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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 032, 2023

19th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

**To: Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public Secondary School Heads
 Public Elementary School Heads
 School Health Personnel
 All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 559 s. 2004 declaring *"the month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month,"* the Schools Division of Abra through the School Governance and Operations Division-School Health Section encourage all personnel and schools to participate in the activities related to the celebration of the 19th National Dental Health Month with the theme, ***"Ngiting Protektado, Ngiting Panalo."***
2. This year's celebration aims to increase oral health literacy among the public and recognize World Oral Health Day campaigns to help reduce the burden of oral health diseases which affects individuals, health systems and economies everywhere.
3. The Dentists and other School Health Personnel in the Schools Division Office shall take the lead and work collaboratively with local chapters of the Philippine Dental Association and other stakeholders in the conduct of the National Dental Health Month activities. The link to the 19th NDHM calendar of activities, contest guidelines, and other related materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/NDHMcollaterals> and the following are the suggested activities for the Monthlong Celebration:

First Week	School Children Oral Health Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral health campaign through various contest • School event/Alay Parada
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of oral health campaign materials (materials available at www.worldoralhealthday.org)
Second Week	Oral Health Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom activities (lectures on oral health education)• Social media campaign• School community oral health awareness through orientation, lectures and activities involving parents, teaching and non-teaching staff
Third Week	Delivery of Dental services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide dental services through the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd partnership with LGUs, stakeholders and partners
Fourth Week	Promoting Linkages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish and strengthen linkages for promotion of Oral Health through stakeholders' involvement

4. A narrative report and documentation on the activities done by the schools shall be submitted to the School Health Section on or before March 5, 2023.
5. Enclosed is the theme poster and suggested activities for the NDHM celebration.
6. For further details and inquiries, please contact Maricar V. Taberdo, Dentist II, through email at maricar.taberdo@deped.gov.ph or at mobile number 0977-805-7284.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enc./s: Official Theme Poster for 19th National Dental Health Month Celebration
Reference: RM No.038 s.2023
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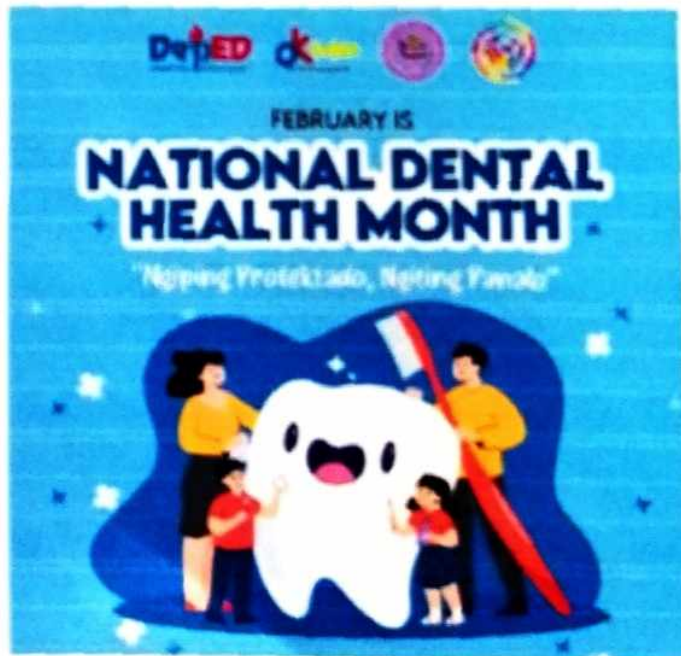
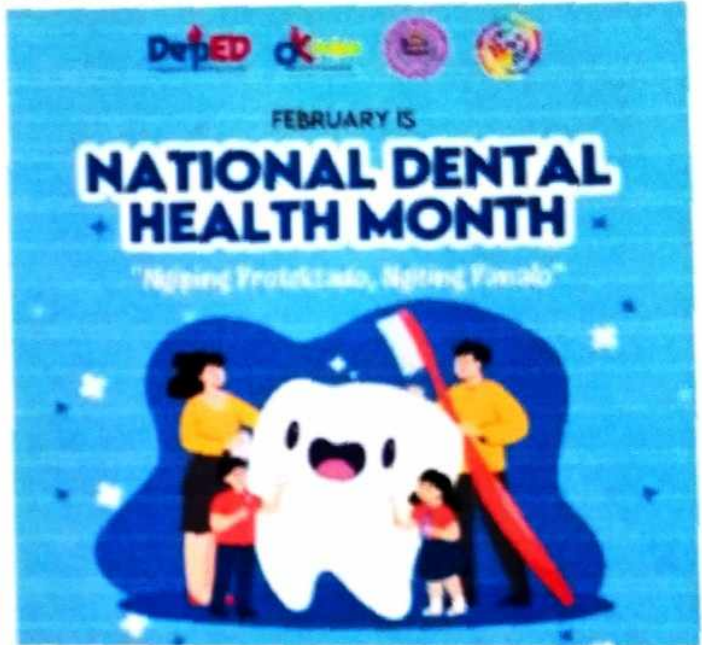




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