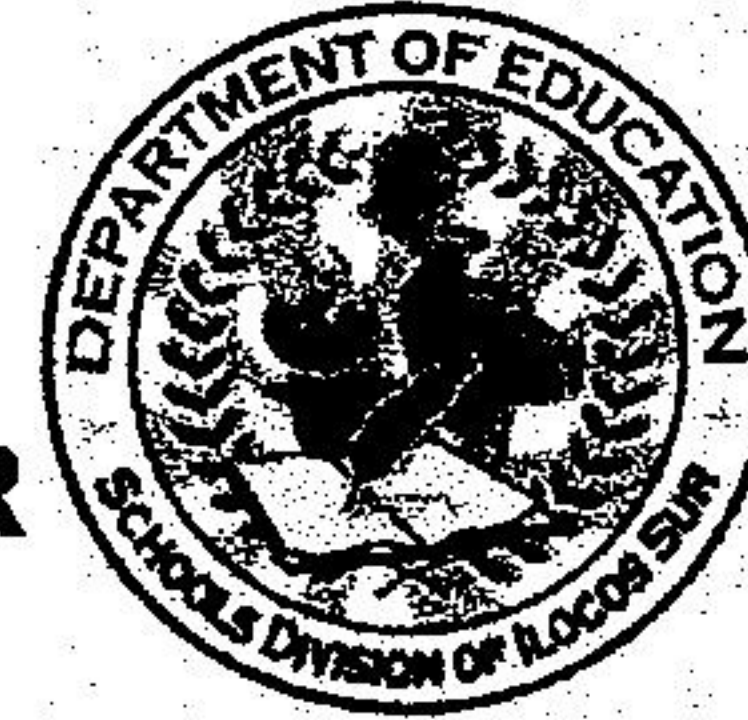




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Department of Education  
Region I  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOCOS SUR**  
Bantay, Ilocos Sur



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Date: August 13, 2019

**DIVISION ADVISORY**

No. 241, s. 2019

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Elementary School Principals / School Heads  
Secondary School Principals / School Heads  
All others Concerned

**DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS**

1. The fast rising Dengue cases pose a great risk especially to the school population. Despite several preventive measures, being undertaken, the number of cases continue to rise affecting majority of school aged children, and with reference to our Departments Memorandum, Dated July 29, 2019 the emphasis on the 4 s`Strategy which stands for **Search and Destroy, Seek Early Consulation at the School clinic/District Hospitals/Rural Health Units, Self Protective measures, and say no to indiscriminate fogging.**

The Executive Order No. 23, series of 2019 from our Provincial Governement of Ilocos Sur, on the **DECLARATION OF STARTEGIC PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEASURES TO STOP THE PERSISTENCE OF ALARMING NATIONAL DENGUE FEVER EPIDEMIC OR OUTBREAK AFFECTING THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR** to undertake the **DAILY OPERATION TAOB or 4 O`CLOCK CLEAN-UP HABIT** within their school surroundings.

2. To support and sustain the preventive measures currently being implemented which are provided for in previous issuances of the Department of Education, shall intensify its Anti dengue campaign by additional strategies to address the problem.

