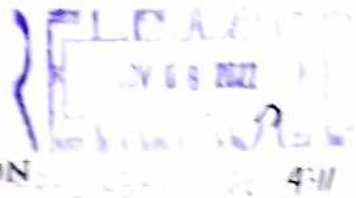




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ABRA



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Division Memorandum  
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**OBSERVANCE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK 2022**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)**  
**Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124, dated November 26, 2001, declaring the third 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November every year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week. With this, the field is hereby enjoined to observe DAPC Week this November 13-19, 2022 in order to promote public awareness against the dangerous and ill-effects of drugs (tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs) and to arouse public cooperation in the government's anti-drug campaign.

2. In line with this, school heads and all teaching and non-teaching personnel are asked to re-visit school policy on drug-free workplace or schools and give emphasis to the promotion of drug prevention (tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs).

3. The observance shall be integrated into curricular activities as deemed reasonable and appropriate, so long as the total number of school days shall not be compromised (DO 34, s. 2022) and that Engaged Time-on-Task Policy of DepEd should be observed (DO 9, s. 2005).

3. Following health and safety protocols, school heads shall ensure the conduct of activities relative to the observance of the 2022 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week with the following objectives:

- a) Restore or enhance School NDEP and tobacco control corners, boards and signages.
- b) Promotion of drug-free workplace and school like bookmarks and other IEC materials.
- c) Intensify the educational campaign against drug abuse and tobacco control including LAC and school PTA meeting conference.
- d) Posting of infographics online.
- e) Craft or enhance action plan/projects on the SIP relative to anti-drug campaigns and tobacco control.
- f) Discuss and develop strategies and school policies among school officials and stakeholders relative to anti-drug and tobacco control campaigns in maintaining a drug-free school



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4. SPG/SSG and BKD officers shall spearhead the activity in collaboration with the school NDEP Coordinators and SPG/SSG Advisers (DO 21, s.2019).
5. Expenses incurred for the conduct of this activity shall be charged to school MOOE following usual accounting rules and regulations, and procedures.
6. Reports shall be part of the NDEP Monthly Accomplishment Report and shall be submitted to darren.carino@deped.gov.ph not later than November 30, 2022.
7. The DAPC shall be monitored by the SDO-Based School Health Personnel and shall provide necessary technical assistance to schools. Transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the OKD Support Funds/SBFP Support Funds/Division MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.
8. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

  
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