

# Department of Education Region III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan



September 10, 2018

To: Public Secondary School Heads

Attached for information and appropriate action is the letter from Dr. Mildred B. Pre, Chairman, Philippine Society of Public Health and Occupational Optometry dated August 23, 2018 on their vision care services being offered to public secondary schools.

Strict adherence to the rules of Adopt-a-School Program is hereby reiterated, likewise, DepEd Order No. 9,s.2005 on Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and DepEd No. 19,s.2008 on Implementation of No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.

It is understood that written consent of parents shall be made a requirement from all student beneficiaries of the project.

Very truly yours,

ZENIA G. MOSTOLES, Ed.D., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent



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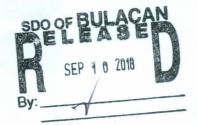
Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan 



August 23, 2018

DR. MILDRED B. PRE Chairman

Philippine Society of Public **Health and Occupational Optometry** 



Dear Dr. Pre:

The herein letter dated August 13,2018 is being returned to your office with the information that the request stipulated therein may be coursed directly to the concerned School Heads who should decide on the appropriate action to take guided by the rules of the Adopt-a-School Program, and in consideration of DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 on Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Fime-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and DepEd Order No.19,s.2008 on Implementation of No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.

It is desired that a coordination meeting with our concerned medical and health personnel and the Social Mobilization Unit be scheduled early on to discuss the details of the project and the rudiments of its implementation.

Very Truly Yours,

ZENIA G. MOSTQLES, Ed.D., CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent







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### PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL OPTOMETRY

August 13, 2018

To: Ms Zenia G. Mastoles, EdD, CESO V

**Schools Division Superintendent** 

Division Of Bulacan

Dear Ms Mastoles,

#### Greeting of Peace and joy!

Poor vision can derail the life of child by – but in many cases it is completely avoidable. Current child eye health needs are falling short. For children with uncorrected refractive vision impairment simple joys become difficult. A simple eye exam and a pair of glasses can be all it takes to change the world of a child whose life is blurry. We cannot remove all the barriers a child may face in getting good education but we can reserve at least one – If you struggle to see, you can struggle to learn – as it as simple as that.

The Philippine Society of Public Health and Occupational Optometry and Cataract Foundation –CBM is making every effort to identify the children with refractive errors. Our aim is to combat the major cause of vision impairment in the country which is refractive error and amblyopia for children and give everyone The Right to Sight.

Through our Adopt a School Program we are ensuring each and every child at school will receive comprehensive vision care services. We would like to reach more schools to provide the children with free prescription eyeglasses they need to correct their vision to see clearly. With your help we would like to ask for your endorsement to our selected school we are going to adopt and together we enjoined to support the school in the areas of school eye health program.

We hope you will give us your full support for this project to help restore the sight of a child and improve their quality of life . With your approval we can start to coordinate to our selected school which are the following :

- 1. Assemblwoman Felicitas G. Bernardino Memorial Trade School, Lias Marilao
- 2. Prenza National High School , Prenza Marilao
- 3. Meycauayan National High School, Meycauayan
- 4. Ubihan High School, Meycauayan

Should you have any questions and clarifications just call us cp no 09175497692 or email at <a href="mailto:premildred@gmail.com/">premildred@gmail.com/</a>

Let us work hand in hand for the glory of God.

Respectfully yours,

Mildred B. Pre, OD

**CHAIRMAN – Philippine Society of Public Health and Occupational Optometry** 

Asst Secretary – National Committee for Sight Preservation