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Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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PARTICIPATION OF SELECTED SCHOOLS TO THE UPCOMING NATIONAL FILARIASIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM (NFEP) TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT SURVEY

With reference to a letter from the Regional office of the Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD 12), the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Tacurong City through the School Health and Nutrition Section enjoins selected school heads or school clinic coordinators to participate in the upcoming Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS) for Grade 1 and Grade 2 pupils which will be held in selected schools this February 2025.

The Transmission and Assessment Survey (TAS) will determine whether the transmission of the disease has been halted in different municipalities of SOCCSKSARGEN region. The survey team of DOH-CHD 12 will consist of a Filariasis Coordinator, a Medical Technologist and a Rural Health Midwife in each evaluation unit. With this, the division nurses and clinic coordinators are assigned to closely collaborate and convene with their respective Rural Health Units (RHUs) for planning and to provide orientation to the participants and parents prior to the said event. Attached here is the list of schools in the Schools Division Office of Tacurong City.

Participants shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DO No. 9, s. 2005 titled Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO No. 66, s. 2017.

In addition to this, all students who will participate must provide consent signed by their parents/legal guardian prior to the activity.

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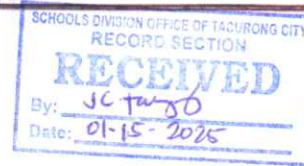
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Sir,

Greetings of Peace!

We would like to inform you that the **Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS) 2** in the low-burden municipalities of **LamPQCoLut** and **BITES**, originally scheduled for **October-December 2024**, has been rescheduled to **January-February 2025**.

This rescheduling is due to the delayed arrival of **Filariasis Test Strips (FTS)**. After careful consideration of various logistical factors, we have decided to move the campaign dates to ensure a more efficient and successful implementation.

We understand the importance of this initiative and are committed to ensuring its success. The rescheduled dates will provide ample time for the local government units to adequately prepare and coordinate, leading to the best possible outcomes for the communities being served.

Once again, we kindly request the assistance and support of the DepEd Tacurong City Division Nurses in implementing the survey. The Transmission Assessment Survey team will consist of the City Filariasis Coordinator, a Medical Technologist, and a Rural Health Midwife in each evaluation unit.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

Very truly yours,

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**NATIONAL FILARIASIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM
TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2**

**TACURONG CITY
LIST OF SELECTED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

Tacurong City						
J. Hector Lacson Elementary School			52			60
Abang-Suizo Elementary School			51			73
Casilda P. Venue Elementary School			10			13

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Tacurong City						
Pedregoza-Acosta Elementary School			30			43