



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2023-526

To : All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Others Concerned

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

Date : November 13, 2023

This has reference to the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-473 re: **CELEBRATION OF 2023 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK.** Attached to the memorandum is OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-08-10163 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations dated November 6, 2023, which is self-explanatory.

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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**. The pledge can be led by the president or any member of BKD (High Schools) and the president or any officer of SELG (Elementary Schools).

Further, the 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."



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Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Office-in-charge

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-473

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: CELEBRATION OF 2023 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
AND CONTROL WEEK

Date : November 9, 2023

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : *Rev. See 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:

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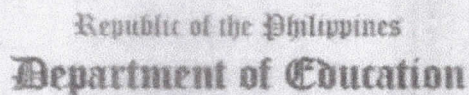
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For reference and wide dissemination.

Thank you very much.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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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:

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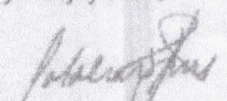
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5. **Seminar on Addressing the Threats of Cyber Crime Against Drug Use and Illicit Trafficking.** Participants are 100 ADAC representatives from Metro Manila to be held in Taguig City on November 15, 2023.

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.

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

Kasihan nawa ako ng Maykapal.

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Thank you.

At your service,



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