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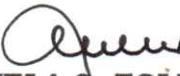
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 451, s. 2023

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

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
All Schoolheads

1. Pursuant to OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163 titled Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2023, this Office through the School Health Section under the School Governance and Operations Division encourages all public schools to be part of the celebration by organizing their own 2023 DAPC Week Celebration activities with the theme, **“People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention”** on **November 13, 2023**.
2. This activity aims 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. Activities related to this may include but are not limited to, **putting or displaying tarpaulins, banners, or streamers** in particular areas within your offices or within the school, as well as **reciting the Pledge of Commitment during flag-raising ceremonies**. Templates may be accessed and downloaded from the DDB website at [www.ddb.gov.ph](http://www.ddb.gov.ph).
4. Enclosed are the memoranda and the Pledge of Commitment for your perusal.
5. Furthermore, this Office reminds the strict observance of the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to “Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.
6. For more information, kindly contact Rudolf Anthony O. Erispe, Nurse II – Division NDEP Coordinator, thru email at [rudolfanthony.erispe@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rudolfanthony.erispe@deped.gov.ph) or leave a direct message at our official OKD, Biñan City page <https://m.me/okdbinancity>.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MANUELA S. TOLENTINO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163

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OUOPS No. 2023-08-10163

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

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

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

DATE : November 6, 2023

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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](http://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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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.