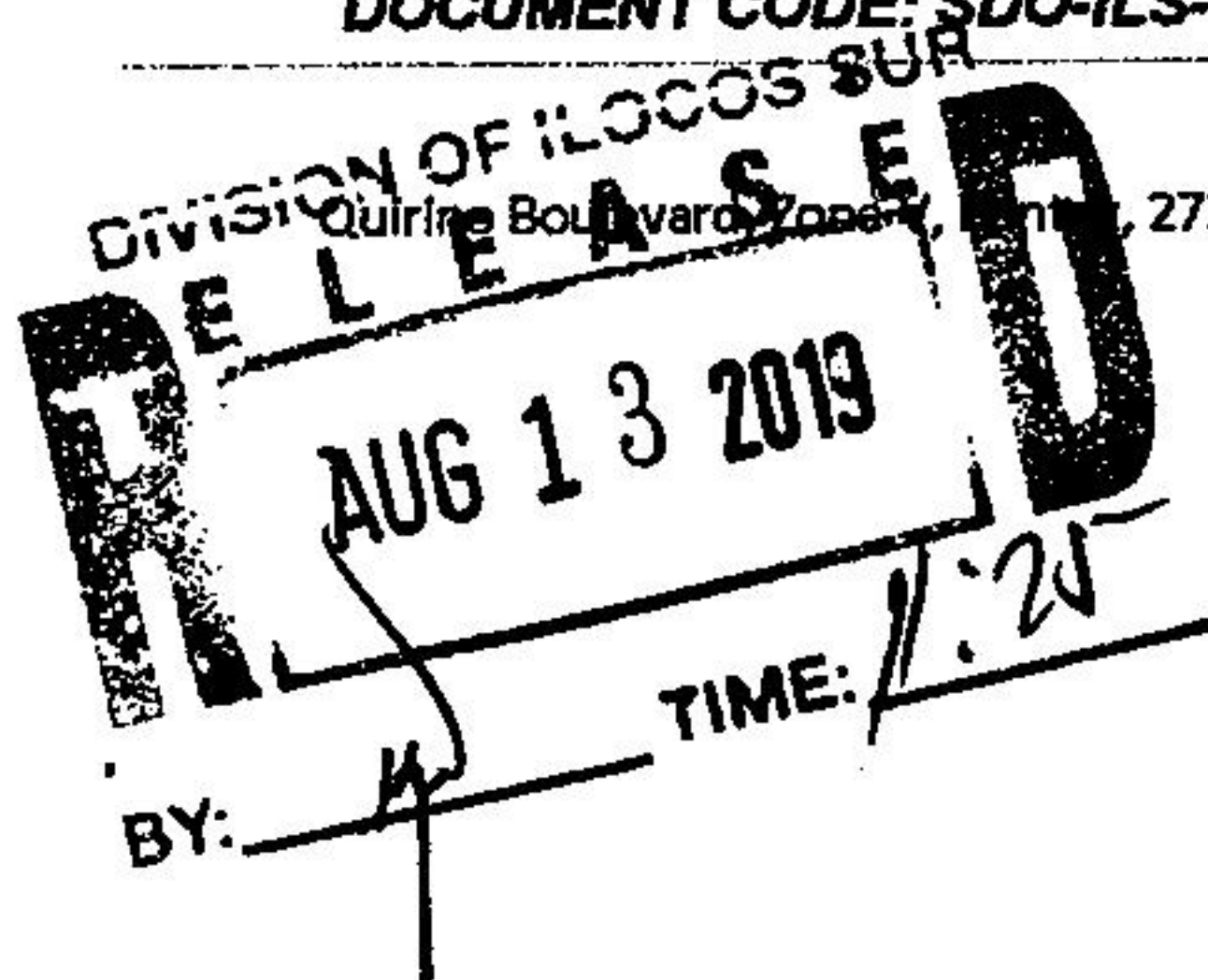
**3. Public and Private Schools are enjoined to implement the following:**

- Pupils/ students to wear long sleeves and long pants during dengue months.
- Remove all live plants including Flower vases with water inside the classsrooms;
- Use of safe mosquito repellant lotion if afforded by pupils / students.
- Screening of classrooms.
- Planting of mosquito repellant plants within school campuses such as nim tree, citronella, etc)

