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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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DISSEMINATION OF PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 12 s. 2022

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chiefs, CID&SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. This pertains to the received letter coming from the Provincial Health Office dated November 10, 2022 with subject re- Provincial Health Board (PHB) Resolution No. 12 series of 2022.
2. In connection with that, attached is the copy of the said letter and resolution for your reference. Likewise, all personnel are hereby directed to participate on the information operation drive and to educate learners regarding the importance of vaccination and encourage parents to subject their children for Covid-19 vaccination.
3. For widest dissemination and appropriate action.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF SDS


ATTY. NORLITO AGUNDAY JR.
 Legal Officer III
 Officer In-Charge

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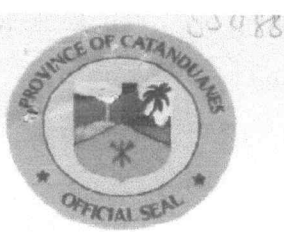
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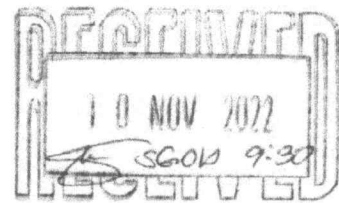
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November 03, 2022

DR. SUSAN S. COLLANO, CESO IV
Assisatant I/ OIC Division Superintendent
Department of Education DepEd
Division of Catanduanes, San Roque,
Virac, Catanduanes

Dear Dr. Collano,

Greetings!


Respectfully forwarding the herein Provincial Health Board (PHB) Resolution No. 12 series of 2022 re: Resolution Reminding the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Schools-Public and Private on their Critical Roles to Educate Learners on the Benefits of Vaccination Against Covid-19 and Encourage Parents to Submit their Children for Covid-19 Vaccination, as our Collective Way to Emerge from This Pandemic.


For your information and appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,


HAZEL A. PALMES, MD
Provincial Health Officer II

NOTED:

JOSEPH C. CUA
Governor 

BY AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR

LEMUEL P. SURTIDA
Provincial Administrator



PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Provincial Health Board of the Provincial Government of Catanduanes held on October 20, 2022 at the GO Conference Room, 2/F Capitol Bldg., Virac, Catanduanes

Present:

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| HON. JOSEPH C. CUA | - Governor/Chairperson/Presiding Officer |
| DR. HAZEL A. PALMES | - Provincial Health Officer II |
| MS. LILIBETH I. TUBALINAL | - NGO Rep., President, Philippine Nurses Association Catanduanes Chapter |
| MS. ERLINDA CORONEJO | - NGO Rep. President Provincial BHW Federated President |
| DR. ROBERT JOHN S. AQUINO | - Provincial DOH Officer, Represented by Mr. Virgilio A. Robles, Jr., DMO IV |
| HON. JOSE PAOLO P. TEVES III | - President, League of Municipalities, Represented by Hon. Samuel V. Laynes, Mayor Virac |
| DR. FRANCHETTE AMABELLA PANTI | - PHO I/ Provincial UHC Coordinator |
| MS. JUDY I. IDANAN | - Liaison Officer, Management Support Unit |

ABSENT:

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| HON. SANTO V. ZAFE | -SP Member, Committee on Health |
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Invited Guests:

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| MR. DENNIS G. PEREYRA | -Representative, Hon. Eulogio R. Rodriguez-Rep. Lone District of Catanduanes |
| MS. ALMA T. VILLANUEVA | -Representative, Hon. Jose Teves Jr.-TGP Partylist |
| MS. ANITA T. CHIONG | -Nurse IV, Provincial Immunization Coordinator |

PHB Resolution No.,12 s. 2022

"A RESOLUTION REMINDING THE PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY SCHOOLS- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ON THEIR CRITICAL ROLE TO EDUCATE LEARNERS ON THE BENEFITS OF VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 AND ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO





SUBMIT THEIR CHILDREN FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION, AS OUR COLLECTIVE WAY TO EMERGE FROM THIS PANDEMIC”

WHEREAS, the Provincial Health Board (PHB) has convened on October 20, 2022 during its monthly meeting;

WHEREAS, one of the agenda of the meeting discussed was on the COVID-19 Cases and the Vaccination Status in the Province of Catanduanes;

WHEREAS, as per report of Dr. Franchette Amabella DP. Panti, Provincial Health Officer I, that as of October 18, 2022, Catanduanes has recorded 15 Active Cases, with thirteen (13) cases or 87% are quarantined and two (2) or 13% are admitted. Of the fifteen (15) active cases, eleven (11) or 73% are asymptomatic, three (3) or 20% with mild symptoms and one (1) or 7% presenting moderate symptoms;

