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**2020 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001 titled *Declaring the 3rd Week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week*. The **2020 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week** will be celebrated from November 15 to 21, 2020 with the theme, *Better Knowledge for Better Care*.
2. This year's theme aims to improve the understanding of the world's drug problem and how, in turn, better knowledge will foster greater international cooperation for countering its impact on health, governance and security.
3. All DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to get involved in its social media campaign to make people aware of the dangers posed by drug abuse. DepEd offices may also **conceptualize creative activities** for learners and their families utilizing online and other platforms that are accessible to learners who will be staying in their homes during the period of the campaign.
4. The regional and schools division offices and schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate, relevant and related activities in partnership with local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and other stakeholders, taking into considerations the compliance with the DepEd Required Health Standards due to the current situation brought about by COVID-19 Pandemic.
5. A brief narrative and pictorial report on the observance of DAPC Week shall be incorporated in the consolidated *OK sa DepEd* progress and accomplishment reports for submission through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) on or before **December 15, 2020**.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary



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References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 128, s. 2019  
DepEd Order No. 014, s. 2020

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