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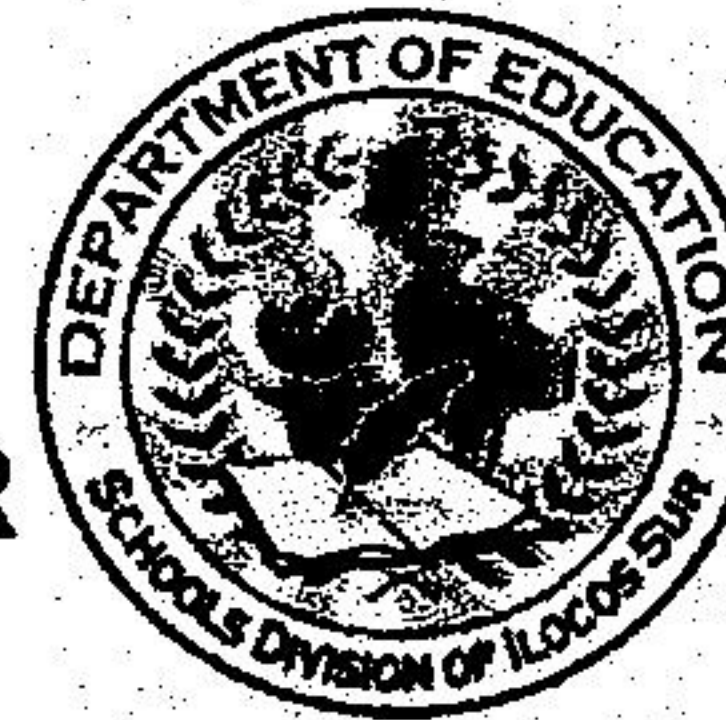
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