



DepEd MEMORANDUM
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"HAPPY SMILES FOR HEALTHY KIDS" PROJECT

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 73, s. 2007 entitled, "Promoting Oral Health in Public Elementary Schools," the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) and the Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) Secretariat in coordination with the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) and Lamoian Corporation shall pursue activities that will enhance the development of oral health habits, personal hygiene, dental health services and oral health education/promotion through the "Happy Smiles for Healthy Kids" Project.

2. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed between the DepEd and the PDA on January 30, 2011 at the Quirino Grandstand, Ermita, Manila for the implementation of the Project in 78 selected schools nationwide to be participated in by the PDA chapters. Enclosed is the List of Schools and the Implementing Guidelines for the Project.

3. The school health and nutrition personnel and ASP coordinators in the selected schools are expected to take the lead in the planning, implementation and evaluation of this Project. The principals/heads of these schools shall take the lead in the implementation of the supervised daily toothbrushing and handwashing activities in the schools.

4. The regional directors and the schools division/city superintendents are enjoined to extend full administrative support to this Project to decrease the prevalence of caries among the schoolchildren.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary *17/1*

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Order: (No. 73, s. 2007)

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LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR "HAPPY SMILES FOR HEALTHY KIDS" PROJECT**SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012**

REGION	DIVISION	SCHOOL/S	AFFILIATE PRESIDENT
NCR	Caloocan City	Sampalukan ES	Dr. Gil Caliwag
	San Juan City	Pinaglabanan ES	Dr. Alvin Laxamana
	Las Piñas City	Talon ES	Dr. Narisa Ragos
	Parañaque City	San Dionisio ES	Dr. Grace Pagtakhan
		Sampaloc Site II ES	Dr. Asteria Campanero
	Pasig City	Bagong Ilog ES	Dr. Ruby Anne Lapuz
		P. Villanueva ES	Dr. Sheryl Borja
		A. Bonifacio ES	Dr. Judith Haban
	Makati City	Cembo ES	Dr. Esperanza Viloria
	Manila	Amorsolo ES	Dr. Rossana Cornejo
	Mandaluyong City	Isaac Lopez IS	Dr. Janet Capulong
	Muntinlupa City	Putatan ES	Dr. Zenaida Fadul
	Valenzuela City	Maysan ES	Dr. Arsen Donesa
Quezon City	Pinyahan ES	Dr. Clemencia Ramil	
	Camp Crame ES	Dr. Ronald Marcelo	
I	Ilocos Norte	Dingras West Central ES	Dr. Gloria Gabriel
	Ilocos Sur	San Juan South Central ES	Dr. Lymuel Pascua
	La Union	Rosario IS	Dr. Sonia Victoria Eugenio
	Pangasinan	Dagupan West Central ES II	Dr. Agnes Silvino
II	Isabela	Roxas CS	Dr. Edna Lesaca
	Nueva Vizcaya	Bambang North CS	Dr. Lilibeth Mercado
		Bambang CS	
	Tuguegarao City	Carig PS	Dr. Jane Punzalan
Cataggaman ES			
III	Zambales	Libaba ES	Dr. Lucrecia Quitaneg
		Dirita Baluguen ES	
	Tarlac City	San Rafael ES	Dr. Edwin Argamino
	Tarlac Province	Gerona North CES	
	Bulacan	Nellie Brown ES	Dr. Gina Ocampo
	Olongapo City	Sta. Teresita ES	Dr. Bernardo Cunanan
Angeles City	Bunlo ES	Dr. Rebecca Santiago	
IV-A	Antipolo City	San Antonio ES	Dr. Edgar Dalope
	Laguna	San Vicente ES	Dr. Apolinario Alzona
	Rizal	Angono ES	Dr. Cynthia Balite
	Batangas City	Ambulong ES	Dr. Jona Jocelyn Vivian Delos Reyes
	Batangas Province	San Juan East ES	Dr. Wendeline Acosta
	Lucena City	Lucena North I ES	Dr. Maria Dana Persader
	San Pablo City	Sto. Nino ES	Dr. Gracia Avanzado

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SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012

