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Dear **Director Paragas**,

The Department of Health has successfully procured a substantial number of Insecticide-Treated Nets (ITNs) designed to provide a barrier against mosquito bites, thereby reducing the incidence of dengue cases. The Dengue Control Program has allocated a total of 2,857 rolls of Insecticide-Treated Nets (ITNs) to all the Provinces of Cagayan Valley through the Provincial Health Offices and City Health Offices on August 8, 2024.

Relative to this, may we request the Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Health to ensure these ITNs are installed in all schools under your jurisdiction.

The installation of these nets in classrooms, dormitories, and other areas where students spend significant time can play a pivotal role in mitigating the risk of dengue cases. The benefits of this measure are multi-fold:

1. **Enhanced Protection:** ITNs will offer a direct and effective way to shield students from mosquito bites, especially during peak transmission periods.
2. **Health Education:** Implementing ITNs in schools can serve as a powerful educational tool, raising awareness among students and staff about dengue prevention and personal protection.
3. **Community Impact:** By protecting students, we indirectly safeguard their families and communities, contributing to a broader public health strategy.

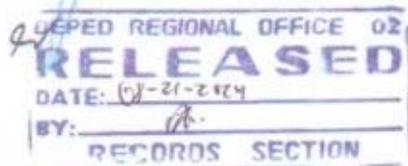
By taking this preventive action, we can make a significant difference in curbing the dengue outbreak and safeguarding the health and well-being of our students.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are confident that we can successfully implement this vital intervention and contribute to the overall efforts in fighting the dengue epidemic.

For any inquiry, you may contact **Mr. Regie A Baga, RMT, Regional Program Coordinator** at **Mobile No. 0905-858-2121** or you may email us at **regieabaga@gmail.com**.

Respectfully,

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To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

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For your information and appropriate action.

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