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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 78, s. 2007

3RD NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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

1. In consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 599 dated February 24, 2004, the Department of Education (DepED) will celebrate the 3rd National Dental Health Month in February 2007 with the theme "*Pangangalaga sa Ngipin, Atang Ugaliin, Maningning na Bukas Mapapasaatin.*"

2. The month-long celebration shall be focused on the following special concerns:

First Week : - Awareness on the celebration in schools through:

- Announcement during flag raising ceremony;
- Bulletin board display on the celebration and its theme

Second Week : - Sodium Fluoride mouthrinsing activities in schools
- Coordination with local Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Chapters re: conduct of the following:

- dental services,
- toothbrushing drills, and
- oral health education

Third Week : - Dental service to pupils/students

Fourth Week : - Dental service to teachers and non-teaching personnel

3. All public school dentists are encouraged to participate in the activities to be conducted by the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) during this month-long celebration.

4. All school health personnel specifically the school dentists are expected to take the lead in the conduct of the aforesaid activity.

5. For more information, please contact the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC), DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax no.: (02) 633-7245, tel. no. (02) 632-1361 locals 2091, 2153 and 2336.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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