



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

January 29, 2021

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 6, s. 2021

17th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 s. 2004 that declares “*The month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month,*” the **17th National Dental Health Month** will be celebrated with the theme, “***Paigtingin: Oral Health for Juan at Juana sa Gitna ng Pandemya.***” In addition, the observance will also carry the Philippine Dental Association tag line *Brush at Floss Kontra Toothloss.*
2. This year’s theme aims to strengthen public awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habit amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. DepEd school dentists are advised to coordinate with the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) local chapters and other stakeholders on the activities scheduled during the month-long celebration. Since face-to-face classes are still suspended DepEd offices may also conceptualize creative activities for learners and their families promoting oral health education utilizing online and other platforms that are accessible to learners who will be staying in their homes during the period of the campaign.
4. Dentists and other school health personnel in the Schools Division Offices shall take the lead in the celebration.
5. A brief Narrative and photo documentation report on the observance of the National Dental Health Month shall be incorporated in the consolidated OK sa DepEd Progress and Accomplishment Reports for submission on or before March 5, 2021.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Mina Fe S. Ruz, Dentist III through mobile no. 09199937707 or email at minafe.ruz@deped.gov.ph.
7. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: Presidential Proclamation No. 559 s. 2004

Allotment: None

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

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