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FROM: The Office of Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: Simultaneous Inauguration and Opening of School Medical and Dental Clinics of Visayan Village Central Elementary School and Magugpo Pilot Central Elementary School and Launching of School Dental Health Care Program

Date : September 3, 2021

In cognizance on the importance of improving oral hygiene knowledge and practice to address the prevalence of dental caries and other oral health problems that impacts on the teaching-learning process and affecting overall productivity and performance, the Department of Education has deemed it urgent to promote Oral Health services through the School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP). As of June 30, 2021, 1,706 clinics out of 1,886 have been established/refurbished through the SDHCP. One thousand sixty-eight (1,068) clinics were provided with dental chairs, and 415 dental chairs are expected to be delivered and installed in the clinics within the next three months. All 1,886 clinics in central elementary schools, schools division offices, and regional offices have already received their medical and dental supplies.

In line with this, we will have simultaneous inauguration of the school medical and dental clinics and the launch of the SDHCP in two central schools in our Division on September 6, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform at 10:00 AM in VVCES and MPCES, respectively.

In this regard, may we request the support of the concerned schools and we encourage the virtual presence of all schools, live via DepEd Philippines in support to the inauguration of the Tagum City Division Clinic Hubs.

For immediate and appropriate action.

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