



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-096

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

Subject : **22nd NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date : February 16, 2026

In reference to the Regional Memorandum ESSD – 2026-043 on the 22nd National Oral Health Month Celebration, the Department of Education -Region XI enjoins the schools to actively participate in the said activity with the theme “Dentistay Kaagapay sa Ngiting Walang Humpay”.

The celebration aims to promote oral health awareness and encourage the practice of proper oral hygiene among learners, teaching and non teaching personnel.

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

Activities shall be conducted in accordance with the existing Deped policies and health and safety protocols.

First week	National Dental Health Month kick off February 2, 2026: Simultaneous National Toothbrushing Day
Second Week	Distribution of Oral Health Kits SDO Dentists: Distribution of the BSBF Oral Health Kits to Kinder and grade1 learners and Conduct Oral Health Education
Third Week	Oral Health Workshops and Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none">Classroom activities: conduct Oral Health lectures and watching videos on proper oral hygiene



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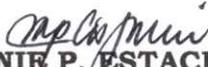
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	(Integrate oral health discussions in subjects such as Science and Health)
Fourth Week	Interactive Workshops Have demonstrations on proper toothbrushing techniques and provide students with toothbrushes to practice. (Integrate activity in subject areas)

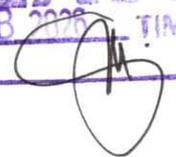
In relation to this, all schools are required to **submit a consolidated and pictorial report** on the different activities conducted during the month long celebration through email at jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph not later than **March 06, 2026**.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MELANIE P. ESTACIO PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-043

22nd NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with Presidential Proclamation No. 559, series of 2004, declaring February as **National Dental Health Month**, the Department of Education – Region XI hereby enjoins Schools Division Offices to actively participate in the 22nd celebration with the theme “Dentista’y Kaagapay sa Ngiting Walang Humpay”.
2. This annual celebration aims to promote oral health awareness and encourage the practice of proper oral hygiene among learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel.
3. Relative thereto, dentists are encouraged to organize activities such as oral health education sessions, toothbrushing drills and demonstrations, distribution of oral hygiene kits, and collaboration with local health offices, Philippine Dental Association local chapters and partner stakeholders.
4. Activities shall be conducted in accordance with the existing DepEd policies and health and safety protocols.
5. Schools are likewise encouraged to integrate oral health promotion in their regular classroom and school-based activities throughout the month.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
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[PROCLAMATION NO. 559, February 24, 2004]

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 235, dated January 24, 1951, declared the period from February 3 to 9 of every as National Dental Health Week;

WHEREAS, its major objective is to arouse dental health consciousness among the people;

WHEREAS, the dental profession plays a vital role in the maintenance of a health citizenry and the Philippine Dental Association since then has lived up with its share to propagate the value of oral/dental health to the people during the traditional week-long celebration;

WHEREAS, a DOH survey released in 1998 revealed that 96 out of one hundred Filipinos are afflicted by dental caries making tooth decay probably the most prominent disease affecting Filipinos;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the week-long celebration should be extended to one (1) month to make it more significant to reach out more people especially in the countryside and make them more conscious about the value of good oral/dental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL – ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of February of every year as National Dental Health Month.

This supersedes Proclamation No. 236, series of 1951.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

GLORIA MACAPAGAL – ARROYO

By the President:
ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary
