



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region III
 Schools Division of Angeles City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 51, s. 2024

Division Celebration of the 20th National Dental Health Month
Theme: “Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles”

To : Assistant School Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.559, s. 2004 titled Declaring the month of February of every year as National Dental Health Month. This celebration gives emphasis and utmost attention to the importance of oral health.
2. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles” speaks about the legacy of two decades through the sustained efforts and dedication of DepEd and PDA Angeles City that have transformed National Dental Health Month into a cornerstone for promoting oral well-being among children.
3. The division dentist and other school health personnel shall monitor the following activities related to the National Celebration:

<p>FIRST WEEK (Feb. 5-9, 2024)</p>	<p>Oral Health Awareness Campaigns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) To promote oral health, start a school-wide campaign on February 6, 2024, the day of the NDHM kick off. b) National Tooth Brushing Day Sabayang Pagsisipilyo on Feb. 7, 2024 at 9:00am c) Use bulletin boards, newsletters and social media platforms to share oral health tips, facts and resources. d) Collaborate with PDA Angeles City Chapter to promote proper hand washing and toothbrushing activity at Anunas ES e) For National Dental Health Month, public elementary and secondary schools must put up a tarpaulin with the themed “Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles”.
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SECOND WEEK (Feb. 12-16, 2024)	Oral Health workshop and Seminars: a) School Media Campaign b) Collaborate with PDA Angeles City Chapter for School Convocation at GBES on oral health education. c) School community oral health awareness through orientation lectures and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching.
THIRD WEEK (Feb. 19-23, 2024)	Delivery of Dental Services: a) Collaborate with local dental clinics or dental practitioner to organize on site dental check-ups for learners. b) Provide information to parents about the importance of regular dental check-ups. c) Collaborate with PDA Angeles City Chapter for School Convocation at ACNHS and ACNTS on oral health awareness.
FOURTH WEEK (Feb. 26-29, 2024)	Interactive Workshops: a) Set up interactive workshops that include hands – on activities. b) Demonstration on proper brushing and hand washing techniques and provide hygiene kits.

4. All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools are required to submit a narrative report with MOVs to the Division Office Dentist-In-Charge not later than March 5,2024 or may email: ramil.policarpio@deped.gov.ph

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.

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 Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: PP No.559, s. 2004
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