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# Department of Education REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 0.5.2, s. 2025

#### 21st National Oral Health Month Celebration

To

Assistant School Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. Presidential Proclamation No. 559, series of 2004, declares the month of February every year as National Dental Health Month. This celebration aims to promote oral health awareness and education nationwide and emphasize the inclusivity and protection of the rights of children with disabilities to access quality oral health care.
- 2. The theme for this year's celebration is "Pamilya Una Kong Dentista" highlights the crucial role of families and caregivers in promoting oral health, particularly among learners with disabilities.
- 3. With this, the division dentist and other school health and nutrition personnel shall monitor the following activities:

<b>FIRST WEEK</b> (Feb. 3 -7, 2025)	Oral Health Awareness Campaigns:
	<ul> <li>Initiate a school-wide campaign to raise awareness about oral health.</li> </ul>
	Dental Awareness Campaigns tailored to learners with disabilities.

<b>SECOND WEEK</b> (Feb. 10-14, 2025)	Oral Health Workshops and Seminars:
, , , , , ,	• Classroom activities (lectures/Oral health education).
	<ul> <li>Parent and caregiver orientation sessions on basic oral health practices.</li> </ul>









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THIRD WEEK	Delivery of Dental Services:
(Feb. 17-21, 2025)	
	<ul> <li>Collaborate with local dental clinics or practitioners to organize on-site dental check- ups for learners.</li> </ul>
	Free dental check-ups and consultations at school clinics.
FOURTH WEEK	Interactive Workshops:
(Feb. 24-28, 2025)	_
	<ul> <li>Set up interactive workshops that include hands-on activities.</li> </ul>
	Have demonstrations on proper brushing techniques and provide learners with toothbrushes and toothpaste.

- 4. All public elementary and secondary schools are required to submit narrative reports with MOVs to the Division Office Dentist-In-Charge after the celebration not läter than March 5, 2025 or may email: ramil.policarpio@deped.gov.ph
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.

ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO, PhD, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: PP No.559, s. 2004

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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