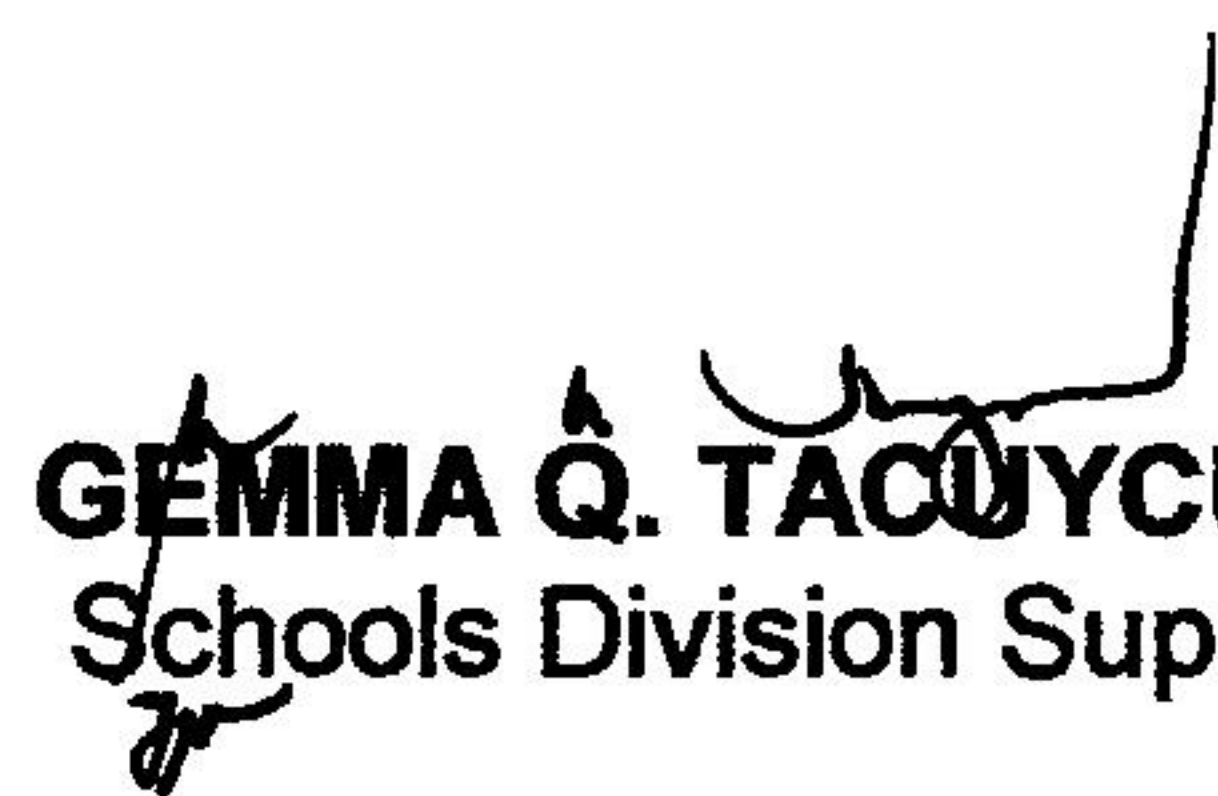
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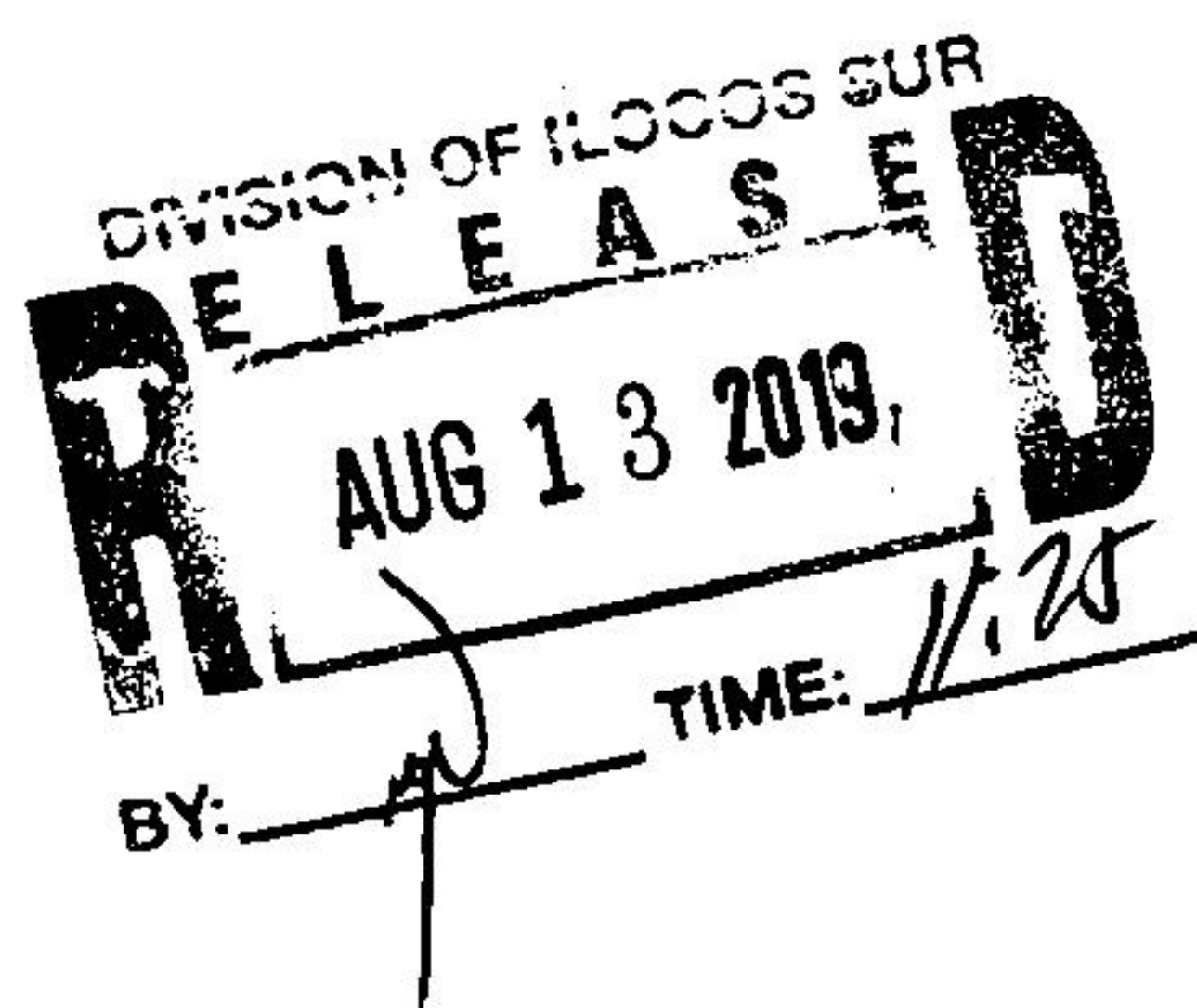


