



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

February 3, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No: 09, s. 2022

SCHOOL DENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (SDHCP) DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

TO: Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary, Integrated and Secondary School Heads
All District/ School Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services Program (MDNSP)
Focal Person
All Others concerned

Relative to the Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated January 26, 2022 entitled Celebration of the 18th National Dental Health Month (NDHM) with the theme "Brushing is a Must, Kahit Naka Mask", the Office hereby encouraged everyone to join the said celebration to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits. The above mentioned personnel are advised to put a tarpaulin in a conspicuous area of the Division Office and School campus in support of the said activity.

Details of the celebration are attached in this Memorandum and the sample design of the tarpaulin.

It is reiterated that the provision of the dental services, if applicable, shall observe the required health standards as per Deped Order No. 14, s. 2020.

Everyone must strictly observed the health protocols as prescribed by the IATF during this time of pandemic. Further, the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be employed at all times where all individuals are fully recognize regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity and political affiliation.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: **CELEBRATION OF THE 18TH NATIONAL
DENTAL HEALTH MONTH (NDHM)**

Date : **January 26, 2022**

The Department of Education (DepEd)- through the Bureau of Learner Support Services –School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) enjoins all field offices and school to participate in activities related to celebration of the 18th National Dental Health Month (NDHM) from 30 January-27 February 2022. This is in pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004 titled Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Brushing is a Must, Kahit Naka Mask," to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits by reaching out to all Filipinos to keep teeth, gums and entire mouth healthy.

The School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP) focal person and other school health personnel shall take the lead in the following activities to the national celebration; to wit:

1. utilization of tele-dentistry for home based consultation and oral health promotion;
2. preventive Oral Health Services and Interventions through the following:
 - a. Distribution of hygiene supplies to learners;
 - b. Strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene through health education using various social media platforms;
 - c. Topical application of fluoride varnish by dentist to Kinder to Grade 3 learners in low-risks areas and where face to face classes are allowed;
3. promotion of oral health at home including oral health education and instructions; and,
4. coordinate and collaborate with other government agencies and local PDA Chapter and Affiliates, in support of the activities of the month- long celebration.

It is reiterated that the provision of the dental services, if applicable, shall observe the required health standards as per DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

In relation to this, all are requested to support the upcoming virtual activities of the Philippine Dental Association (PDA). Details for the activities mentioned below may be coordinated with the PDA local chapter of your respective areas.



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Activity	Date
Opening Ceremonies simultaneous with Virtual Inter-Religious Eucharistic Celebration and Billboard unvciling to be streamed via Zoom	January 30, 2022
World Oral Health Day Social Media Campaign	January 10-February 10, 2022
Visayas Kick-off to be Hosted by Bacolod Dental Chapter	February 6, 2022
Feast of St. Apollonia hosted by Manila Dental Chapter & Pil-Chi	February 9, 2022
Mindanao Kick-off to be Hosted by Davao del Sur Dental Chapter	February 10, 2022
FDA Blood-Letting	February 20, 2022
Indigency Clinic	TBA

In line with is, may we request a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities conducted in relation to 18th NDHIM through email at marra.medrano@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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18TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

30 January - 27 February, 2022

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