



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2024- 308

To : SGOD Chief
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Division Youth Formation Supervisors
 Division NDEP Focal Person
 Health and Nutrition Section
 All Public Secondary School Heads

ATTENTION: School BKD Officers and Teacher-Advisers

Subject : **BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONGRESS 2024**

Date : May 16, 2024

Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 9165 also known as "*Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002*", Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) Board Regulation No. 5, s. 2007 titled "*Institutionalizing the Barkada Kontra Droga Program*", and DepEd's initiative designed as a preventive education and information program to counter the disastrous effects of drugs, other forms of violence, abuse, and misconduct inside public institutions.

In accordance, this Office informs the field that the Division Federated Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) shall conduct the **BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONGRESS 2024** with the theme: "*Breaking the Stigma: Maneuvering the 21st Century Generation to Compassionately Strengthen Drug Prevention Strategies.*" on **May 24-26, 2024** at **Don Mariano Marcos Elementary School, Plaridel St., Digos City.**

This activity aims the following:

- a. Raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse among the youth.
- b. Equip the BKD advisers, moderators, officers, and committees with effective strategies for drug prevention and intervention.
- c. Foster collaboration and networking among BKD stakeholders in Digos City.

Participants to the activity are the Division Federated BKD Officers and Teacher-Adviser, and the School BKD Officers, Teacher-Advisers, and Co-Moderators. Teacher participants who shall attend the activity will be granted with equivalent Service Credit per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled "*Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*" while non-teaching personnel will be given Compensatory Over-time Credit (COC).



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Travelling and other expenses of the participants relative to the activity shall be charged against local funds/School MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For immediate and wide dissemination.

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