



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 367, s. 2008

BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM MONITORING SCHEDULE

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the distribution of 2.6M pieces of oral health kits to Grade I public school pupils nationwide (DepED Memorandum No. 321, s. 2008) and in support of the 7 o'clock tooth brushing habit (DepED Memorandum No. 394, s. 2007), monitoring visits will be conducted by the representatives of Colgate Palmolive Philippines, Inc. (CPPI) and personnel from the DepED Central Office (Health and Nutrition Center and Adopt-A-School Program Secretariat) starting July 2008 to January 2009. This is in line with the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures (BSBF) Program, a partnership between DepED and CPPI, that supports oral health promotion.

2. The specific schedules of monitoring visits per region are detailed below:

Region	Division	Dates	Region	Division	Dates
I	Pangasinan I	July 29, 2008	VIII	Leyte	January 22-23, 2009
II	Tuguegarao City	November 6-7, 2008	IX	Zamboanga City	August 12-13, 2008
III	Aurora	October 1-3, 2008	X	Cagayan de Oro	September 25-26, 2008
IV-A	Laguna	August 4, 2008	XI	Davao City	August 14, 2008
IV-B	Puerto Princesa	September 11-12, 2008	XII	General Santos City	August 21-22, 2008
V	Camarines Sur	January 15-16, 2009	CAR	Baguio City	September 18-19, 2008
VI	Bacolod	December 4-5	CARAGA	Butuan City	August 28-29, 2008
VII	Cebu	August 6-7	NCR	Quezon City	October 17, 2008

3. The monitoring will be done in selected divisions of each region. For each division identified, three public elementary schools are targeted to be visited. Schools shall be randomly selected by the monitoring team, in consultation with the region/division office, on the actual dates of monitoring visits.


4. In line with this, all regions and concerned divisions are enjoined to provide the needed coordination and administrative arrangement to facilitate the smooth conduct of the said activity. It is further instructed that region or division personnel, either the ASP division/region coordinator or the Health and Nutrition Unit/Section personnel, join the BSBF monitoring team.

5. While only a number of schools will be covered by the BSBF-Central Office monitoring team, this Memorandum also serves to reiterate that monitoring of this program shall be initiated at the region and division levels to ensure its standard implementation in all schools particularly those that will not be covered by the said team (DepED Memorandum No. 152, s. 2008).

6. Actual traveling allowance of Central Office BSBF monitoring team shall be charged to funds of respective offices where other personnel came from: Colgate Palmolive Philippines, Inc. (CPPI) Health and Nutrition Center, and Adopt-A-School Program Secretariat. On the other hand, expenses of the region and division personnel involved shall be charged to local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, please contact the Health and Nutrition Center – DepED Central Office at tel. no. (02) 633-7245 c/o Dr. Harry Vea/Dr. Thelma Aljibe or the Adopt-A-School Program Secretariat at tel. no. (02) 638-8639 c/o Ella Arienda.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: DepED Memorandum: Nos. 394, s. 2007; 321, s. 2008
and 152, s. 2008

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