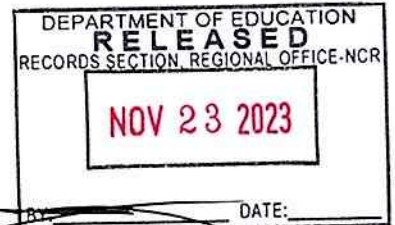




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2023-0011222

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK 2023**

DATE : November 21, 2023

1. This has reference to the attached DepEd Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163 entitled, “*Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2023*” to be conducted on November 12 – 18, 2023 with the theme “People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention”.
2. The above cited activity is celebrated annually every third week of November pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001 to provide an avenue for the national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, and other concerned stakeholders to highlight their respective drug prevention activities.
3. In this regard, all SDOs/schools are encouraged to be part of the said Celebration by organizing activities related to the Promotion of the 2023 DAPC Week Celebration. A report on the activities conducted is expected to be submitted to the School Health and Nutrition Unit on or before December 5, 2023.
4. Furthermore, please be reminded that the activities to be conducted must be in accordance with the strict observance of the “no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.
5. Attached herewith is a copy of the letter from Secretary Catalino S. Cuy, Chairperson, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) for your reference.




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6. For more information and/or clarification, you may contact Dr. Merlino M. Mateo, Regional Supervising Dentist and NCR Focal Person for NDEP through email at hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph
7. Please be guided accordingly.


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OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163

MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2023**

DATE : **November 6, 2023**

This has reference to the attached letter from Secretary Catalino S. Cuy, Chairperson, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), dated October 23, 2023, regarding the commemoration of the 2023 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week on November 12-18, 2023, with the theme "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention."

The DAPC Week is celebrated annually every third week of November pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001. This celebration provides an avenue for the national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, and other concerned stakeholders to highlight their respective drug prevention activities.

In this regard, this Office encourages all concerned to be part of the celebration by **organizing your own 2023 DAPC Week Celebration activities**, as well participating in the following activities:

1. **Promotion of the 2023 DAPC Week Celebration** – by putting up or displaying tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in strategic places within your offices. Templates may be accessed and downloaded from the DDB website at www.ddb.gov.ph; and
2. **Simultaneous Pledge of Commitment to Remain Drug-Free** – by reciting the Pledge of Commitment (copy attached for reference) to remain drug-free and support the aspirations of the country against illegal drugs during flag raising ceremonies on November 13, 2023.

Further, this Office reminds the strict observance of the Department's no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."

For reference and wide dissemination.

Thank you very much.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

Reference No. PETID/2023/10/23/27

23 October 2023

VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SARA Z. DUTERTE

Department of Education

2/F DepEd Building, Meralco Ave.,

Pasig City, 1605

Through: **Undersecretary REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Civilian Security & Consular Affairs

Dear Vice-President & Secretary DUTERTE:

Greetings from the Dangerous Drugs Board!

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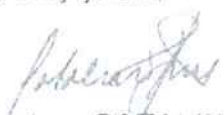
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1. **Reading of Pastoral Letter on the DAPC topic during masses/church services nationwide.** The announcement will be made through a pastoral letter courtesy of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) on November 12, 2023.
2. **Launching of BKD – TODA.** The DDB, through the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte will be launching the Barkada Kontra Droga – TODA at the Robinson's Mall in Ilocos Norte on November 12, 2023.
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4. **Poster-Making Contest.** Initially, the contest will be held at the local level. Seventeen entries from the local government units will be semi-finalists. Only five (5) entries will be chosen for the finals. Awarding of winners will be held on November 17, 2023.
5. **Seminar on Addressing the Threats of Cyber Crime Against Drug Use and Illicit Trafficking.** Participants are 100 ADAC representatives from Metro Manila to be held in Taguig City on November 15, 2023.

6. **Seminar on Drug-Free Workplace for Government Employees.** Participants will come from selected government employees in the National Capital Region.
7. **Community Service.** All LGUs are encouraged to come up with activities such as medical/wellness program, clean-up drive, gardening, sewer dredging, counseling session for PWUDs and their families, etc.
8. **Sports Clinic.** Target participants are at least five (5) interested out-of-school youth (OSY) and PWUDs in all LGUs in Metro Manila to be facilitated by the local government of San Juan City.
9. **Promotion of DAPC Week Celebration.** Stakeholders are highly encouraged to put up or display tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in strategic places within their offices. Templates can be downloaded from the website of the DDB, www.ddb.gov.ph.
10. **Organize your own 2023 DAPC Week celebration.** Agencies and organizations are encouraged to conduct their own activities.

Thank you for your continued support to DDB.

Very truly yours,


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
Chairperson



**DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK
PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT**

Ako si _____ ay nanunumpa na patuloy na susuportahan ang
adhikain ng bansa laban sa mapanganib na gamot.

Ako ay nangangakong maging mabuting halimbawa sa aking pamilya, kaibigan, katrabaho,
at kapwa.

Ako ay hindi susubok, gagamit, o hihimok ng iba na makilahok sa mga masamang gawaing
may kaugnayan sa mga mapanganib na gamot.

Magiging kasangkapan ako sa pagtigil sa stigma, panlalait, at diskriminasyon laban sa mga
taong gumagamit ng mapanganib na gamot.

Sisikapin kong mangalap at magbahagi ng mga wastong kaalaman ukol sa masamang
bunga ng paggamit ng mapanganib na gamot.

Ako ay makikilahok at manghihikayat sa mga adbokasiya at programa ng lipunan ukol sa
kampanya laban sa droga.

Isisiwalat ko sa kinauukulan ang anumang impormasyon patungkol sa mga ipinagbabawal
na mga gawain ukol sa droga.

Susuportahan ko ang mga programa ng pamahalaan at pahahalagahan ang adbokasiya
laban sa mga mapanganib na gamot, upang makamtan natin ang isang layunin tungo sa
pangkalahatang layuning isang bansang malayo at malaya sa droga.

Makikilsa ako tungo sa mithiing makamit ang isang ligtas, malusog at maunlad na Pilipinas!

Kasihan nawa ako ng Maykapal.

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Board Secretariat <boardsec@ddb.gov.ph>

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Thank you.

At your service,



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