



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE-CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 223, s. 2024

CREATION OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING COMMITTEE

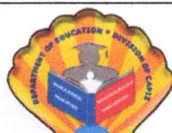
To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Head of Public Elementary Integrated and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

1. Attached is **DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 319 s. 2024** titled **“Creation of Random Drug Testing Committee”** dated April 15, 2024 which is self-explanatory, for information, guidance and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 319 s. 2024

CREATION OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING COMMITTEE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02101 from the Office of Undersecretary for Operations, **Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo**, dated March 14, 2024, regarding the **Creation Of Random Drug Testing Committee**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

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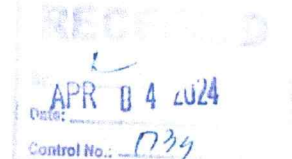


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2024-03-02101

FOR/TO : **UNDERSECRETARIES**
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED



FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **CREATION OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING COMMITTEE**

DATE : March 14, 2024

1. The Preventive Drug Education (PDE) program is implemented by the Department of Education (DepEd), as mandated by Republic Act No. 9165 or the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002." This aims to inform, instruct, and protect the physical and mental well-being of the youth from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs and other illegal substances.
2. This is part of DepEd's commitment to the anti-illegal drugs programs of the government, serving the students by strengthening their information campaign and providing alternative youth formation activities and advocacies to equip them to become contributing members of the society.
3. The random drug testing (RDT) is a component of PDE program to help determine prevalence of drug usage in schools. It plays an important role to protect learners and ensure that they are learning in a safe and conducive environment.
4. The Department shall conduct the RDT for secondary learners in FY 2024 to 2025.
5. In view of the foregoing, the Department hereby creates a **Random Drug Testing Committee**, with the following members:

Chairperson : Undersecretary **Revsee A. Escobedo** or their designated representative

Co-Chairperson : Undersecretary **Omar Alexander V. Romero** or their designated representative

Members :

- a. Representatives from each of the Regional Offices as designated by the Regional Directors
 - b. Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-in-Charge, Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) and Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)
 - c. Dr. Ma. Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, BLSS-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)
 - d. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge, BLSS-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD)
 - e. Cesar S. Abalon, Chief, BLSS-School Sports Division (BLSS-SSD)
 - f. John Carlo Magbuhos, Administrative Support II, LRPO
6. The Committee shall undertake the following duties and responsibilities:
- a. Oversee the Department's conduct of RDT;
 - b. Initiate training and continuing education and awareness program for learners;
 - c. Initiate and adopt value information, family enhancement, and such other related and relevant programs; and
 - d. Formulate and put in place the Department's Drug Testing Program which shall be in accordance with pertinent provisions of RA 9165 and pertinent regulations.
7. The following officers are designated to constitute the Secretariat of the Committee:
- a. Rovin James F. Canja, PDO IV, Officer-in-Charge, BLSS-YFD;
 - b. Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, BLSS-SHD;
 - c. Representative from the Legal Service;
 - d. Ma. Irmina Fidelis S. Gracia, Technical Assistant II, BLSS-Office of the Director
8. The Secretariat shall be responsible for assisting the RDT Committee.
9. The Committee shall immediately convene upon issuance of this Memorandum and shall regularly report its work to the Secretary of the Department.
10. The Office of the Secretary shall allocate adequate funds for the operations of the Committee and the implementation of its programs, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

11. For inquiries and other concerns, the RDT Committee Secretariat may contacted through direct line at 8637-9814 or through email at yfd@deped.gov.ph .
12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.