



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



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 50 , s. 2024

DISSEMINATION OF CELEBRATION OF 20TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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 Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2024, declaring the month of February of every year as the National Dental Health Month and OUOPS No. 204-09-00586 dated January 11, 2024 title Celebration of 20th National Dental Health Month through the Schools Governance Operation – School Health and Nutrition Section will conduct the attached series of activities following the theme for this year’s celebration **“Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles”** from February 1-29, 2024.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. To promote oral health awareness and education nationwide, and
 - b. Promote good oral hygiene habits.
3. All activities of learners on school premises are subject to the compliance with health and safety protocol.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OUOPS No. 2024-09-00586
MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO *[Signature]*
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **CELEBRATION OF 20TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

DATE : **January 11, 2024**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will celebrate the 20th National Dental Health Month in February 2024 with the theme "Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles". This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004.

The celebration aims to:

- a) To promote oral health awareness and education nationwide and
- b) Promote good oral hygiene habits.

The month-long celebration should launch fun-filled activities that will increase oral health awareness among the learners and the school populace as well. The following are the suggested activities:

First Week	Oral Health Awareness Campaigns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate school-wide campaign to raise awareness about oral health• Use bulletin boards, newsletters, and social media platforms to share oral health tips, facts, and resources.• Attend National toothbrushing day "Sang Milyong Sipilyo Sabayang Pagsisipilyo."
Second Week	Oral Health Workshops and Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom activities (lectures/Oral health education)• Social media campaign

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff
Third Week	Delivery of Dental services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with local dental clinics or practitioners to organize on-site dental check-ups for students. • Provide information to parents about the importance of regular dental check-ups.
Fourth Week	Interactive Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up interactive workshops that include hands-on activities. • Have demonstrations on proper brushing techniques and provide students with toothbrushes and dental floss to practice.

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. Dentists and other school health personnel in the regions and school's divisions shall take the lead in the celebration.

For more information, all concerned may contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), 3rd floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at Landline (02) 8632-9935 or through email blss.shd@deped.gov.ph and the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) at telephone nos. (02)890 – 4609 and (02)897 – 8091.

For dissemination to all concerned.