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**Department of Education**

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**11<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH (NDHM) CELEBRATION**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 entitled *Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month* dated February 24, 2004, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC), will celebrate the **11<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM)** in February 2015 with the theme *Nakangiti ang Kinabukasan, Kapag Ngipin ay Pinangangalagaan*.
2. The month-long celebration shall focus on the following suggested activities:
  - a. Street Dancing;
  - b. Slogan Contest and Photo Competition;
  - c. Inter Dental School Hip Hop Competition;
  - d. Festive Float Parade; and
  - e. Love Ako ni Teacher-Healthy Smile Contest.
3. All public and private school dentists are advised to coordinate with the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) local chapters on the activities scheduled during the month-long celebration.
4. All school health personnel, especially the school dentists, are expected to lead in the conduct of the aforesaid activities.
5. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Health and Nutrition Center (HNC)**, Dorm E, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 638-8525 and/or the **Philippine Dental Association Inc.** at telephone nos.: (02) 890-4609; (02) 897-8091.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 17, s. 2013

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