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**OUA MEMO 00-0222-0044**

**MEMORANDUM**

09 February 2022

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Coordinators  
(Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene [WASH] in Schools [WinS])  
All Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSes)  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **ENDORSEMENT OF THE E-TALK TITLED  
"TANONG NG BAYAN: SAFE BA ANG COVID-19 VACCINE PARA  
SA MGA BATA?"**

To support the announcement of the Department of Health (DOH) on the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccination for children ages 5-11 years old, the Alaga sa Kalusugan ng Pamayanan (AKAP)-Guro of Unilab, Inc., in partnership with the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will conduct the **e-talk** titled *Tanong ng Bayan: Safe Ba Ang COVID-19 Vaccine Para Sa Mga Bata?* on **11 February 2022 (Friday) from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.** Please note that the discussion will be led by foremost vaccine and infectious disease experts. Kindly see the attached letter for further details.

The e-talk will be available for live viewing through the **Facebook pages of DepEd Philippines and Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)**. With this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the BLSS-SHD requests all Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents to ensure and monitor the participation of school heads, teachers, non-teaching personnel, parents and learners to this activity.

For more information, queries and concerns on the abovementioned subject, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao (Chief Health Program Officer) or Mr. Vonerich B. Berba (Education Program Specialist II) of the BLSS-SHD through (02) 8632 9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

For information and compliance.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



**Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)**

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January 31, 2022

**Hon. Sec. Leonor Magtolis Briones**

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**Attention:**

**Hon. Alain Del B. Pascua**

Undersecretary for Administration  
Department of Education

**Mr. Lope B. Santos III (OIC)**

Executive Assistant II, OIC-Director IV  
Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS)

**Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao**

Chief, School Health Division

**Re: "Tanong ng Bayan E-talk: Safe ba ang COVID-19 Vaccine sa mga Bata?"**

**Dear Sec. Briones:**

A blessed new year!

We would like to express our gratitude for the support of the Department of Education to the communication campaign of Alaga sa Kalusugan ng Pamayanan (AKAP)-Guro regarding the national vaccination program. Through our partnership, we were able to update the teachers, the school community and the public in 2020 about the preparation of schools with respect to minimum public health standards and other safety measures against Covid-19, the nationwide roll-out of Covid-19 vaccination in 2021, and, starting the year 2022 with the recent livestreaming of Tanong ng Bayan e-talk, which addressed urgent questions about Omicron and the ongoing surge of Covid cases.

The Department of Health will begin the roll-out of vaccination among children 5-11 years old on February 4, 2022. It is for this reason that we would like to humbly request for the support of DepEd in being one of the partners of AKAP-Guro in livestreaming the one-and-a-half-hour session of e-talk that we are currently organizing to sustain the information drive on vaccination among children. The said e-talk entitled, "Tanong ng Bayan: Safe Ba Ang COVID-19 Vaccine Para Sa Mga Bata?", will be held on February 11, 2022 from 3:00pm-4:30pm. The Chairman of the Vaccine Expert Panel, Dr. Nina Gloriani, Infectious Diseases Expert, Dr. Anna Ong-Lim, and Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho of the Department of Health, along with invited City Health Officers of LGUs will lead the discussion. This will be livestreamed in GMA Online and other partners.

We would also like to request the possibility of the following from DepEd:

- A message of support from OSEC
- Promotion of the School Health Divisions about the activity through a memorandum among SDOs
- Posting and promotion of DepEd about the webinar and livestreaming of the e-talk


Our team will handle the overall management of the content and other implements of the e-talk such as zoom hosting, attendance of guests and host, and technical requirements of the activity.

Should your office need to get in-touch with us, please feel free to contact Mr. Rex Dayao of Unilab's External Affairs Division at 09178154806 or through [rmdayao@unilab.com.ph](mailto:rmdayao@unilab.com.ph).

Thank you very much for your kind attention. We look forward to your kind reply.

Respectfully yours,

  
**Claire D. Papa**  
Head  
External Affairs and Social Partnerships

To: School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
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Schools Division Superintendent