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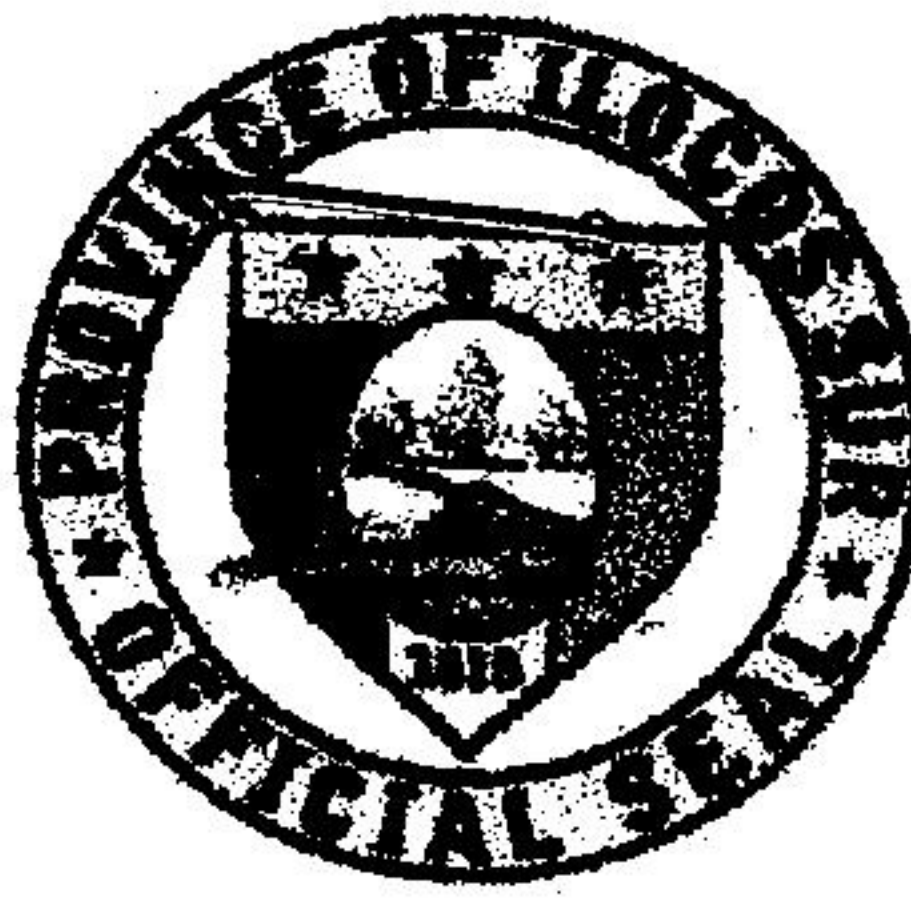
- f. Clean all possible breeding places of mosquitoes within school campus, such as tin cans, used tires, bamboo fences, open water containers, open canals etc.
  - g. Close monitoring of schools by the health personnel to ensure eradication of mosquito breeding places in the classrooms and within school campuses.
  - h. School principal to report dengue cases to the division office, to include the name of patient, age and name of school, outcome (recovered / died). This will help in the diseases surveillance and for proper disease and environmental management.
  - i. Sustained health education activities on the nature, prevention and control of Dengue fever and other common disease in all schools.
4. Considering the great risk pose by Dengue fever to the life and well-being of the vulbnerable school children, school administrators should give priority to the above measures.
  5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

