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**WORKSHOP ON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE WORKPLACE BY THE PHILIPPINE  
ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS IN SCHOOL HEALTH, INC. (PAPSHI)**

- To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
1. In line with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) order requiring all workplaces (which includes schools) to have a policy on tuberculosis (TB), the Philippine Academy of Physicians in School Health, Inc. (PAPSHI) will conduct the **Workshop on Tuberculosis in the Workplace** on October 21-22, 2010 at the PLDT Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City.
  2. The objectives of the workshop for the participants are to:
    - a. acquire technical knowledge on:
      - Basic facts on TB;
      - National TB Program Guidelines;
      - Magnitude of TB problem and barriers to effective TB care; and
      - Infection control.
    - b. gain knowledge on the importance of Health Promotion and Peer Education in the workplace;
    - c. develop skills on the knowledge gained;
    - d. design and define the Workplace DOTS Program; and
    - e. develop the Installation Plan for Workplace DOTS Program.
  3. In view of the professional, scientific and technical benefits that may be gained from this workshop, all school medical officers from DepEd Central Office, regional, division offices and private and vocational schools are encouraged to attend **on official time**. Medical Officers from private schools and vocational schools shall make necessary arrangements with their school administrators.
  4. The registration fee of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP350.00) will be charged to each participant.
  5. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Maria Cheryl Hernandez, PAPSHI Secretary at mobile phone no.: 0919-943-9560 or Dr. Luz Revita at mobile phone no.: 0922-830-9044.
  6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**BR. ARMIN A. EUSTRO FSC**  
Secretary



Reference: None

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