



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD NO. 66, s. 2023

**Implementation of Daily After Recess Toothbrushing Habit  
(DARTH) Program**

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and  
Schools Governance and Operations Divisions  
Cluster Heads  
Elementary School Heads  
This Division

1. In line with the School Dental Health Care Program, the Schools Division Office Tacurong City will implement the Daily After Recess Toothbrushing Habit (DARTH) Program in all schools.
2. Specifically, schools shall conduct toothbrushing and hand-washing drill from Kinder to Grade 6 every first and third Friday of every month starting on September 8, 2023.
3. This activity aims to promote good oral hygiene and proper hand-washing habit to avoid dental cavities and other diseases.
4. Along this, drills shall be conducted and documented through a list of learner participants and through picture-taking by the Advisers after recess.
5. Pictures taken for this activity are encouraged to be posted on official school Facebook pages.
6. The Advisers will send the list and the pictures along with the indicated Name of School and Year Level to the clinic-in-charge and/or School WinS coordinator.
7. The list of learner participants and pictures will be sent to the School Dental Health Care Program Coordinator, Dr. Aisa B. Bunsu on Facebook or via email [aisa.bunsa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:aisa.bunsa@deped.gov.ph) .
8. Deadline of submission will be every last Monday of the month.



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9. Wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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