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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

07 Feb 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 91, s. 2024

**CELEBRATION OF 20<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID Chief Education Supervisor  
OIC- SGOD Chief Education Supervisor  
School Heads/OICs (Public Elementary and Secondary Schools)  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to OUOPS No. 2024-09-00586 (20<sup>th</sup> Celebration of National Dental Health Month) with the theme "Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles," all schools are enjoined to conduct activities and advocacy programs for the whole month of February 2024.
2. This celebration aims to promote oral health awareness and education nationwide and good oral hygiene habits.
3. In connection with the said celebration, schools are encouraged to conduct the following activities:
  - a. school-wide campaigns to raise awareness about oral health through the use of bulletin boards, newsletters, and social media platforms to share oral health tips, facts, and resources;
  - b. oral health lecture every Monday during the flag-raising ceremony;
  - c. demonstration of proper toothbrushing techniques and reinforcing the after-recess toothbrushing drill activity and other related activities that will promote oral health care among learners through interactive activities;
  - d. classroom activities (lectures/oral health education);
  - e. school community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures, and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff; and
  - f. collaboration with local dental clinics to organize on-site dental check-ups.
4. In connection with the celebration, a soft copy of dental IEC materials will be shared with the school. Schools shall reproduce the said IEC materials using school funds subject to usual accounting procedures and auditing rules.
5. Activities to be initiated shall not disrupt classes in adherence to the On-Time-On-Task Policy.


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6. Soft copies of the narrative report of activities undertaken shall be submitted to [sgod.medical@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sgod.medical@deped.gov.ph) on or before March 11, 2024.
7. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Marife R. Grossman, Dentist II, at (046) 419-8450 / 471- 1134 loc.225.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
**HOMER N. MENDOZA**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None  
Reference: As stated

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under the following subjects:

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