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Department of Education

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STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Section 43 of Article IV of the Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the *Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), reiterates its support in **Strengthening the National Drug Education Program (NDEP)** in schools with the school heads fully responsible for its effective implementation.

2. The NDEP is a comprehensive educational program that provides for a holistic approach to the problem of drug abuse. It was designed to enable all sectors to work collaboratively, with the school system as the core, thereby unifying all sectoral endeavors. It has five components: (a) curriculum and instruction; (b) co-curricular and ancillary services; (c) teacher and staff development; (d) parent education and community outreach; and (e) research, monitoring, and evaluation. It is implemented in the schools to create awareness on the ill effects of abusing drugs and to develop among pupils' and students' positive behavior and life skills to resist drugs.

3. Regional directors and schools division superintendents are instructed to strengthen the implementation of the NDEP by:

- a. establishing *Barkada Kontra Droga* Chapters in schools;
- b. intensifying anti-drug abuse information campaigns;
- c. supporting the activities planned by the designated regional and schools division NDEP coordinators;
- d. involving Parent-Teacher-Community Associations and pupil/student organizations in drug abuse prevention activities;
- e. mobilizing all scout leaders to integrate drug abuse prevention in the training of scouts utilizing the Drug Abuse Prevention Integrated in Scouting Kit (DISK);
- f. allocating funds for the replication of existing modules and teaching aides, and/or development of other supplementary instructional materials; and
- g. collaborating closely with local government units, other government units, and nongovernmental organizations at the local level.

4. In line with the commitment of this Department to the National Anti-Drug Plan of Action (NADPA), all concerned are requested to submit a monthly accomplishment report on drug abuse activities/NDEP using the enclosed template. Reports shall be sent through courier before the 7th day of the following month addressed to the **Director, Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Health Division (BLSS–SHD)**, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. This report can also be sent through email address blss.shd@gmail.com on or before the 7th day of the following month.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2009

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**Dangerous Drugs Board
Civic Awareness Committee**

Accomplishment Report

Date	Programs / Projects			Beneficiaries	Resources Used	Lead & Partner Agency	Challenges	Recommendations Remarks
	Activity	Venue	Person Responsibility					

Submitted by:

Date:
