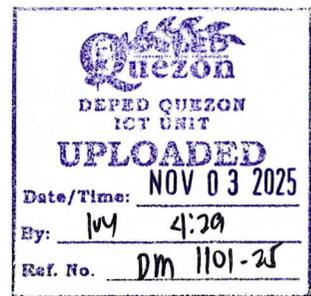




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



29 October 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 1101, s. 2025

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Principals
Secondary School Principals
School Nurses
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the **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 harmful effects of illegal drug use and to encourage community involvement in the ongoing anti-drug campaign.
2. For 2025, the DAPC Week will be commemorated from **November 16-22, 2025**, carrying the theme: *Sa Bagong Pilipinas, Kalusugan ay Pinapahalagahan, Droga ay Inaayawan*". This year's theme embodies the shared aspiration of the Bagong Pilipinas governance agenda and the strategic direction of the Enhanced Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (E-PADS) – a unified call to protect health.
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 in conspicuous area bearing the theme of the event*
 - b. *Updating of school NDEP bulletin Board*

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- c. *Symposium/ educational Forum*
 - d. *Use of social media platforms*
 - e. *Poster/ Slogan Making Contest*
 - f. *Quiz bee*
5. All School NDEP Coordinators shall submit the report to the School Health Section through **<https://tinyurl.com/NDEPReports2025>** on or before December 5, 2025.
6. For other queries, please contact Nurse 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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