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CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BIÑAN CITY

MEMORANDUM
No. 042, s. 2021

INVITATION FROM PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION INC. LAGUNA-CHAPTER - BIÑAN DENTAL CLUB TO PARTICIPATE ON "SMOKING KILLS: UMPISAHANG IWASAN SIGARILYO AT VAPE UPANG ORAL HEALTH AY ALAGAAN KATAWAN AY INGATAN"

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
All Concerned School Heads

1. In response to the invitation of Philippine Dental Association Inc. Laguna Chapter- Biñan Dental Club to participate in "**SMOKING KILLS: Umpisahang Iwasan Sigarilyo at Vape upang Oral Health ay Alagaan Katawan ay Ingatan**", this Office through School Health Section of the School Governance and Operations Division invites all Senior High Schools to engage in this activity.
2. The objectives of the activity are the following:
 - a. Evaluate the smoking habits of Grade 11 students
 - b. Know, understand, and improve the level of knowledge and attitude towards smoking of Grade 11 students
 - c. Appreciate the role of dental professionals in the prevention of smoking among these students
3. Senior High Schools are encouraged to disseminate the IEC materials. For IEC material visit tinyurl.com/PDAAntiSmokingCampaign
4. Attached is the letter invitation from Philippine Dental Association Inc. - Biñan Dental Club.
5. For questions and clarification, you may contact Dr. Rochelle O. Mergal, Dentist II at rochelle.mergal@deped.gov.ph or 511-4191
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



EDNA FAURA AGUSTIN
Schools Division Superintendent *do*

Encl: As stated

Reference: Philippine Dental Association Inc. Laguna Chapter- Biñan Dental Club Advocacy Program – “SMOKING KILLS: Umpisahang Iwasan Sigarilyo at Vape upang Oral Health ay Alagaan Katawan ay Ingatan”

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August 31, 2021

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Dear Ma'am,

Last April 2021, the Department of Education (DepEd) and Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) expressed their concern about cigarette smoking and e-cigarette use among younger generation. There are several reasons for the use of vape among youngsters, specifically 22% is due to varied flavors which have high sugar content.

We, the Biñan Dental Club PDA Laguna Chapter, Inc. would like your school to be our partner in our project: "SMOKING KILLS: U.S.O.K. (Umpisahang iwasan Sigarilyo at Vape upang Oral Health ay Alagaan Katawan ay ingatan)". Our project aims to cater Senior High School Students, specifically Grade 11 students:

1. Disseminate educational materials – posters, flyers, brochures – to students, faculty, and school
2. Teach teachers, parents, and students about the effects of cigarette and e-cigarette use
3. Know the level of knowledge and attitudes of Grade 11 students towards smoking
4. Evaluate smoking habits of students (if applicable)
5. Render school-based programs fit for students, teachers, and school concerning the use of these materials

We hope for your positive response on this project. We, in the dental field is one with the DepEd and PPS in ensuring that our young generation to be more aware and wiser in staying away from these harmful substances or materials.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 09178427223, Dr. Mar David Antioquia. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sheryl Anne Rose Lantican
Public Health Committee, Chairman

Dr. Lara Patricia Catibog
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Noted by:

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