



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

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
SGOD-2025- 055

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

Subject : **21<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date : January 30, 2025

In reference to the unsigned DepEd Memorandum re 21<sup>st</sup> National Oral Health Month Celebration in February 2025 with the theme “Pamilya Una Kong Dentista”, the Schools Division Office is in adherence to the celebration highlighting the crucial role of families and caregivers in promoting Oral Health, particularly among learners with disability.

The celebration aims to:

- 1) Promote oral health awareness and education
- 2) Emphasize the inclusivity and protection of the rights of the children with disabilities to access quality oral health care.

The month-long celebration may commence with engaging activities to increase oral health awareness among learners and the school community.

The schools are encouraged to organize the following activities for the month without disrupting the classroom instruction following the DM CID- 2025- 021 dated Jan 6, 2025 titled Implementation of Intensive Academic Engagement Initiative.

First week	Oral Health Awareness Campaigns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate a school wide campaign to raise awareness about Oral Health</li><li>• Hanging of tarpaulin: you can access through this link <a href="#">Oral Health Month Field Banner - OneDrive</a></li></ul>
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	<b>Feb 5, 2025 - Ramon Magsaysay Elementary School</b> – Launching of Oral Health Month Celebration 2025 with partners Dentists from the Provincial Health Office (identified Orally Fit Kinder learners) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct oral health lectures</li><li>• Toothbrushing drills</li><li>• Fluoride application</li></ul>
Second Week	Oral Health Workshops and Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom activities: conduct Oral Health lectures on proper oral hygiene (Integrate oral health discussions in subjects such as Science and Health)</li></ul>
Third Week	Delivery of Dental Services  SDO Dentists will provide Dental check-up and fluoride application to selected DMMES
Fourth Week	Interactive Workshops  School should have demonstrations on proper toothbrushing techniques.  Distribution of Oral Health Kits

In relation to this, all schools are required to **submit a consolidated and pictorial report** on the different activities conducted during the month long celebration through email at [jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph) not later than **March 07, 2025**.


Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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21<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will celebrate the 21st National Dental Health Month in February 2025 with the theme “PAMILYA UNA KONG DENTISTA”. This celebration highlights the crucial role of families and caregivers in promoting oral health, particularly among learners with disabilities.
2. The celebration aims to:
- a) Promote oral health awareness and education nationwide.
  - b) Emphasize the inclusivity and protection of the rights of children with disabilities to access quality oral health care.
3. To promote public awareness of this celebration, all DepEd offices, including the central, regional, and schools’ division offices, as well as schools, are encouraged to support the 2025 National Dental Health Month by undertaking related activities, such as but not limited to:
- a) Utilizing online and other media platforms through active posting and sharing of campaign and advocacy materials from DepEd and the Philippine Dental Association (PDA).
  - b) Conceptualizing relevant activities for learners and their families, such as seminars, webinars, lectures, and exhibits.
4. The month-long celebration may commence with engaging activities to increase oral health awareness among learners and the school community.
5. The following are the suggested activities:

First Week	Oral Health Awareness Campaigns:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initiate a school-wide campaign to raise awareness about oral health</li><li>Dental awareness campaigns tailored to learners with disabilities.</li></ul>



<b>Second Week</b>	<b>Oral Health Workshops and Seminars:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom activities (lectures/Oral health education)</li> <li>• Parent and caregiver orientation sessions on basic oral health practices</li> </ul>
<b>Third Week</b>	<b>Delivery of Dental services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with local dental clinics or practitioners to organize on-site dental check-ups for learners.</li> <li>• Free dental check-ups and consultations at school clinics.</li> </ul>
<b>Fourth Week</b>	<b>Interactive Workshops:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up interactive workshops that include hands-on activities.</li> <li>• Have demonstrations on proper brushing techniques and provide learners with toothbrushes and toothpaste</li> </ul>

5. DepEd school dentists are advised to coordinate with the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) local chapters and other stakeholders on the activities scheduled during the month – long celebration.

6. Dentists and other school health personnel in the regions and schools division offices shall take the lead in the celebration.

7. For more information, please contact the BLSS-SHD, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary