



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

July 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 414, s. 2026

2026 REGIONAL VALIDATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF HEALTHY
LEARNING INSTITUTIONS (HLIs)

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 700, s. 2026, titled **2026 Regional Validation for the Certification of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLIs)** in identified Last-Mile and Non-Last-Mile Schools Across Region VI, this Office, through the School Health and Nutrition Section of the School Governance and Operations Division, announces the schedule HLI Regional Validation on **August 4–5, 2026**, to be held at the **Provincial Health Office, Conference Room, Poblacion, Kalibo, Aklan**.
2. Below is the list of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLIs) pilot schools that will undergo the Regional Validation.

Date	School
August 4, 2026 (Morning)	Alaminos Elementary School
	Balactasan Elementary School
	San Jose Elementary School
	Manika Elementary School
	Pinatwad Elementary School
August 4, 2026 (Afternoon)	Dongon Elementary School
	Navitas Elementary School
	Sugnod Elementary School
	Cogon Elementary School
August 5, 2026	Pang-itan Elementary School
	Mina-a Elementary School
	Talangban Elementary School

3. The expected participants for the 2026 Regional Validation for the Certification of Healthy Learning Institution (HLIs) are the following:
 - a. The School Head of each of the twelve (12) identified Last-Mile and Non-Last-Mile Schools
 - b. One (1) Administrative Support Staff or the School HLI Focal Person
 - c. Mark Jayson T. Leyson, Nurse II, Division HLI Focal Person
 - d. Pearl Marie I. De la Cruz, Nurse II, Division HLI Co-Focal

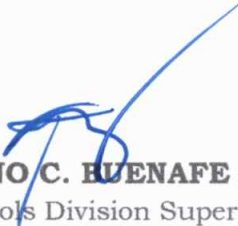


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4. Travel and other relevant expenses of the participants are chargeable against Division/School MOOE and other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR. CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: Department of Health Western Visayas and date June 30, 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

HEALTH

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**2026 REGIONAL VALIDATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF HEALTHY
LEARNING INSTITUTIONS (HLIs)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Section 30 of Republic Act No. 11223 (Universal Health Care Act) and the request of the Department of Health (DOH) Western Visayas Center for Health Development dated June 30, 2026, this Office announces the conduct of the **2026 Regional Validation for the Certification of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLIs)** in identified last-mile and non-last-mile schools across Region VI.
2. The Schools Division Offices (SDO) are directed to ensure the participation of their designated validators, facilitate coordination with the concerned schools, and provide the necessary travel expenses of the designated validators, chargeable against local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. The Regional Validation Schedule and the list of designated SDO Validators are contained in the Department of Health (DOH) Western Visayas memorandum dated June 30, 2026, which is attached to this Memorandum for reference and guidance.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Department of Health Western Visayas and date June 30, 2026

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094/July 6, 2026



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June 30, 2026

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education VI

Attention: **MELCHOR KIM KWAN, MD**
Medical Officer IV

DR. MARK LOUIE C. LIWA
Education Program Supervisor
DepEd Regional HLI Focal

Dear **Director Eco**:

Greetings!

Section 30 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates that schools under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) be designated as healthy settings.

In line with this mandate, the Department of Health, through the Health Promotion Unit, will conduct the **Regional Validation for the certification of Healthy Learning Institutions** (HLIs) among identified last-mile and non-last-mile schools in Western Visayas.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your office to issue a memorandum or order to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) concerning the attached Annex, which contains the list of designated SDO validators and the 2026 Healthy Learning Institution Regional Validation Schedule. The memorandum may also include a provision requesting the concerned Schools Division Offices to provide the necessary travel expenses of their designated validators, chargeable against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

We look forward to your continued support and cooperation in ensuring the successful implementation of the Healthy Learning Institution Program in the region.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Fritz Ann Suzette Jeroso-Dequito at hpu@doh.gov.ph or call our landline at (033) 500-1030, local 1024.

