



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

28 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 421, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF KAMUSTAHAN SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY
LEARNING INSTITUTIONS (HLI) FRAMEWORK**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/PICD
School Heads of Non-Last Mile Elementary Schools
Division Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) Focal Person
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 11223**, otherwise known as the *Universal Health Care Act*, particularly Section 30 thereof, schools under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) are designated as **healthy settings**. The law further mandates DepEd, in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), to develop and implement programs that promote health literacy, health promotion, healthy lifestyles, physical activity, proper nutrition, and disease prevention in learning settings.
2. In support of this mandate, the **DOH-DSWD-DepEd-CHEd-LEB-TESDA-DILG Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0001**, entitled *Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions*, provides the framework for the implementation of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) and strengthens inter-agency collaboration in promoting health and well-being within learning institutions. The HLI Framework forms part of the strengthened implementation of **Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)**.
3. Likewise, **DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2018**, entitled *Policy and Guidelines on Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education*, institutionalizes the Department's holistic school health and nutrition program and enjoins DepEd offices and schools to support and participate in activities that promote the health, wellness, and well-being of learners and personnel.
4. In view of the foregoing, and pursuant to the communication from the Department of Health Regional Office dated August 7, 2026, the Schools Division Office of Dapitan City shall participate in the **Kamustahan Session on the Implementation of Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) on September 1-3, 2026, at Mibang Hotel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte**. The activity aims to provide a venue for discussing the implementation status, accomplishments, challenges, concerns, and recommended actions relative to the HLI Framework.



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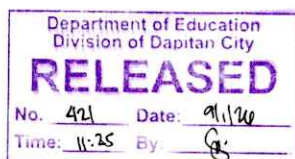




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5. The following **School Heads of Non-Last Mile Elementary Schools** and the **Division HLI Focal Person** are hereby directed to participate in the said activity:
 - a. Potungan Central School;
 - b. Barcelona Central School;
 - c. Ilaya Elementary School;
 - d. Sulangon Central School;
 - e. San Vicente Elementary School;
 - f. Baylimango Central School;
 - g. Taguilon Elementary School;
 - h. Dapitan City Central School; and
 - i. Dapitan City Experimental School.
6. Participants shall bring their accomplished **2026 Self-Appraisal Checklist (SAC)**, together with the corresponding **Means of Verification (MOVs)**, and other relevant HLI documents/data that may be necessary for the discussion, validation, and monitoring of HLI implementation.
7. Participants are expected to actively participate in the discussions, provide updates on the status of HLI implementation in their respective schools, raise implementation concerns and challenges, and identify appropriate actions to further strengthen compliance with the HLI standards and indicators.
8. The **Division HLI Focal Person** shall facilitate the necessary coordination with the participating schools and the concerned DOH personnel and shall ensure the proper dissemination of relevant instructions and requirements pertaining to the activity.
9. **Travelling and incidental expenses** of authorized participants shall be charged against available local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations and the availability of funds.
10. For inquiries and other concerns, participants may coordinate with **Ms. Joyce S. Martillano**, Nurse II, Division HLI Focal Person at **0945-396-7069**.
11. Immediate dissemination of and **strict compliance with this Memorandum** are hereby directed.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:



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