



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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**2014 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 264 dated June 1, 1988, which declares the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June of every year as the *International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking* (IDADAIT), the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the country in celebrating this international event in support of the Resolution passed by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly on December 7, 1987. The event will be observed simultaneously by all UN member-countries.
2. The theme for this year's celebration, *A Message of Hope: Drug Use Disorders are Preventable and Treatable*, was recently circulated by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for adoption by all member-countries.
3. As member agency of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), pursuant to Section 35 of Republic Act (RA) No. 6425 or *The Dangerous Drugs Act of 1972*, this Department is enjoined to support the observance of the IDADAIT.
4. In view of this, the regional and schools division offices and schools are encouraged to support this event by undertaking appropriate, relevant and related activities, which include the following:
  - a. Hoisting of streamer commemorating the IDADAIT (copy enclosed);
  - b. Integration of the celebration in different subject areas; and
  - c. Discussion on current issues on the harmful effects of drugs and on the value of a healthy lifestyle.
5. In this year's celebration, the DepEd is also encouraged to advocate the government's negative stand on the Legalization of Marijuana.
6. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of activities for the said celebration shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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Observance of the

# International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDADAIT)

June 26, 2014

Theme:

## A message of hope:

*Drug use disorders are  
preventable and treatable.*

# NO TO MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION!

