



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**01 Feb 2023**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. **022**, s. 2023

19<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

To: SGOD Personnel  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads  
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
School Health Section Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **RM ESSD-2023-009**, *Celebration of the 19<sup>th</sup> National Health Month*, the Schools Division of South Cotabato enjoins all DepEd personnel to participate in the activities related to the said celebration. This is pursuant to 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 "**Ngiting Protektado, Ngiting Panalo**", to encourage children to learn about good oral health emphasizing on toothbrushing, flossing and other healthy habits so that the children will grow up to become healthy adults.
3. The Schools Division of South Cotabato is launching the said celebration in **Lake Sebu Central Elementary School (LSCES), Lake Sebu** on **February 7, 2023** at 8:00 a.m. Furthermore, all of the LSCES' Kinder and Grade One Pupils and their parents, teaching and non-teaching personnel are requested to come to the school and join in the activities prepared for them since all learners are on their semestral break.
4. All schools are requested to continue conducting toothbrushing drill to learners once a day everyday in school.
5. For further query, information or clarification, please contact Dr. Concepcion J. Sudayan or Dr. Myla Sheryl B. Tano at 083-2287894.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
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Encl.: None

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Regional Memorandum ESSD No. 009, s. 2023

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