REGION	DIVISION	SCHOOL/S	AFFILIATE PRESIDENT
IV-B	Occidental Mindoro	San Roque 2 ES	Dr. Cynthia Urmaza
	Oriental Mindoro	Sto. Nino ES	Dr. Melinda Leviste
		Tambangan ES	
V	Masbate	Kinamaligan ES	Dr. Leilah Placer
	Sorsogon	Bulan North CS	Dr. Marxiel Domasian
	Legaspi City	Cabangan ES	Dr. Rafaelita Nunez
VI	Iloilo City	I.Arroyo ES	Dr. Florence May Arquillo
	Aklan	Kalibo IS	Dr. Daisy Matira
	Antique	Belison CS	Dr. Luzving Escote
VII	Cebu City	Hipodromo ES	Dr. Christine Carvajal
	Mandaue City	Mandaue City CS	Dr. Adrian Pilonas
	Negros Oriental	Maslog ES	Dr. Arcia Pasquil
VIII	Eastern Samar	Campeao ES	Dr. Migladel Simbol
	Biliran	Naval CS	Dr. Glezel Kho
	Tagbilaran City	Taloto ES	Dr. Maria Rainelda Lumantao
	Tagbilaran City	Ubuja ES	
	Ormoc City	Cogon ES	Dr. Jocelyn Laurente
	Southern Leyte	Consolacion ES	Dr. Nicholina Caube
IX	Pagadian City	Balangasan ES	Dr. Cyril Cartojano
	Zamboanga Sibugay	Ipil CS	Dr. Mary Joyce Cabasag
	Dipolog City	Biasong ES	Dr. Glenda Oca
		Sto. Nino ES	
Zamboanga City	Baliwasan CS	Dr. Mary Joy Feliciano	
X	Bukidnon	Kadingilan CES	Dr. Keith Isidro
	Camiguin	Anito ES	Dr. Julieta Juni Reyes
	Ozamiz City	Baybay ES	Dr. Ernesto Anteola, Jr.
XI	Davao del Sur	Sinayawan ES	Dr. Jeannie Tabanao
	Davao City	Leon Garcia ES	Dr. Socorro Oesterdal
	Davao del Norte	Lungaog ES	Dr. Abbe Richard Ebba
XII	Cotabato City	Vilo ES	Dr. Annie Joy Anggana
	South Cotabato	Surallah East ES	Dr. Josephine Ledda
	North Cotabato	Katigtuan ES	Dr. Nenits Deomampo
	Kidapawan City	Lanao Central ES	Dr. Nancy Dizon
	Sultan Kudarat	Bambad CS	Dr. Merlyn Gentolea
XIII	Butuan City	Doongan ES	Dr. Maria Cecile Plaza
	Surigao del Sur	Hinatuan North CES	Dr. Juneto Manigo
		Hinatuan South CES	
CAR	Baguio City	Rizal ES	Dr. Joycelyn Balderas
	Benguet	Virac ES	Dr. Karen Jane Bilango
ARMM	Lanao del Sur	Amal Pakpak CES	Dr. Alhoor Lucman Immam

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“Happy Smiles for Healthy Kids”

Basic Policies and Guidelines:

1. Oral health promotion in public schools shall focus on the conduct of activities for the prevention and control of dental caries and other oral health problems.
2. The project shall be implemented in selected pre-schools nationwide for SY 2011-2012.
3. The different components of the project include the following:

I. Daily Toothbrushing and Handwashing Drills

1. The pre-schoolers will brush their teeth and wash their hands to emphasize the importance of proper hygiene.
2. The school health and nutrition personnel shall conduct demonstration activities on proper toothbrushing and handwashing.
3. The principal/school heads shall ensure the availability of toothbrushing trough/handwashing facilities.

II. Oral Health Services

1. PDA local chapters shall coordinate with the dentist-in-charge for the oral examination of the target beneficiaries..
2. All findings and interventions will be recorded in the DepEd Oral Health Card.
3. The recipients will be interviewed using a checklist provided by PDA. It will be used as basis of oral health education

III. Oral Health Education

1. Display of posters in classrooms
2. Oral Health Education such as lecture/demo shall be conducted in the classrooms of the pre-school children
3. Parents of the adopted pre-schoolchildren shall be oriented on the objectives of the program to encourage their active participation and support to the project.
4. Dental Fair (Quiz bee, Art contest, Dress up my Brush etc) will be conducted.

IV. Oral Health Treatment/Intervention

1. Daily Tooth brushing Drill will be conducted(in proper coordination with the classroom adviser)
2. Topical Fluoride Application will be done for all recipients.
3. The following treatment (depending on the availability of the supplies and materials) will be provided as indicated:
 - Oral Prophylaxis/Scaling
 - Sealant
 - Temporary Filling/Permanent Filling
 - Extraction

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V. Role Delineation

1. The Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) and Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) Secretariat shall perform over-all coordination at the national level.
2. At the regional level, the Regional Health and Nutrition Unit (RHNU) shall coordinate project implementation in all divisions. Regional Directors are enjoined to provide administrative support for the implementation of this project.
3. At the division level, the Medical Officer takes charge of project implementation.
4. At the school level, the principal / school heads shall be fully accountable for the implementation of the project.
5. Schools Division Superintendent shall mobilize school health and nutrition personnel and ASP field coordinators in the implementation of the project.

VI. Provision of Support to Operation

1. Lamoijan shall ensure the availability of the following materials for the implementation to the PDA local chapters/ affiliates who have confirmed their participation:
 - Oral Health Education flipchart (1 pc)
 - Oral Health Education posters (10pcs.)
 - Tooth brushes (200 pcs)
 - Toothpastes 300ml equivalent x 100
 - Toothbrush holders (2pcs.)
 - Project Streamers (2pcs.)
 - Fluoride Gel (good for 100 pre-school children)
2. The Supplies and materials shall be received by the principal or designated school personnel.

VII. Recording and Reporting

1. Reporting and recording shall be done by the volunteer dentists.
2. Accomplishment report shall be submitted to the office of the Secretary; Attention: Health and Nutrition Center.

VIII. Monitoring and Evaluation

1. Visits of volunteer dentists to monitor daily toothbrushing.
2. Fluoride Application Assessment and Monitoring
3. Post - interview
4. Attendance in the daily toothbrushing.
5. Validate the total number of recipient of topical fluoride and frequency of application

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