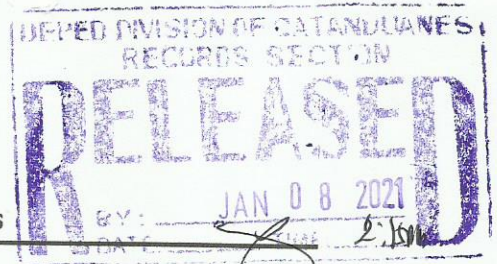




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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PROVINCIAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE OF THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES

**TO: ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
CHIEF, CID and SGOD
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**

1. RA 8172 or the ASIN LAW aims to eventually eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) through iodization of salt which is locally produced and widely consumed in our country. IDD has been linked to problems such as still birth, spontaneous abortion, physical and mental malformation in infants, poor performance in children, including low productivity among adults. It involves an intensive program for usage of food-grade iodized salt to traders in the country, eventually to the market and to the people.
2. This is to provide guidelines to all workers and employees of our department on the National Salt Iodized Program (NSIP), strengthening the commitments, advocacies and vigorous participation in the countrywide campaign on the usage of Iodized Salt.
3. Attached is the Executive Order # 060, s 2020 from the office of the Governor, as DepEd is one of the participating agencies to assist in the monitoring and evaluation of testing iodine content and prices in particular commodities in the market.
4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

DANILO E. DESPI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.:

References:

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