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**Department of Education**  
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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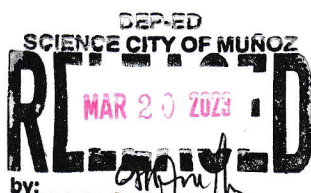
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Health and Nutrition Coordinators  
All other concerned

**RABIES AWARENESS MONTH 2023**

1. Rabies still remains to be a public health problem considered one of the neglected tropical diseases which have a 100% mortality rate in almost all cases. This march is Rabies Awareness Month with the theme “ Rabies-free na pusa’t aso, kaligtasan ng pamilyang Pilipino.
2. In connection with this, schools are encouraged to raise awareness regarding rabies disease and the importance of responsible pet ownership, immunization, and vaccination in the prevention of the disease. Schools can conduct advocacy campaigns like hanging IEC materials in strategic places or posting on social media accounts and conducting lectures to strengthen rabies education.
3. Submission of School Accomplishment Report (hard copy) on Rabies Awareness Month is on or before March 31, 2023
4. For clarifications, you may contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit through [charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph](mailto:charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph) or at cellphone number 09934268264.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



  
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