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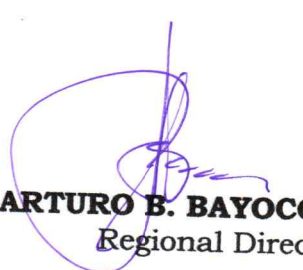
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 407, s. 2020

**INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD POISONING  
WEEK 2020 CELEBRATION**

To: School Division Superintendents  
Assistant School Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Lead (Pb), as a toxic and regulated chemical hazardous to human health and environment, is still widely used in many decorative purposes in homes, schools, and playgrounds.
2. The world will be celebrating the international lead poisoning week on October 25-31, 2020 with the theme "Ban lead paint."
3. Hence, DepEd Region X, as partner agency of the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau, will be participating in a webinar on October 30, at 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. via google meet. The participants are high school science teachers who will be registering through this link: [meet.google.com/hhc-vchk-xqw](https://meet.google.com/hhc-vchk-xqw).
4. For queries, please contact EMB-10 Information Officer Mr. Samih M. Alonto at 09153081925
5. For information and compliance.

  
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Department of Education Region 10  
Regional Director  
Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City

RE: Invitation to the International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2020 celebration on October 30, 2020 at 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM via Google Meet and request to hang the 2020 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Banner and to post banner design in DEPED 10 website or social media page

Dear Director Bayocot,

Lead (Pb) is one of the identified toxic and regulated chemicals that pose hazards and risks to human health and the environment from use, management, disposal and subsequent releases of their wastes and exposure. An important source of lead exposure, particularly in children, is paint containing high levels of lead. These paints are still widely available and used in many countries for decorative purposes in homes, schools and on playground equipment, although good alternative paints without added lead are available.

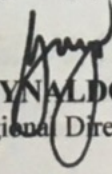
On October 25-31, 2020, the world will be celebrating the International lead poisoning prevention week with the theme "Ban lead paint". In relation thereto, as partner agency in advocating the ban on lead paint, we are inviting you and Forty (40) of your Highschool Science teachers on a Webinar on October 30, 2020 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM via google meet. Participants may register through this link, [meet.google.com/hhc-vchk-xqw](https://meet.google.com/hhc-vchk-xqw). The webinar will focus on effect of Lead to human health and the environment.

Moreover, we would like to request to hang the International Lead Prevention Week streamer in your office façade and poster in your agency website and social media page. We have attached the streamer, poster design and program for your reference.

For queries, please contact EMB-10 Information officer Mr. Samih M. Alonto at 09153081925

May you continue to support our advocacy in promoting environmental protection and awareness. Thank you very much for your untiring cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
**REYNALDO S. DIGAMO**  
Regional Director