



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No.0419, s. 2023

**OBSERVANCE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK
CELEBRATION**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisor
School Heads, Integrated and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

- 1.Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.124, dated November 26,2001, the third week of November has been declared as **Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week** to promote public awareness against the ill effect of illegal drug use as well encourage public cooperation the nationwide anti-drug campaign. This year's theme," **People first: stop stigma and discrimination strengthen prevention.**
2. In line with **DepEd Order no. 12, s 2009** titled "**Strengthening the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) in Schools**", all schools and offices are directed to conduct activities to intensifies anti-drug information campaign, such as symposia, putting-up streamers/banners in strategic locations and or post the event in any virtual platforms starting on November 12-18,2023.
- 3.Expenses incurred in the implementation of this activities shall be chargeable against school MOOE fund subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4.The Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) shall always be observed in the process where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, position, religion, disability, ethnicity, and political affiliations or other similar factors/ personal circumstances.
- 5.Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is advised.

Enclosure: As stated
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