WHEREAS FURTHER, as per report of Ms. Anita T. Chiong, Provincial Immunization Program Coordinator, that as of October 19, 2022, the provincial vaccination coverage for the fully vaccinated population aged 5 years old and above (received 1st and 2nd dose of primary series) has already reached 103% based on the DOH target of 187,975. However, among population 18 years old and above only 58,953 or 60% of the 50% PinasLakas Target received 1st Booster Dose and among population 18 years old and above there are 9,073 or 7% received 2nd booster dose. Furthermore, among the population 12-17 years old, only 8,344 or 36% of the 40,279-target population received 1st booster dose and among population 5-11 years old there are 27,985 or 90% received 1st and 2nd dose primary series;

WHEREAS, in support to the opening of classes the Provincial Health Board passed Resolution No. 09 s. 2022 entitled “A RESOLUTION PROVIDING CASH INCENTIVE TO BARANGAYS THAT REACH 100% VACCINATION COVERAGE OF POPULATION 5 YEARS AND ABOVE; ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE THAT REACH 100% VACCINATION COVERAGE OF POPULATION 5-11 YEARS OLD AND RURAL HEALTH UNITS THAT REACH 80% OF BARANGAYS REACH AT LEAST 75% IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE OF ALL ELIGIBLE POPULATION, ALL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2022”;

WHEREAS, further in the report of Ms. Chiong that to this effect on the Elementary and Schools Public and Private that reached 100% coverage among population 5-11 years old until September 15, 2022 that only 3 provincewide qualified and met the criteria: Bagamanoc: Quigaray Elementary School, Barangay Quigaray,





Cahan Elementary School, Barangay Cahan and Panganiban: Burabod
Community School, Barangay Burabod;

WHEREAS, there are still pocket of populations who are resistant to the COVID-19 vaccination for varied reasons;

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization that "Getting vaccinated could save lives, that COVID-19 vaccines provide strong protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death. Further that, there is also some evidence that being vaccinated will make it less likely that vaccinated individual will pass the virus on to others, which means that decision to get the vaccine also protects other people";

WHEREAS, Paragraph 3 of "The Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines issued in January 2021 provides that "Vaccines have saved millions of lives in the past. Countries around the world have implemented numerous immunization programs against more than 20 life-threatening diseases, such as measles, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, influenza, and many others. These vaccination efforts prevented almost 2- 3 million deaths every year and allowed people to live longer and healthier lives. Also, through vaccination, eradication and near elimination of diseases have been made possible, such as in the case of smallpox and poliomyelitis";

WHEREAS, relative to the opening of classes at all levels thru face-to-face modality, there is a threat that unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated learners, teaching staff and other school personnel will be put at risk of acquiring COVID -19 infection and may suffer its sequelae and can cause subsequent transmission of the disease;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units thru the Municipal and Provincial Health Offices, have continuously advocating and providing COVID-19 immunization services and have further strengthened campaign through mobile vaccination activities;

WHEREAS, the issued DepEd JMC No. 001 s. 2022 dated April 6, 2022 entitled "Revised Operational Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of the Face-to-face Learning Modality;"

WHEREAS, further in accordance with "The Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines" was drafted for the purpose of providing operational guidance in the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine deployment and vaccination program. The deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and the



implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine program necessitates the participation of all members of the society. Thus, a whole-of society approach is being implemented where all members of the society and government are encouraged to participate and take action to achieve collective goals and objectives. To collectively respond to the pandemic, the whole of government and society approach is encouraged by the government;

WHEREAS, FINALLY in support and compliance to Executive Order No. 166 entitled "Adopting the Ten-Point Policy to Accelerate and Sustain Economic Recovery From The COVID-19 Pandemic, And Directing Whole-Of-Government Approach To Align All Economic Recovery Programs And Measures Of The National Government;"

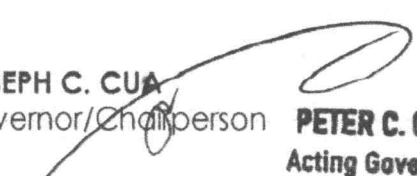
NOW THEREFORE, by unanimous motion of the Board Present, be it Resolved as it is hereby Resolved to **REMIND the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Schools -Public and Private on their critical role to educate learners on the benefits of vaccination against COVID-19 and encourage parents to submit their children for COVID-19 vaccination, as our collective way to emerge from this Pandemic".**

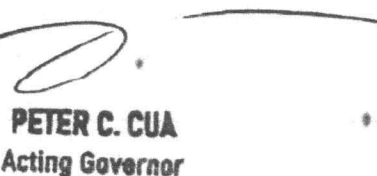
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the DepEd, Private Schools, Academe -Public and Private for their information and appropriate action.

Certified True and Correct:


MS. JUDY DR. IDANAN
Liaison Officer Designate, MSU, Acting Secretariat

Approved:


JOSEPH C. CUA
Governor/Chairperson


PETER C. CUA
Acting Governor