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REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

March 3, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 088, s. 2025

**2024 RECOGNITION AND AWARDS
FOR OUTSTANDING HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS FOR
IMPLEMENTING LAST MILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS –
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary Principals/School Heads
School Health Section Personnel
Others Concerned

1. This Office, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Northern Samar through the Provincial Health Office (PHO) and in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO), is pleased to announce the **Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) Awards 2024** in the **Schools Division of Northern Samar**. The awarding ceremony will take place on **March 14, 2025** in **Royale Palm Resort and Hotel, Pambujan, Northern Samar**. This initiative recognizes the exemplary effort of thirty (30) selected HLI Last Mile Elementary Schools (LMES) in promoting health, nutrition, wellness programs, and sustainable school practices.
2. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
 - a. to recognize and reward HLI-LMES that have successfully implemented health and wellness programs;
 - b. to promote best practices in ensuring a safe, inclusive, and health-supportive learning environment;
 - c. to encourage continuous improvement in school-based health, nutrition, and sustainability initiatives; and
 - d. to strengthen collaboration between schools, stakeholders, and communities in fostering a culture of health and well-being.



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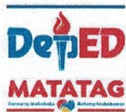
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3. The participants in this event include key personnel from each HLI-LMES (one (1) School Head, one (1) HLI Coordinator/Focal Person, and one (1) School Nurse) as well as key officials/personnel from the Schools Division Office (please see the attached list).
4. For the list of awards and awardees, please refer to the enclosed attachment.
5. For accommodation, check-in will begin at 2:00 PM on March 13, 2025, with dinner provided that evening. Participants are expected to check out after the event on March 14, 2025.
6. The dress code for this event is ***Filipiniana-inspired attire***.
7. For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact **Ms. Alma M. Cuanico** or **Mr. Marvin Socorro**, HLI Focal Persons, via email at marvin_socorro@deped.gov.ph or visit the School Health Section in the Schools Division Office.
8. All expenses related to this activity, including meals, venue, and accommodation, shall be charged against the **HLI Fund** downloaded to the Northern Samar Provincial Government. Travel and incidental expenses of DepEd participants and facilitators shall be charged to local, school, or division funds, or the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
9. This Memorandum shall serve as **Official Travel Authority** to all involved personnel.
10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


GAUDENCIO C. ALJIBE JR., PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

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By: 
Date: **MAR 11 2025**



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Enclosure No. 1 to DM FKR, s. 2025

Healthy Learning Institutions Awards 2024

List of Awardees

| Outstanding Last Mile Elementary School | |
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| Malobago Elementary School <i>San Roque District</i> | |
| Best Practices Awards | |
| Healthy School Policy | Guindaulan Elementary School |
| Physical School Environment | New Rizal Elementary School |
| Social School Environment | Mickinley Elementary School |
| Health Skills and Education | Malobago Elementary School |
| Links with Community | Himbang Elementary School |
| Access to Healthcare | Gonzaga Elementary School |
| Certificates of Recognition | |
| 1. ML Quezon Elementary School | Bobon |
| 2. Cabangahan Elementary School | Catarman IV |
| 3. McKinley Elementary School | Catarman IV |
| 4. Cag-abaca Elementary School | Catarman VI |
| 5. New Rizal Elementary School | Catarman VI |



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| 6. | Gibulwangan Elementary School | Catarman V |
| 7. | Liberty Elementary School | Catarman VI |
| 8. | San Miguel Elementary School | Lope de Vega |
| 9. | Mandugang Elementary School | San Jose |
| 10. | Guindaulan Elementary School | Rosario |
| 11. | Gonzaga Elementary School | Victoria |
| 12. | Himbang Elementary School | Catarman II |
| 13. | Flormina Elementary School | Mondragon |
| 14. | Malicolico Elementary School | Lavezares |
| 15. | Salvacion Elementary School | San Isidro |
| 16. | Naparasan Elementary School | Mapanas |
| 17. | Imelda Elementary School | Lapinig |
| 18. | Maragano Elementary School | Palapag |
| 19. | Canjumadal Elementary School | Pambujan II |
| 20. | Balud Elementary School | San Roque |
| 21. | Junction Elementary School | Laoang III |



