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Region VII, Central Visayas

**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (EHCP)**

TO : OIC, Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a copy of communication from Ms. Venia N. Dorog Regional Project Officer, Region VII, Fit for School, Inc., reiterating the modified distribution guidelines of the EHCP supplies still on hand, for the guidance and information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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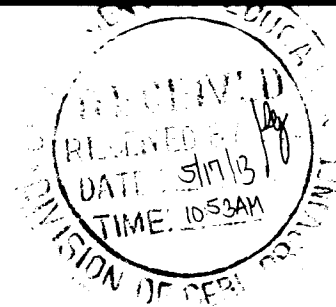
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Sudlon Lahug, Cebu City



Dear Dr. Monisit,

Greetings!

The Department of Education's Essential Health Care Program (EHCP) would be on its third year of implementation in the Division of Cebu Province this incoming school year, 2013-2014. The program's intervention of daily handwashing, toothbrushing, and biannual deworming aims to improve the health of public school children thereby, improving their academic performance.

The program, with the assistance of the provincial government aided public elementary students to promote healthy habits. However due to the political scenario which occurred recently in the province of Cebu, program partnership with the local government unit will resume as soon as the new administration has taken oath of office and request for EHCP supplies replenishment will follow suit.

With this recent development, we would like to reiterate and modify the distribution guidelines of the **EHCP supplies still on hand** at the district level. Hence we would like to kindly request from your office if we can issue a division memo with the following points:


1. On hand EHCP supplies in the different districts will **only** be given to schools who have complied to the following requirements:
  - Verified and documented handwashing/toothbrushing facility which can accommodate at least 15 school children at the same time;
  - Each classroom has a toothbrush holder and a daily handwashing/toothbrushing class checklist;
2. Distribution/release of EHCP supplies to schools with a handwashing/toothbrushing facility may be done with the approval of a Health Personnel (Dentist/Nurse);
3. In the event that the school is still unable to construct their handwashing/toothbrushing facility by the end of July 2013, their allotted EHCP supply will be given to schools with facilities, on a first come first serve basis.

We hope that the guidelines stated above will also ease the distribution process for our Health Personnel.

We are tremendously thankful for your continued support in the implementation of EHCP in the division. We look forward to a more productive partnership in our aim of providing our public school children with good health for a good education.

Thank you and more power.

Respectfully yours,

  
VENJA N. DOROG  
Regional Project Officer  
Region 7  
Fit for School, Inc.