For information, guidance.

  
**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUI, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent







Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
Vigan City

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Ryan Luis V. Singson  
Governor

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23 Series of 2019

#### **DECLARATION OF STRATEGIC PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEASURES TO STOP THE PERSISTENCE OF ALARMING NATIONAL DENGUE FEVER EPIDEMIC OR OUTBREAK AFFECTING THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR**

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the state to protect and promote the constitutional rights to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Health's declaration of National Dengue Fever Epidemic in our country, with the highest dengue fever cases and deaths in Southeast Asian countries, poses a significant threat to public health and security of our constituents, which can undermine the social and economic well-being of every family;

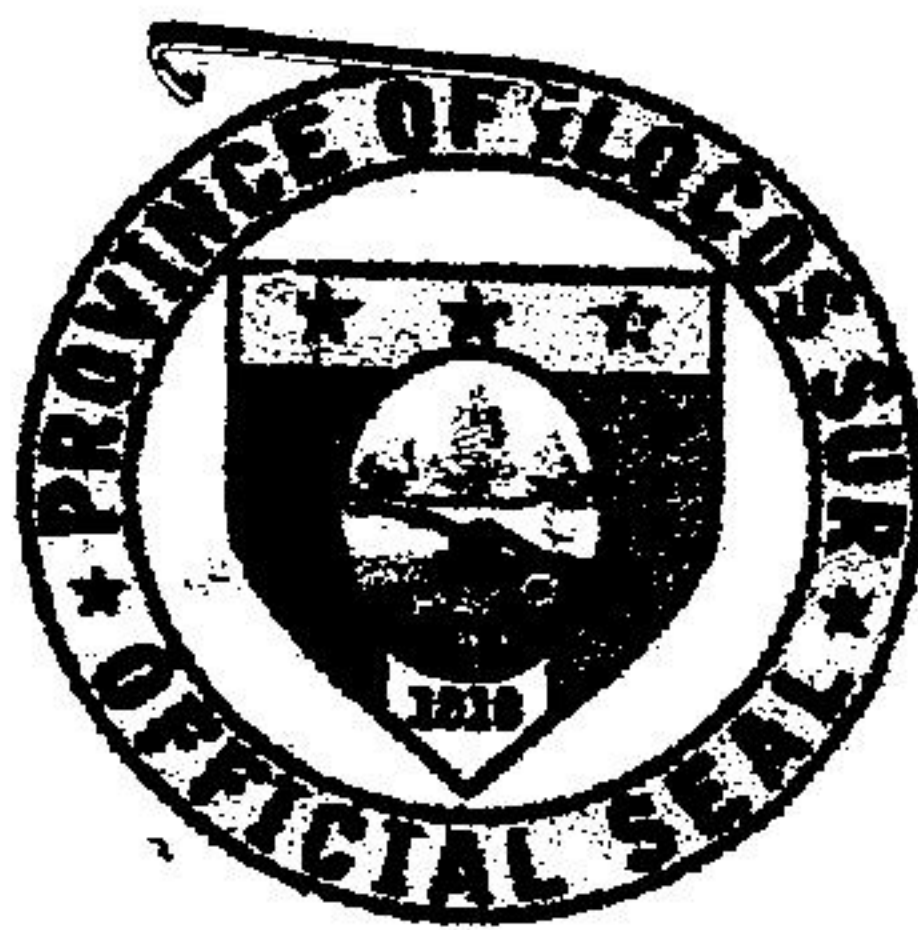
**WHEREAS**, the Dengue Fever Outbreak continue to affect the thirty four (34) municipalities and cities of our province at an alarming increasing number, which exceeded the alert threshold level;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government recognizes this health problem and there is a need to immediately stop and contain the persistence of Dengue Fever Outbreak/Epidemic in our province;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON**, Governor of Ilocos Sur, do hereby declare the following Strategic Public Health Emergency Measures;

1. All Mayors to order Barangay Officials to undertake "**DAILY OPERATION TAOB OR 4 O'CLOCK CLEAN-UP HABIT**", among households and if necessary in areas where there are clustering of cases, conduct fogging/spraying and misting operations. The daily 4 o'clock habit will be lifted after the suspension of dengue outbreak by the Secretary of Health, but it will be made as a 4 o'clock habit activity every Saturday for the month of June, July and August of every year;
2. DepEd officials among Elementary schools must undertake "**DAILY OPERATION TAOB or 4 O'CLOCK CLEAN-UP HABIT**" within their school surroundings. Most importantly to advise school children to apply insect repellent on exposed body parts to prevent mosquito bites. Further, for school officials to temporarily suspend the wearing of school uniform, and instead encourage children to wear long sleeved shirts and long pants or long socks in this time of outbreak;
3. Barangay Health Workers to advise parents bring their child who is experiencing fever and headache to a Municipal Health Officer or physician for consultation, and not undertake self-medication, which has always been the case of late referral, leading to death;





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4. Mandatory Daily reporting and surveillance of all dengue cases in all private and government hospitals shall be submitted to proper authorities and this reporting scheme shall only be lifted after the suspension of the dengue outbreak situation by the Secretary of Health. All dengue patients in hospitals must be advised to wear protective clothings and use mosquito nets to prevent mosquito bites and further transmission of the virus;
5. Municipal/City Mayors may opt to declare their municipalities in state of emergency/epidemic, specially those municipalities which passed the alert/epidemic threshold, so they could use their Quick Response Funds to address the epidemic situation;

All concerned authorities are hereby directed to submit their public health emergency activities to the undersigned to immediately stop and contain dengue fever alarming state.

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, August 9, 2019.

  
**RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON**





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**MEMORANDUM**

29 July 2019

For: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**

Subject: **DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS**

The Department of Health (DOH) declared a National Dengue Alert due to the rapidly increasing number of cases observed in several regions. This calls for urgent response from all government agencies, including the Department of Education (DepEd), to address the health issue.

This Memorandum is issued to emphasize the urgency of the anti-dengue drive through the 4-S Strategy, which stands for **Search and Destroy, Seek early consultation, Self-protective measures, and Say "no" to indiscriminate fogging**. Likewise, to protect the learners from mosquito bites, **wearing of light colored pants is advised**.

