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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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15th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

TO: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004, the Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the National Dental Health Month in February 2019, with the theme "Sa Pangangalaga ng Ngipin Sinisimulan, Pagpapabuti ng Kalusugan at Kinabukasan".

2. This celebration aims to:

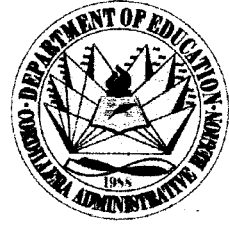
- Raise Dental Health Consciousness among the school populace.
- Encourage participation of other LGU's, Partners and Stakeholders in the Provision of Oral Health Services in Schools; and
- Strengthen Oral Health Services Delivery.

3. The month-long celebration will include, among others the following suggested activities:


First Week	School Children Oral Health Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforce the after recess tooth brushing drill <input type="checkbox"/> Involve learners in slogan contest and photo competition
Second Week	Oral Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> Oral health campaign through classroom health talks, symposium, film showing, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote Oral Health Care amongst learners and DepEd staff through interactive activities
Third Week	Delivery of Dental Services <input type="checkbox"/> Provide dental services through Partnership with LGU's, Stakeholders and Partners
Fourth Week	Establish and Strengthen linkages for promotion of Oral Health



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4. DepEd school dentists are advised to coordinate with DOH/LGU, the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) local chapters and other stakeholders on the activities scheduled during the month-long celebration.
5. Dentists and other school health personnel in the divisions shall take the lead in their areas of responsibility. A report on the various activities done during the celebration shall be submitted to the Education Support Services Division – School Health Section (EDDS-SHS), DepEd Regional Office, CAR on or before March 15, 2019.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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