



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

January 31, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 007, s. 2024

CELEBRATION OF THE 20th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2024-008, the School Governance and Operations Division through the School Health and Nutrition Section, enjoins all schools to participate in activities related to the celebration of the **20th National Dental Health Month**. This is pursuant to the 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 **"Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles"** which aims to:
 - a. Increase oral health awareness among the public, and
 - b. Recognize World Oral Health Day campaigns to unite help reduce the burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems and economies everywhere.
3. The dentists and other school health personnel in the region and the School Division Offices shall take the lead in the following activities related to the national celebration:

First Week: **Oral Health Awareness Campaign**

- Putting up or displaying tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in the strategic places.
- Distribution of Oral Health Campaign materials (materials are available at www.worldoralhealthday.org)
- Distribution of BSBF Dental Kits to all Elementary Schools



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Second Week: Oral Health Workshop and Seminars:



- Oral Health Lecture live at DepEd Tayo Tacurong Facebook Page
- Oral Health Infomercials (Dental Myths vs. Facts)

Third Week: Delivery of Dental Services

- Provide dental services (fluoridization) through the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd partnership with the Tacurong City Health Office.
- Toothbrushing Drill of Learners

Fourth Week: Strengthen linkages

- Establish and strengthen linkages for promotion of oral health through stakeholders' involvement.
4. For the suggested activities for the week 1 and 2, the School Head shall take the lead in carrying-out activities viable to the school context. While the SGOD-SHN personnel shall arrange the activities for week 3 and 4 in close coordination with the school and undersigned.
 5. With these, School heads are requested to submit accomplishment reports on the activities conducted on or before March 08, 2024 and send to DepEd Tacurong School Health Section Office.
 6. For clarifications and queries, kindly contact Health and Nutrition Nurses through 200-6316.
 7. For wide dissemination and compliance.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent


Enclosure: None

References: Region Memorandum ESSD-2024-008

Allotment: None

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

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