selected public elementary schools;
2. Train teachers to conduct pre-screening of students, referring those that present vision impairments to optometrists for further evaluation;
3. Provide school children with eye examinations by licensed optometrists and provision of prescribed eyeglasses, if needed.

For this activity, may we request the school to provide the following:

1. Signed consent of parents for the screening procedures; the format for this parents' consent will be sent by PFPP;
2. Make teachers and parents (if possible) available to attend the 30-minute Lecture and Training on vision care and assist in the conduct of Vision Screening of children's Vision Acuity (VA)
3. Make this available - A place for the Lecture to Teachers and Parents, preferably conducive to Vision Screening lectures; a projector and wide screen during the training of teachers, parents and volunteers;
4. Rooms for the Vision Screening of Children, with walls for posting the Lea or Snellen Charts and waiting space for children;
5. List of students with date of birth, age and gender on the PFPP form to facilitate recording of screening results (the PFPP form will be sent to you). See attached.

We would like to maximize the time for the Vision Screening of children, we hope that the children, teachers and parents will be available for this project.

Thank you in anticipation of your approval. We hope to hear from you soonest to ensure that the school authorities in the selected proposed schools are properly informed of this project.

Very truly yours,

  
(Sgd.) **LYNE A, ABANILLA**  
PFPP Chief Operating Officer

cc: **MS. ROSA LEAH E. DAGOY**  
School Principal  
Valencia Central Elementary School



**PHYSICIANS FOR PEACE PHILIPPINES  
SEEING CLEARLY PROGRAM**

Mahal naming mga magulang,

Kami po ay mula sa Physicians for Peace Philippines. Naglilingkod kami sa programang Seeing Clearly. Sa programang ito, kami ay nagsasagawa ng pagsusuri sa mga mata ng mga mag-aaral at mga kabataan upang malaman ang kalagayan ng kanilang mga mata at paningin. Dahil dito, kami ay nagsasagawa ng Vision Screening at tumitingin sa Visual Acuity ng mga bata sa mga pangpublikong paaralan at mga pamayanan. Sa pagsusuri, gumagamit kami ng mga instrumentong hindi ipinapasok sa anumang bahagi ng katawan at walang anumang gamot na pinapainom. Ang mga kagamitan ay panglabas lamang ng mata sa pagsusuri ng paningin ng mga bata kung kailangan ng pagtatama sa panamagitan ng salamin sa mata upang maiwasan ang paglala o pagkabulag.

Ang mga batang nangangailangan ng salamin sa mata ay pagkakalooban kung inyong pahihintulutan at tutulongan ang bata upang maitama ang kanilang paningin.

Ang mga batang may pangangailangan ng paggagamot sa mata maliban sa salamin ay bibigyan ng referral sa doctor ng mata-ophthalmologist. Ang resulta sa pagsusuri sa mata ng inyong anak ay malalaman ninyo at ng mga tagapamahala sa inyong paaralan.

Kung pahihintulutan po ninyo, nais namin kayong imbitahan sa isang pag-aaral tungkol sa kahalagahan at paraan ng pangangalaga sa mga mata ng mga bata sa itatakdang araw ng paaralan. Gayundin, dadating ang mga doctor-optometrist- mula sa Physicians for Peace Philippines sa itatakdang araw ng paaralan.

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