During the Dengue Health Cluster Meeting with DOH, the following activities are requested for DepEd:

1. Ensure compliance to the 4S Strategy
2. Enhance Dengue Awareness in schools
3. Coordinate with DOH and Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the installation of Insecticide-Treated Screens (ITS)

Regions and divisions through the Health Personnel and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators are requested to closely monitor the dengue outbreak in their localities. Reporting of cases of dengue shall be done at the school level through a software application to be developed by the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS). A separate memorandum is to be released for this concern.

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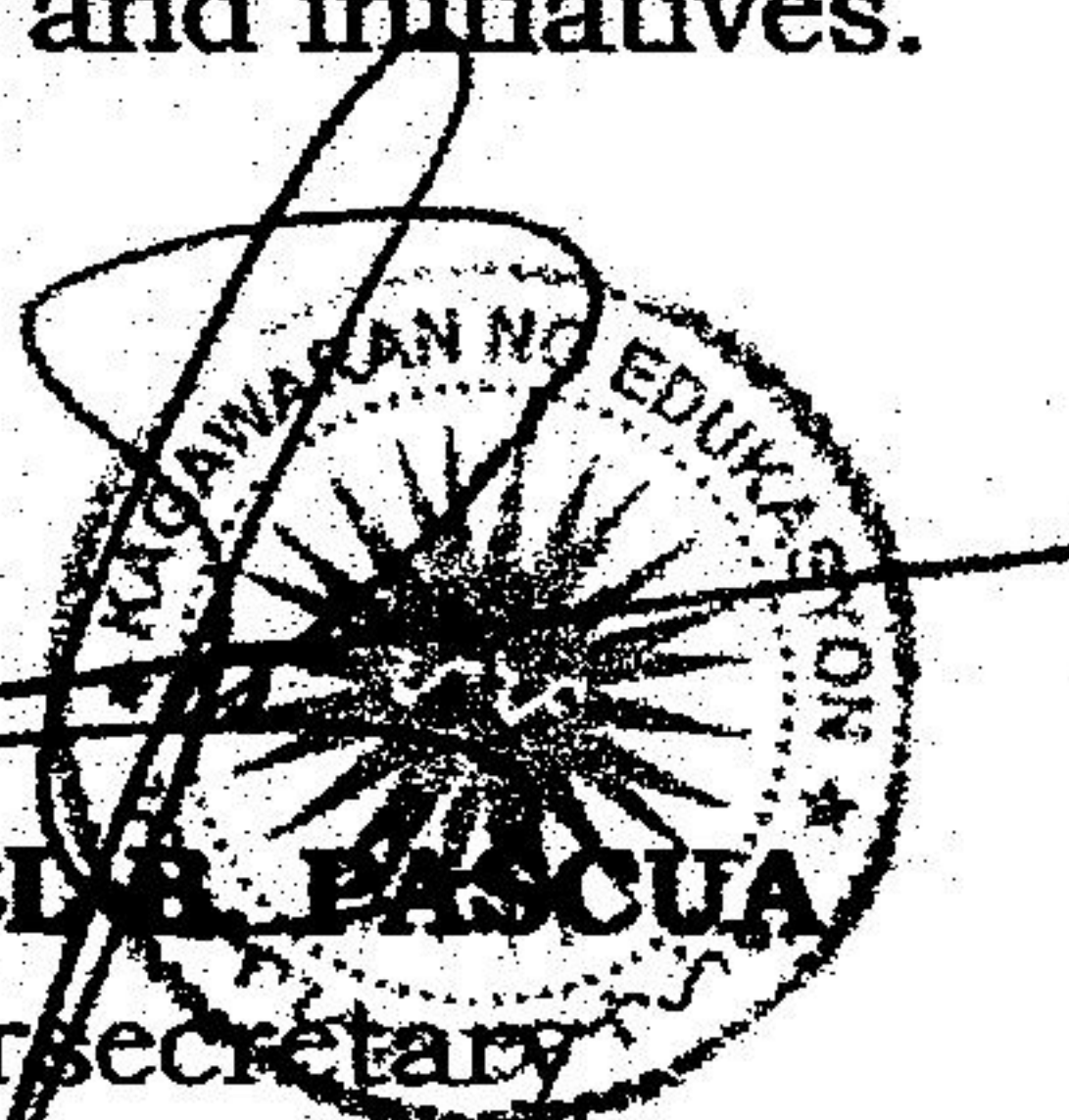




Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendent and other school officials are enjoined to support the anti-dengue awareness and initiatives.

For strict compliance.

**ALAIN DELA PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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