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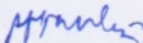
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 70, s. 2021

**18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Senior Education Program Specialists/Education Program Specialists II  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed are OUA Memorandum 00-0122-0122 s. 2022 and Regional Memorandum No. 0067 s. 2022, which announces the activities related to the National Dental Health Month which is celebrated **every February**. The theme for this year's celebration is "**Brushing is a Must, kahit naka mask**".
2. In line with this, this Office enjoins this celebration as the dentists of the Division of Negros Oriental will be conducting oral health education to a limited number of fully vaccinated grade I parents **every Monday and Friday** for the whole month of February.
3. Venues of the said activity will be all central schools and some selected schools.
4. All dentists are instructed to coordinate and schedule with the school heads.
5. During the conduct of this activity, all participants must strictly observe stringent health protocols against COVID-19.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this memorandum.

  
**SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
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
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0067**, s. 2022

**18<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **OUA MEMO 00-0122-0122, s. 2022** which announces the conduct of activities related to the 18<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM) Celebration from January 30 – February 27, 2022. All field offices and schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of activities during the month-long celebration.
2. In this regard, this year's theme *Orally Fit Pinoy Para Sa Healthy Pilipinas* with a tagline, *"Brushing is a Must, Kahit Naka Mask"* is in collaboration with the Department of Health and the Philippine Dental Association which aims to strengthen the awareness and importance of good oral hygiene practices.
3. Furthermore, all Dentists and School Health personnel shall spearhead the activities that shall be conducted in relation to the celebration. Herewith stipulated are the details of the virtual activities to conduct in collaboration and coordination with the partners such as the local chapter of the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) and the Department of Health (DOH).
4. Dentists-In-Charge are requested to submit narrative report with MOVs through email of Dr. Melissa M. Paradela, Regional Supervising Dentist, [melissa.paradela@deped.gov.ph](mailto:melissa.paradela@deped.gov.ph)
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum

  
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OUA MEMO 00-0122-0122

### MEMORANDUM

20 January 2022

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Supervising Dentists  
School Health Personnel  
Principals and School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **CELEBRATION OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), enjoins all field offices and schools to participate in activities related to the celebration of the **18<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month** from **30 January – 27 February 2022**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004, titled Declaring the month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.

The theme for this year's celebration is **"Brushing is a Must, kahit naka-Mask,"** to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits by reaching out to all Filipinos to keep their teeth, gums and entire mouth healthy.

The dentists and other school health personnel in the regions and schools' divisions shall take the lead in the following activities related to the national celebration:

1. Utilization of tele-dentistry for home-based consultation and oral health promotion.
2. Preventive Oral Health Services and Interventions through the following:
  - a. Distribution of hygiene supplies to learners.
  - b. Strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene through health education using various social media platforms;



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- c. Topical application of fluoride varnish by the dentists to Kinder to Grade 3 learners in low-risk areas and where face-to-face classes are allowed.
3. Promotion of oral health at home including oral health education and instructions.
4. Coordinate and collaborate with other government agencies and local PDA Chapters and Affiliates, in support of the activities of the month-long celebration.

It is reiterated that the provision of the dental services, if applicable, shall observe the required health standards as per DepEd Order (DO) No. 14., s. 2020 "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

In relation to this, all are requested to support the upcoming virtual activities of the Philippine Dental Association (PDA). Details for the activities mentioned below may be coordinated with the PDA local chapter of your respective areas.

Activity	Date
Opening Ceremonies simultaneous with Virtual Inter-Religious Eucharistic celebration and Billboard Unveiling to be streamed via Zoom	January 30, 2022
World Oral Health Day Social Media Campaign	January 10 – February 10, 2022
Visayas Kick-off to be Hosted by Bacolod Dental Chapter	February 6, 2022
Feast of St. Apollonia hosted by Manila Dental Chapter & Fil-Chi	February 9, 2022
Mindanao Kick-off to be Hosted by Davao del Sur Dental Chapter	February 10, 2022
PDA Blood-letting	February 20, 2022
Indigency Clinic	TBA

The ROs are requested to submit a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities done by the SDOs through email at [shd-sdhcp@deped.gov.ph](mailto:shd-sdhcp@deped.gov.ph) on or before 18 March 2022.

For more information and questions on the abovementioned subject, kindly contact Dr. Cynthia D. Coronado, Dentist III of BLSS-SHD through email at [cynthia.coronado@deped.gov.ph](mailto:cynthia.coronado@deped.gov.ph).

For wide dissemination and compliance.

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Undersecretary

