



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

April 12, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2024-045

**PARTICIPATION TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL AND  
DIVISION COORDINATORS OF THE WASH IN SCHOOLS  
(WinS) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- In line with the OUOPS Memorandum No. 2024-09-02490, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will conduct the **National Conference for Regional and Division Coordinators of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) Program on April 22-26, 2024** in an unspecified venue yet in Bohol City.
- The activity aims to:
  - highlight updates on the implementation of the WinS Program,
  - capacitate/train the regional and division WinS Coordinators on enhanced Online Monitoring System (e-OMS);
  - provide an avenue for learning exchanges;
  - share and highlight the best practices of schools in the implementation of the WinS Program; and
  - provide means for other regions to elevate the way the WinS Program is implemented in their respective locality.
- Region SOCCSKSARGEN participants are the following:

No.	Office	Designation
1	Regional Office XII	Regional Medical Officer
1	Regional Office XII	Regional Supervising Dentist
1	Regional Office XII	Regional IT Officer
8	Schools Division Offices	Division WinS Coordinators
<b>11</b>	<b>Total no. of participants</b>	

- Furthermore, participants are advised subsequent to:
  - Arrival and check-in is on **April 22, 2024** (a.m. snacks will be served). Registration of the participants starts at 8:00 a.m. and hotel check-in is at 2:00 p.m. Program starts at 9:00 a.m.
  - Check-out is on **April 26, 2024** with AM snacks as the last meal;
  - Funds for travelling expenses of the participants shall be downloaded to the RO and any shortage is requested to be charged to Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
  - There will be no transportation service to be provided to participants from airport to venue/hotel accommodation and vice versa.



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5. For more information, contact **Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga**, Senior Education Program Specialist, **Mr. Vonerich B. Berba**, Education Program Specialist II or **Mr. Dranoel Cyrus C. Baguio**, Technical Assistant II of the Nutrition and Hygiene Unit under the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8632 9935.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**CARLITO D. ROCAFORT**  
Director IV

*Encl.: None*

*Reference: OUOPS-2024-09-02490*

*Allotment: Downloaded Funds*

*To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:*

*SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM*

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*MFSR/ESSD-SHS/RM- PARTICIPATION TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL AND DIVISION COORDINATORS OF THE WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) IN SCHOOLS (WINS) PROGRAM/048/April 12, 2024*

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