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CHERRYLOU D. DE MESA
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Division of Cavite
Department of Education

ATTENTION: DR. RAINERIO U. REYES
Medical Officer

MS. DOLORES SAAVEDRA
Nurse

Dear **MA'AM DE MESA,**

Re: War on Worms (WOW) - First Congressional District of Cavite

The University of the Philippines Manila together with the Office of the First Congressional District of Cavite would like to propose a follow-up parasitological assessment in Kawit, Noveleta and Rosario. This will entail collection of stool samples among grade three and third year students in the following districts and public schools.

Districts	School
Kawit	Binakayan ES
	Panamitan ES
	Tramo ES
	Binakayan NHS
	E. Tirano MNHS
Noveleta	P. Aquino ES
	Salcedo ES
	San Juan ES
	Noveleta NHS
Rosario	A. Abadilla ES
	Rosario ES
	Silangan ES
	Bagbag NHS
	Rosario NHS

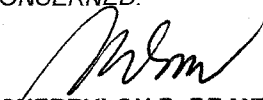
Please refer to the proposed schedule below:

Proposed Schedule	Activity
July 13, 2015	Distribution of stool kits in selected public elementary and high schools in Kawit, Noveleta and Rosario

TO: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs CID/SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

July 2, 2015

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND GUIDANCE OF ALL CONCERNED.


CHERRYLOU D. DE MESA
OIC - Schools Division Superintendent

July 15 and 20, 2015	Stool collection in selected public elementary and high schools in Kawit, Noveleta and Rosario
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The collection of 50 stool samples from grade three students will be targeted per elementary school and 50 stool samples from third year students per high school. A total of 250 stool samples will be targeted from all the districts (except for Noveleta with 200 samples only). Necessary supplies and materials needed for the stool collection will be provided by our team. Collected stool samples will be transported to the UP Manila College of Public Health and will be examined by trained medical technologists in the said institution. In this regard, we would like to seek assistance from your office specifically Ms. Dolores Saavedra to supervise the collection of stool samples. Results and findings will be relayed to you and all concerned in the most appropriate forum.

Should you have inquiries regarding this important initiative, please contact Ms. Maureen Reyes, Research Assistant at 09265295252 or at maureenreyes01@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,



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