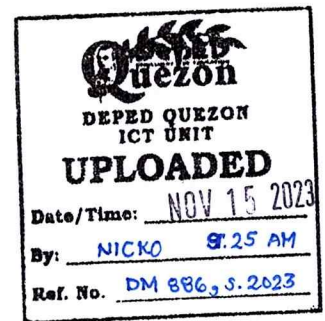




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Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



14 November 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DM No. 886, s. 2023

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel
NDEP Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the **OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163** titled **Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2023** for your information and compliance.
2. All School NDEP Coordinators shall submit the report to the School Health Section through **tinyurl.com/SDOQuezonNDEPMonthlyReport**
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

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OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163

MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : 
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!

Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on 26 November 2001, declared the third week of November of every year as **the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week**.

This year, the Dangerous Drugs Board will undertake the following activities during the celebration of the 2023 DAPC Week from November 12 – 18, 2023, with the theme: **People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention:**

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.
3. **Simultaneous Pledge of Commitment to Remain Drug-Free.** Stakeholders/Duty Bearers are highly encouraged to recite their commitment during flag raising ceremonies on November 13, 2023.
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 makamitan 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!

Kasihon nawa ako ng Maykapal.