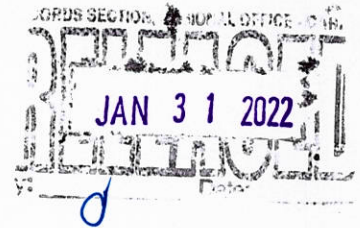




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



January 28, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0064 s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

18th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CUM IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING
OF OK SA DEPED PROGRAM

1. Relative to Presidential Decree No. 559 declaring the month of February as National Oral Health Month, DepEd Caraga through the Education Support Services Division Health Unit shall conduct dental medical outreach activities to the intensely hit by Typhoon Odette in February 2022. (*see the attached itinerary of activities.*)
2. The objectives of the activities are the following:
 - a. to deliver oral health care promotion through oral health care lectures that integrate the cause and prevention of COVID 19 and other diseases affecting our learners, parents and community, teaching and non-teaching personnel using the IEC materials of the health and nutrition unit;
 - b. distribute the health care kits to the schools and learners;
 - c. renew the spirit of bayanihan among the DepEd health personnel of the divisions in supervising tooth brushing, application of fluoride varnish and silver di-amine application to our learners; and
 - d. conduct monitoring in the implementation of OK sa DepEd PAPs.
3. Schools are advised to print this year's tagline **"Mag Brush, Kahit naka Mask"** and post in conspicuous areas especially at the tooth brushing area of schools.
4. Division Dental personnel of Surigao del Norte and Surigao City shall take part in the conduct of activities in Dinagat and Siargao where the outreach activities are held. Provision of own protectives, basic dental instruments and possible supplies are expected for every Dentist.
5. Triaging of the participants shall be done before entering the venue of the activities. Health personnel, Teaching and Non-teaching personnel without vaccination shall not be allowed to join the activities, and observation of health protocols shall be implemented on the whole duration of the activities.



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6. Divisions that are not included in the outreach activities are expected to perform the above mentioned objectives and observe health protocols in their respective areas with documentation.
7. Division Dentists are encouraged to coordinate with Dentist/s Partners of the Philippine Dental Association and Local Government Units for additional manpower in the conduct of promotive and preventive dental services.
8. Surigao City Division shall provide personnel to assist in the uploading of donations and health kits at the port of boats bound for Dinagat on February 21, 2022. On the other hand, Surigao del Norte Division shall provide the same assistance at the port of the boats bound for Siargao on February 23, 2022. Siargao and Dinagat Divisions shall also provide personnel to assist in the offloading of donations and health kits on the said dates.
9. Travelling expenses and per diem of all the participants shall be charged against Division/Regional MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate dissemination and implementation of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl/s.: As Stated

Reference/s: 2020 Regional Memorandum and Philippine Dental Association 18th
NDHM celebration announcement)

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under the following subjects:

HEALTH EDUCATION OK SA DEPED SERVICES

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ITINERARY, ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Date & Time	Destination	Person's Involved	Activities
Feb. 2, 2022	Surigao City	Dr. Lerio	Uploading & offloading of health kits & GIZed donations from RO to B.Vasquez MCES, Division of Surigao City
Feb. 3, 2022 AM	B.Vasquez MCES	Dr. Lerio & School Heads of face to face implementing Schools	Claiming of donated items
Feb. 3, 2022 PM	C.V. Diez MCES Surigao City NHS Cabrera Altres NHS Day-asan NHS	Dr. Lerio, Surigao City Driver of service vehicle, Div. Property Custodian & School Heads	Distribution of donated items
Feb. 4, 2022	Balite NHS Alegria Stand Alone Cawilan NHS Lakandula NHS Lasicam NHS	Dr. Lerio, Surigao del Norte Driver of service vehicle, Div. Property Custodian & School Heads	Distribution of donated items
Feb. 7, 2022	Panhutongan ES Cabugao ES Quezon ES		
Feb. 21, 2022	Dinagat Island	RO health personnel	Travel time & monitoring
Feb. 22, 2022 Team A	Justiniana ES	Dr. Carlon, E. Evangelio, Dr. Arreza/Dinagat & Surigao City Div. dental team	Outreach activities (triaging, distribution of donation/health kits, health education, brushing & handwashing drills, fluoride & silver di-amine application)
Team B	BOA ES	Dr. Lerio, Dr. Viyo, Dinagat & Surigao del Norte dental team	

Feb. 23, 2022	Dinagat - Surigao City – Siargao	RO, Surigao City and Surigao del Norte health team	Travel Time monitoring
Feb. 24, 2022 Team A	Mabuhay ES	Dr. Carlon, E. Evangelio, Dr. Heidi/Siargao & Surigao City Div. dental team	Outreach activities (triaging, distribution of donation/health kits, health education, brushing & handwashing drills, fluoride & silver di-amine application)
Team B	Dao PS	Dr. Lerio & Surigao del Norte dental team	
Feb. 25, 2022 8 AM	Siargao Division Office	Dr. Lerio School Heads of Sapao NHS, Cabawa ES, Anajawan ES	Turnover of GIZed donations and health kits
PM	Siargao – Surigao City - Butuan City	Surigao City, Surigao del Norte and RO health personnel	Travel time