



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region



January 25, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 038.2023

19th NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Dentist
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 s. 2004 declaring “The month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month,” the **19th National Dental Health Month** will be celebrated with the theme, “**Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo**”.
2. This year’s celebration aims to increase oral health literacy among the public, recognize World Oral Health Day campaigns to unite help reduce the burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems and economies everywhere.
3. School Dentists and other school health personnel in the Schools Division Offices shall take the lead and work collaboratively with local chapters of Philippine Dental Association and other stakeholders in the conduct of the National Dental Health Month activities.
4. All Dentist-In-Charge are required to submit a brief narrative and photo documentation report on the observance of the National Dental Health Month on or before March 5, 2023.
5. Enclosed is the theme poster and suggested activities for the NDHM celebration.
6. For more concerns, please contact Dr. Joane S. Bumanghat, Dentist III through her mobile number 09091657891 or her DepEd email address joane.bumanghat@deped.gov.ph.
7. Widest and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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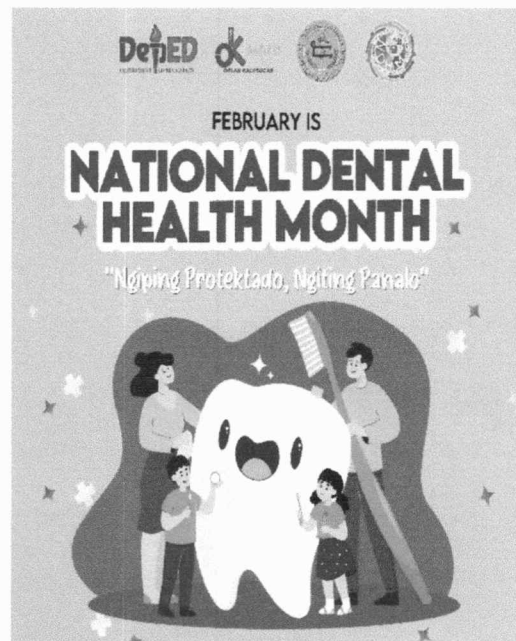
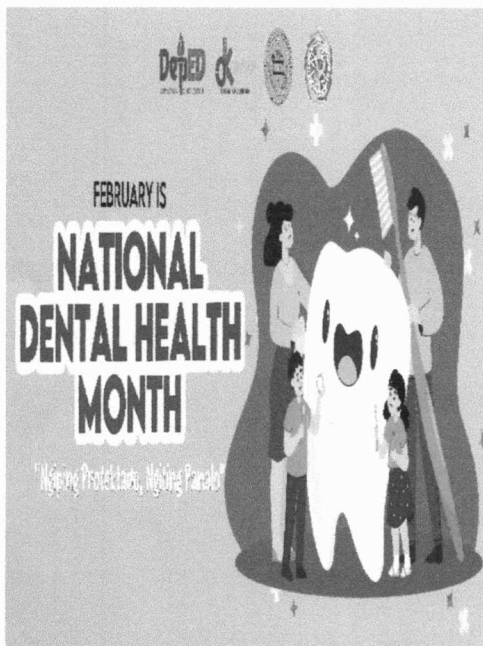




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Official theme Poster for 19th National Dental health Month celebration





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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• 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/oral health education)• Social media campaign<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 (OK sa DepEd) partnership with LGUs, stakeholders and partners
Fourth Week	Promoting Linkages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish and strengthen linkages for the promotion of Oral Health through stakeholders' involvement

The link to the 19th NDHM calendar of activities, contest guidelines, and other related materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/NDHMcollaterals>.

