



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
MIMAROPA REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Administrative Officer V (Administrative Services)  
All Others Concerned

From:   
**LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**  
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **SCHOOL BASED CELEBRATION OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

Date: January 22, 2024

1. The Schools Division of Marinduque thru the School Governance and Operations Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit shall conduct activities in celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month throughout the month of February 2024 with the theme “*Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles* “. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004, titled *Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month*.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. raise awareness on the importance of oral health to achieve overall health of the learners;
  - b. promote good oral health habits among school children.
3. All learners from elementary and secondary public schools are invited to participate in the following activities:
  - a. Posting of event tarpaulin/ banners;
  - b. Poster making;
  - c. Simultaneous Group Toothbrushing during recess or lunch time and
  - d. Posting of pictures in their school official page through the clinic teacher.

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4. Information materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/NDHM2024>. It is requested to use the hashtag #NationalDentalHealthMonth2024 and #CelebratingDecadesOfHealthySmile when posting on official online platforms.
5. For queries and concerns on this subject, please contact Dr. Herbart L. Lastra (Dentist II/Dentist In- Charge) through his mobile number 09107896013.
6. No disruption of classes policy should be observed during the conduct of activities.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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