Thank you and have a great day.

Very truly yours,

DR. MARY PAULINE ANGELIQUE C. GESTOSANI, MPM
OIC-Director III



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OKD-HLI Regional Validation Schedule:

Province	Date	List of Validators	Venue
Capiz	July 15-16, 2026	SDO Guim 1. Ms. Ma. Katherine Jardeleza 2. Mr. Ellecon De La Cruz SDO Aklan 1. Mr. Mark Jayson Leyson 2. Ms. Pearl Marie De La Cruz DepEd Region 6 1. Dr. Mark Louie Liwa	El Circulo Convention Center, Roxas City, Capiz
Antique	July 20-21, 2026	SDO Iloilo City 1. Ms. Christine Tonete 2. Mr. Karlo Christopher Christales SDO Iloilo Prov 1. Arriane Lapidez 2. Alvin Aliligay DepEd Region 6 1. Dr. Frances Jade Caniban	Eagle's Inn Hotel, San Jose, Antique
Iloilo City	July 23-24, 2024	SDO Antique 1. Ms. Sheila Mae Boston 2. Mr. Romi Mari Yson 3. Ms. Phoebe Evelyn DepEd Region Dr. Mark Louie Liwa	Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City



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Guimaras	July 27-28, 2026	SDO Iloilo City 1. Mr. Karlo Christopher Cristales 2. Ms. Anna Sheila Moreno SDO Iloilo Prov 1. Gloria Jamindang 2. Marlene Nieva Anora DepEd Region 1. Dr. Melchor Kim Kwan	TBD
Iloilo Province	July 30-31 and August 4-7, 2026	SDO Antique 1. Ms. Charie Mae La Vega 2. Ms. Kareen Hope De Jesus 3. Mr. Kirk Patrick Namon SDO Aklan 1. Mr. Mark Jayson Leyson 2. Mr. Raymund Solis DepEd Region VI 1. Dr. Frances Jade Caniban	Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City
Aklan	August 4-5, 2026	SDO Iloilo Prov 1. Marko Molinos 2. John Paul Sta. Cruz SDO Capiz- 1. Ms. Rolendy De Pedro 2. Ms. Joanne Dequina PHO Capiz 1. DepEd Region VI 1. Dr. Mark Louie Liwa	Hotel Metro & Skybar Resto, Kalibo, Aklan



ANNEX

List of SDO Validators:

SDO Aklan	1. Mr. Mark Jayson Leyson 2. Ms. Pearl Marie De La Cruz 3. Mr. Raymund Solis
SDO Antique	1. Ms. Sheila Mae Boston 2. Dr. Kristine Marie Gadayan 3. Ms. Charie Mae La Vega 4. Ms. Kareen Hope De Jesus 5. Mr. Romi Mari Yson 6. Ms. Phoebe Evelyn Dureza 7. Mr. Kirk Patrick Namon
SDO Capiz	1. Ms. Rolendy De Pedro 2. Ms. Joanne Dequina 3. Mr. Andy Van Artates 4. Dr. Dionirose Duron
SDO Iloilo Province	1. Arriane Lapidez 2. Alvin Aliligay 3. Marko Molinos 4. John Paul Sta. Cruz 5. Gloria Jamindang 6. Marlene Nieva Anora 7. Ailene Kew 8. Matt Anthony Ascura
SDO Guimaras	1. Ms. Ma. Katherine Jardeleza 2. Mr. Ellecon De La Cruz 3. Ms. Jennilyn Drilon 4. Dr. Rose May Young
SDO Iloilo City	1. Ms. Christine Tonete 2. Ms. Chrystal Faith Barrido 3. Mr. Karlo Christopher Christales 4. Ms. Anna Sheila Moreno
DepEd Region VI	1. Dr. Melchor Kim Kwan 2. Dr. Frances Jade Caniban 3. Dr. Mark Louie Liwa