



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Caraga Administrative Region
Division of Surigao del Sur
SGOD – School Health Division
Tandag City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 14 s, 2019

TO: **All District Supervisors**
All Secondary School Administrators
All Nurses

FROM: **MARILOU B. DEDUMO, Ph.D., CESO V**
School Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **National School Deworming Month (NSDM)**

DATE: **January 08, 2019**

6. The Department of Health (DOH) issued a Memorandum No. 2016 -0212 which is the guidelines for the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration for the prevention and control of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis, Lymphatic Filariasis and Schistosomiasis for the month of January and July of every year.
7. In this connection, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the School Health Division (SHD)) in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) will take the lead in the implementation of the School Community based Mass Drug Administration for **January 2019.**
8. NSDM aims to deworm ***all school age children (ages 5 to 18 years old)*** enrolled in all public elementary and secondary schools in ***one (1) month***, to reduce the burden of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) infections with a positive impact on children's education and health.
9. All district supervisors, secondary school heads and school nurses are encourage to ensure the successful implementation of this program, the DepEd and DOH health personnel shall make joint effort to achieve the NSDM goal.
10. For your strict guidance and compliance.