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DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK (DAPC) 2022

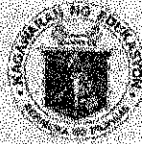
To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
All others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124, dated November 26, 2001, the third week of November has been declared as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week, the Dangerous Drugs Board leads the nation in the celebration of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week from November 13-19, 2022. This celebration is to raise public awareness against the evil effects of illegal drug use as well as encourage public cooperation in the anti-drug campaign.
2. This year's theme of DAPC anchored on "Addressing Drug Challenges in Health and Humanitarian Crises". The theme is a vital call to action to mitigate the negative impact of false information, bolster public's knowledge to make them less susceptible to the myths and inaccuracies surrounding illegal drugs and intensify their resilience against the influence of drug use. In addition, it is also emphasized the need to take part an urgent and collaborative action from the governments, international organizations, civil society and all stakeholders to protect the most vulnerable sectors which include children and youth, people who use drugs (PWUDs), people with drug use disorders and people who need access to controlled medicines.
3. Relative to this celebration, all DepEd offices and schools of this Region are encouraged to be part of DAPC Week 2022 by participating to the suggested activities listed in the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary of Governance and Field Operations.
4. Further, this Office reminds concerned offices and schools in the conduct of related activities on the abovementioned celebration that involve learners and teachers must strictly observe the provisions of DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022 and Regional Memorandum No. 621 s, 2022.
5. For clarifications and concerns, you may directly coordinate to Mr. Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing, Project Development Officer IV through telephone number (045) 598-8580 to 89 or email at ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph.




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6. For information and guidance.


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Encl.: As stated
Reference: None

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under the following subjects:
DAPC WEEK 2022

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION, BARMM**

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT : **Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2022**

DATE : November 9, 2022

This is in reference to the attached letter from Secretary Catalino S. Cuy, Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), dated October 24, 2022, regarding the commemoration of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2022.

The DAPC Week is annually celebrated every third week of November pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001. This celebration provides an avenue for the national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, and other concerned stakeholders to highlight their respective drug prevention activities.

This year's theme, "Addressing Drug Challenges in Health and Humanitarian Crises," emphasizes the need to take an urgent and collaborative action from governments, international organizations, civil society, and all stakeholders to protect the most vulnerable sectors, which include children and youth, people who use drugs (PWUDs), people with drug use disorders and people who need access to controlled medicines.

In this regard, this Office enjoins all concerned to be part of the DAPC Week 2022 by participating in the following activities:

1. **Promotion of the DAPC Week 2022 Theme** – by putting up or displaying tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in strategic places within your offices. Templates may be accessed and downloaded from the DDB website at www.ddb.gov.ph/dapcweek;

2. **Kick-Off Ceremony/Bike Against Drugs on November 13, 2022** – which aims to drive the importance of promoting a health and active lifestyle in our campaign against dangerous drugs. Details of this fun ride biking activity may be accessed via the website and social media accounts of DDB;
3. **Simultaneous Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Commitment on November 14, 2022** – which demonstrate the united and concerted efforts of the government against dangerous drugs;
4. **Orientation on the Drug-Free Workplace Program for Hotel/Bar Managers on November 15, 2022** – which aims to increase the level of awareness of the industry workers in creating drug-free establishments for their co-workers and customers;
5. **Launching of DDB Data Center and Other Information Systems on November 16, 2022** – which aims to ensure that all internal and external stakeholders of the DDB experience reliable, secure, and uninterrupted access to all information systems;
6. **Training on Handling Children in Conflict with the Law in Relation to RA 9165 (Alamin at Sagipin: Mga Batang Salungat sa Batas) on November 17, 2022** – which is designed for various Local Anti-Drug Abuse Councils aimed at providing better understanding of RA 9344 or the Juvenile Justice System in relation to RA 9165; and
7. **Policy Research Forum on November 17, 2022** – which will highlight all the presentations of this year's Policy and Research Forum Series on DAPC and include a featured policy discussion on Board Regulation No. 7, s. 2019 or the "Consolidated Revised Rules Governing Access to Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs and Services."

Further, this Office reminds that any other activities related to the aforementioned event must continue to strictly observe the health protocols set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

For clarifications, kindly visit the DDB website or contact Ms. Emma R. Pastorfide, Preventive Education, Training and Information Division via email at epastorfide.ddb@gmail.com or through mobile number 0919-3240254.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

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