



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region X  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TANGUB CITY**



August 30, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 281, s. 2023

**REITERATION ON STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP) IN SCHOOL SY: 2023-2024**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District In-Charge  
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 200, s. 2016 and DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2019 (Strengthen the National Drug Education Program in School), and the Section 43 of Article IV of R.A. No. 9165 otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2022", the Division Office would like to reiterate its support to the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) in schools with the school heads fully responsible for its effective implementation.
2. The following Memoranda/Orders were also issued that aims to develop well-rounded learners equipped with the resistance skills against risky behavior that could lead to substance use and abuse:
  - a. DepEd Memorandum No. 200, s. 2016 - Strengthen the National Drug Education Program in School
  - b. DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2018 - Preventive Drug Education Program Policy on Curriculum and Instruction
  - c. DepEd Memorandum No. 120, s. 2018 - Implementation of Detailed Lesson Plan on Preventive Drug Education
3. Schools are mandated to:
  - a. Organized NDEP corner and IEC materials should not be place inside the classroom per DepEd Memo. No. 21, s. 2023. IEC materials be place at school library and NDEP corner at school bulletin board.
  - b. Designate school NDEP coordinator.
  - c. Ensure the involvement of PTA and student organization in drug prevention activities
  - d. Conduct drug lectures or symposium.
  - e. Coordinate with GO's and NGOs in any of the following: Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC), DOH, LGU, PNP and or others.
4. This reminds the school NDEP coordinator to submit monthly accomplishment/ narrative and pictorial report to the SGOD- School Health and Nutrition Unit on or before 3rd week of the month. This can be sent through NDEP email add: ndepreport.tangub@gmail.com.



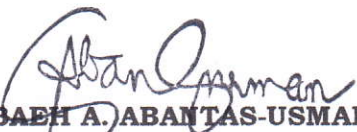

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5. Further, School heads, PSDICs, EPSs led by School Health and Nutrition and School Governance Operation Division shall monitor the implementation of the said program.
6. For the information, wide dissemination, and compliance of all concerned.

  
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Enclosures: As stated  
References: DepEd Memorandum No. 200, s. 2016  
DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2019  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
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