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MONITORING OF WATER SUPPLY IN SCHOOLS

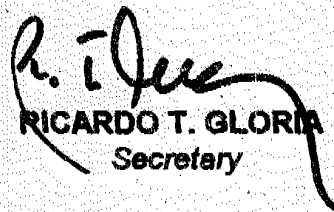
To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. This year, there has been a number of outbreaks of water-borne diseases in the schools like Hepatitis A in UST early this year, and lately at Cainta Catholic College. As a preventive measure, all schools are hereby requested to:

- a. conduct regular monitoring (at least once a month) on the potability of the school's water supply;
- b. ask assistance from government agencies e.g., local health offices to conduct the water analysis to detect contamination.

2. All school health and nutrition personnel shall take the lead in monitoring the provision of safe water supply in schools.

3. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Reference: None  
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