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| 22. | Calomotan Elementary School | Laoang I |
| 23. | Giparayan Elementary School | Pambujan II |
| 24. | San Francisco Elementary School | Catubig II |
| 25. | Magsaysay Elementary School | Las Navas II |
| 26. | Rebong Elementary School | Las Navas I |
| 27. | Langob Elementary School | Laoang II |
| 28. | Anito Elementary School | Gamay |
| 29. | Malobago Elementary School | San Roque |
| 30. | Gusaran Elementary School | Silvino Lubos |

| DEPED SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS IMPLEMENTATION TEAM/ PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM | |
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| Gaudencio C. Aljibe, Jr., PhD, CESO VI | Schools Division Superintendent |
| Rey F. Bulawan, EdD | Asst. Schools Division Superintendent |
| Noe M. Hermosilla, PhD | Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division |
| Peter R. Bobiles | Senior Education Program Specialist |
| Warren L. Otadoy, MD | Head, School Health Section |
| Christy A. Ador, RN | Division Nurse In-Charge |
| Alma M. Cuanico, RN | Division HLI Focal Person |



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| Marvin D. Socorro, RN | Division Alternate HLI Focal Person |
| Camelia B. Nemil, RN | DepEd Regional Office HLI Trainer |
| Precy M. Ereno, RN | Division Focal Person – Adolescent Reproductive Health (HLI Focus Program) |
| Pinky A. Detera, RN | Division Focal Person – School Mental Health (HLI Focus Program) |
| Maria Elena D. Taldo, RN | Division Alternate Focal Person for School-Based Immunization (HLI Focus Program) |



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HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AWARDS 2024

March 14, 2025

Royale Palm Resort & Hotel, Pambujan, Northern Samar

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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| REGISTRATION | 8:00AM-9:00AM |
| OPENING CEREMONY Processional, Preliminaries & Acknowledgement of Participants ALMA M. CUANICO, RN <i>Nurse II – Division Focal Person for HLI</i> | 9:00AM-9:30AM |
| WELCOME REMARKS NOE M. HERMOSILLA <i>Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division</i> | 9:30AM-9:45AM |
| MESSAGE OF SUPPORT MA. AURORA DUBONGCO-VICENCIO, MD, FPPS, MMHoA <i>Officer In-Charge—Provincial Health Officer III</i> MARVIN JED C. SOLEDAD, MD, RMT, MPM, DPCOM <i>Head, Health Promotion Unit Department of Health, Region 8 Center for Health Development</i> ROMMEL C. FRANCISCO, MD, MPH <i>Provincial DOH Officer/ Development Management Officer V</i> | 9:45AM-10:30AM |
| INTERMISSION NUMBER | 10:30AM-10:45AM |
| KEYNOTE MESSAGE HON. EDWIN MARINO C. ONGCHUAN GOVERNOR <i>Province of Northern Samar</i> | 10:45AM-11:30AM |



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| GAUDENCIO C. ALJIBE, Jr, PhD, CESO VI <i>Schools Division Superintendent</i> | |
| AWARDING CEREMONY MALOBAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTSTANDING LAST MILE SCHOOL CATEGORY BEST PRACTICES AWARD 1. Healthy School Policy – Guindaulan ES 2. Physical School Environment – New Rizal ES 3. Social School Environment – Mickinley ES 4. Health Skills and Education – Malobago ES 5. Links with Community – Himbang ES 6. Access to Healthcare – Gonzaga ES | 11:30AM-12:00PM |
| LUNCH | 12:00PM-12:45PM |
| INTERMISSION NUMBERS | 12:45PM-1:15PM |
| CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE & CEREMONIAL TOAST WARREN L. OTADOY, MD <i>Medical Officer IV/ Head, School Health Section</i> | 1:15PM-1:30PM |
| RECOGNITION CEREMONY THIRTY (30) LAST MILE ELEMENTRAY SCHOLS | 1:30PM-2:00PM |
| CLOSING CEREMONY JOHN EZEKIEL T. VALERA, MD, MBA, DFM <i>Chief of Health Service Delivery Division</i> | 2:00PM-2:15PM |
| PICTORIAL, ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVALUATION OF THE ACTIVITY | 2:15PM-2:30PM |

Masters of Ceremony:
Ms. Richelle Paz Delizon
Mr. Jason Mensorado



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