



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023-029

To : **Public Schools District Supervisors  
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned**

Subject : **19<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

Date : February 1, 2023

This has reference to the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-022 or the **19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month**. This office enjoins the field to participate in the activities related to celebration of the 19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM) throughout the month of February 2023 with the theme **“Ngiting Protektado, Ngiting Panalo.”**

The field is advised to observe the following activities:

First week	School Children Oral Health Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanging of tarpaulin. Available at (<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kn0rdMAL_Qlogxht3fqGpVcaz7BOWRWj/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kn0rdMAL_Qlogxht3fqGpVcaz7BOWRWj/view?usp=sharing</a>)</li> <li>• Distribution of Oral Health Campaign</li> <li>• Oral Health Campaign. materials available at (<a href="#">World Oral Health Day</a>)</li> </ul>
Second Week	Oral Health Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom activities (lectures/oral education)</li> <li>• Social media campaign</li> <li>• School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures, and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff</li> </ul>
Third Week	Delivery of Dental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide dental services to learners (dentists)</li> </ul>
Fourth Week	Promoting Linkages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and strengthen linkages for promotion of Oral Health through stakeholders’ involvement</li> </ul>

In relation to this, all schools are required to submit a consolidated and pictorial report on the different activities conducted through email at [jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph) not later than March 03, 2023.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2023-022

DepEd Schools Division of Digos  
RECORDS SECTION

RECEIVED 97103  
RE: 31 JAN 2023 TIME 11:30  
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To : Schools Division Superintendents  
  
Subject: 19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH  
  
Date : January 30, 2023

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 19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM) throughout the month of February 2023 with the theme “*Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo*”. 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.

This year’s theme aims to promote public oral health literacy in a creative and safe manner in order to address the persistent burden of oral diseases. The Philippine Dental Association (PDA) organized a variety of contest, programs, and sports throughout the month long celebration, information for the various 19<sup>th</sup> NDHM activities and other related material can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/NDHMcollaterals>.

DepEd dentist are advised to work collaboratively with the local chapters of PDA and other stakeholders on NDHM activities. Suggested activities to the national celebration are attached with this Memorandum.

In relation to this, all division are required to submit a consolidated and pictorial report on different activities conducted through email at [marra.medrano@deped.gov.ph](mailto:marra.medrano@deped.gov.ph) not later than March 10, 2023.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ROXI  
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Director IV  
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Date: [Signature] Time: Jan. 31, 2023

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ATTACHMENT

First Week	School Children Oral Health Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oral Health campaign throughout various contest</li><li>• School event/Alay Parada</li><li>• Distribution of Oral health campaign materials <a href="http://www.worldoralhealthdav.org">www.worldoralhealthdav.org</a></li></ul>
Second Week	Oral Health Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom activities (lectures/oral health education)</li><li>• Social media campaign</li><li>• School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures, and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff.</li></ul>
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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of Education  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Regional Supervising Dentists  
 School Health Personnel  
 Principals and School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

**FROM :**   
 Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
 Undersecretary for Operations

  
 Dr. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** 19<sup>th</sup> Celebration of National Dental Health Month

**DATE :** January 11, 2023

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), announces the celebration of the 19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month throughout the month of February 2023 with the theme, "*Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo.*" This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004, titled *Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.*

This year's theme aims to promote public oral health literacy in a creative and safe manner in order to address the persistent burden of oral diseases. The Philippine Dental Association (PDA) organized a variety of contests, programs, and sports throughout the month-long celebration.

The dentists and other school health personnel in the regions and schools' divisions shall take the lead in the following suggested activities to the national celebration:

<b>First Week</b>	<b>School Children Oral Health Awareness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral health campaign through various contest</li> <li>• School event/Alay Parada</li> <li>• Distribution of oral health campaign materials (materials available at ( ) )</li> </ul>
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Second Week	<b>Oral Health Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom activities (lectures/oral health education)</li> <li>• Social media campaign</li> <li>• School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures, and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff</li> </ul>
Third Week	<b>Delivery of Dental services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide dental services through the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd) partnership with LGUs, stakeholders and partners</li> </ul>
Fourth Week	<b>Promoting Linkages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and strengthen linkages for the promotion of Oral Health through stakeholders' involvement</li> </ul>

DepEd school dentists are advised to work collaboratively with local chapters of PDA and other stakeholders on NDHM activities.

The link to the 19th NDHM calendar of activities, contest guidelines, and other related materials can be accessed at <https://www.ndhm.gov.ph>.

In relation to this, all Regional Supervising Dentists are required to submit a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the different activities done by the SDOs through email at [oure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oure@deped.gov.ph) not later than 20 March 2023.

For more information and questions, please contact Dr. Cynthia D. Coronado, Dentist III of BLSS-SHD at (02) 8632-9935 or via email at [dr.cynthiadcoronado@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dr.cynthiadcoronado@deped.gov.ph). Likewise, Dr. Nathaniel R. Dacuan of PDA may be reached at 0956-665-8818 or via email at [nathaniel.dacuan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nathaniel.dacuan@deped.gov.ph) for more information on the events.

For immediate dissemination.



**PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

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January 11, 2023

**HON. SARA DUTERTE-CARPIO**  
Secretary  
Department of Education

Thru: **CYNTHIA D. CORONADO, DMD**  
Dentist III  
Bureau of Learner Support Services School Health Division

Dear Secretary Duterte-Carpio,

Greetings!

It is with great pleasure to inform you that the **Philippine Dental Association (PDA)** will spearhead the celebration of the **19th National Dental Health Month (NDHM)** nationwide this February 2023. This is a yearly event for all dental practitioners nationwide in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 559 signed on February 24, 2004 declaring the whole month of February as National Dental Health Month.

Dental practitioners from all over the country will come together to find creative but safe means to promote and educate to the public the importance of oral healthcare to address the persistent burden of oral disease with 72% Filipinos suffering from dental caries and 50% have gum disease (doh.gov.ph). Various contests, programs, and sports are planned to be held in this month-long celebration.

In this regard, we would like to invite the dental professionals from your department to participate in the NDHM Activities, particularly during the following:


- a. **January 29, 2023 (Sun) 5AM-12NN** – Opening Ceremonies at Quezon Memorial Circle (Bike Parade, Alay Parade, Chart for Smiles Contest, Free Dental Consultation for the General Public, Interactive Games and Booths)
- b. **February 1, 2023 (Wed) 8AM-12NN** – Open House at PDA Building, Makati City
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Attached herewith is the 19<sup>th</sup> NDHM Calendar of Activities for your perusal and contest guidelines ( ). If you have queries regarding any of the events, you may contact Dr. Nathaniel R. Dacuan at 0956-665-8818 email: [19thndhm@gmail.com](mailto:19thndhm@gmail.com)

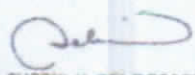
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NOTED BY:

  
**DR. CHERYL Y. DEL ROSARIO**  
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## 19<sup>th</sup> NDHM Calendar of Activities

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19 PDA Blood Donation Drive	20 Ladrillo Memorial Lecture Indigency Clinic	21	22 PWD Project	23 Submission of WOND Report Indigency Clinic	24	25
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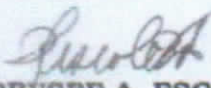
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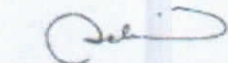
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