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Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

20 November 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 1018, s. 2024

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK 2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
School Heads In-charge of Governance and Operations
Elementary School Principals
Secondary School Heads
Elementary, Secondary and SHS Nurses
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with **Presidential Proclamation No. 124, s. 2001**, the third week of November has been designated as *Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week*. This observance aims to raise public awareness about the harmful effects of illegal drug use and to encourage community involvement in the ongoing anti-drug campaign.
2. The theme for this year, *Prioritizing Health-Based Approach in Drug Abuse Prevention and Control*, underscores the importance of focusing on health-oriented strategies. It highlights the need for comprehensive efforts, including treatment, rehabilitation, reintegration, and aftercare programs, as essential components in the fight against drug abuse.
3. Relative thereto, all schools are encouraged to conduct activities pertaining to the said celebration with the NDEP coordinator taking the lead. It is understood that curriculum implementation is still a priority and time on task is strictly observed.
4. Suggested activities in this regard are the following:
 - a. *Hanging of Tarpaulin with the theme in conspicuous area*
 - b. *Updating of school NDEP Bulletin Board*
 - c. *Symposium/ educational forum*
 - d. *Use of social media platforms*
 - e. *Poster/ Slogan Making Contest or Quiz Bee*

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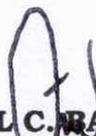


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5. All School NDEP Coordinators shall submit the report to the School Health Section through tinyurl.com/SDOQuezonNDEPMonthlyReport on or before December 9, 2024.
6. For other queries, please contact Mr. Genesis E. Olarte (Division NDEP Focal Person) via email at genesis.olarte@deped.gov.ph or contact at 09078297150.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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