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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2021 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All National Drug Education Program Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to President Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2011, 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 14 to 20, 2021 with the theme, *"Share facts on Drugs, Save Lives"*.
2. This year's theme aims 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.
3. All schools are enjoined to get involved in social media campaign to make people aware of the dangers posed by drug abuse. Schools may also conceptualize creative activities for learners and 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 schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate, relevant, and related activities in partnership with local government units, non-government organizations, 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. The official banner for the celebration may be downloaded at <https://bit.ly/DAPCbanner>.
6. A brief narrative and pictorial report on the observance of DAPC Week shall be incorporated in the NDEP Monthly Accomplishment Report for submission through <https://bit.ly/NDEPReporting> and to be included in the consolidated OK sa DepED progress and accomplishment reports.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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