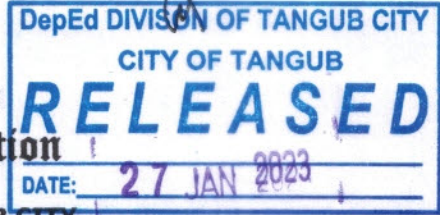




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January 27, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 24, s. 2023

Subject: **CELEBRATION OF THE 19TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors (EPS)
Public Schools District-In-charge (PSDICs)
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. The Department of Education (DepED), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), enjoins all DepEd Dental Health Personnel to participate in activities related to the celebration of the **19th National Dental Health Month**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004, Declaring the month of February of every year as National Dental Health Month.
2. The theme for this year's celebration is "**Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo**" which aims to:
 - a. increased oral health awareness among the public, and
 - b. recognized World Oral Health Day campaign to unite help reduce burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems and economies everywhere.
3. The dentists and other school health personnel in this School Division Office shall take the lead in the following the suggested activities related to the national celebration:

First Week: School Children Oral Health Awareness

- * Oral health campaign through various contest
- * School event/Parada
- * Distribution of oral health campaign materials.

Second Week: Oral Health Education

- * Classroom activities (lectures/oral health education)
- * Social media campaign
- * School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching.



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Third Week: Delivery of Dental Health Services

- * Provide dental services through the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd partnership with the LGU-CHO, stakeholders and partners.

Fourth Week: Strengthen Linkages

- * Establish and strengthen linkages for promotion of Oral Health through stakeholders and partners.

4. For clarification on the above - mention activities, kindly contact Dr. Jun Clifford C. Estrella, Dentist II of SHNS through cel#0918-787-2100.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference: Presidential Proclamation No.559 dated February 24,2004

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
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