



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

November 11, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 327, s. 2024

**STREAMLINING THE NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP) IN
CELEBRATION OF THE DRUG ABUSE AND PREVENTION
AND CONTROL WEEK 2024**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division
All Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge
All Public Elementary Principals/ School Heads
All School Health Section Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This, Office, through the Schools and Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health Section (SHS), shall conduct a week-long activity on November 18-22, 2024, entitled: ***Streamlining the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) in Celebration of the Drug Abuse and Prevention and Control Week 2024***. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124, dated November 26, 2001, declaring the third week of November as ***Drug Abuse and Prevention and Control Week***. Guided by this year's theme, ***"The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention"***, the celebration serves as a powerful reminder that effective drug prevention relies on science, grounded in research, compassion, and full respect for human rights.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. promote awareness on the ill effects of abusing drugs and promoting positive behavior and life skills among learners to resist drugs, employing standard, age and gender sensitive methods of demand generation;
 - b. strengthen the skills and competence of school health personnel, guidance counselors/ guidance designates, teaching and non-teaching personnel in implementing year-round NDEP activities/advocacies and programs in maintaining Drug-Free Schools/ Workplaces.
 - c. reinforce partnership with other government agencies and other stakeholders in strengthening NDEP in the entire community;



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- d. highlight NDEP in celebration of the **Drug Abuse and Prevention and Control Week**, conforming to the event's theme, advocacies and activities.
3. During the conduct of this week-long activity, all Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel and all schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of the following activities:

Location/ Venue	Date	Participants	Responsible Person(s)
<u>SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE (SDO)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Announcement of the week-long celebration during Flag Raising Ceremony, discussing shortly the theme and objectives of the celebration; highlighting the NDEP, its advocacies and announcement of recommended school-level activities.Culminating Activity – Rawis National High SchoolOther recommended activities in support of the theme of the Drug Abuse and	November 18, 2024	All SDO Personnel	Division Focal Person for NDEP and all School Health Personnel.
	November 22, 2024	Selected learners, school personnel and School Health Section personnel	Division Focal Person for NDEP and all School Health Personnel.



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<u>SCHOOL-LEVEL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Announcement of the week-long celebration in each school's Flag Raising Ceremony, discussing shortly the theme and objectives of the celebration; highlighting the NDEP, its advocacies and importance among learners.Conduct of short classroom health talks/discussions on NDEP's advocacies – drug prevention/ substance abuse prevention and promoting positive behavior and life skills among learners to resist drugs.Highlighting/ formation/ revival of school's Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD).Other recommended activities in support of the theme of the Drug Abuse and	November 18, 2024	All learners and school personnel	School Heads/ School NDEP Coordinators/ Class Advisers
	November 18-22, 2024	Selected learners and school personnel.	School Heads/ School NDEP Coordinators/ Class Advisers



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4. School Heads/ Class advisers/ School NDEP coordinators or any school personnel designated to facilitate the conduct of the aforementioned activities shall utilize the homeroom time, vacant period or designate a specific day and time within the said week, ensuring that there would be **no disruption of classes**.
5. For documentation, all schools shall submit the following Means of Verifications (MOVs):
 - a. Video recordings (short videoclips – minimum 5 minutes) of program highlights,
 - b. Photographs during conduct of the school activities,
 - c. Accomplishment Report of symposiums/ lay fora/ health talks or related activities (see attached recommended Form/ Template). MOVs shall be submitted to **Ms. Glenda T. Tepace – SDO Focal Person for NDEP**, through the link <https://bit.ly/NSamarNDEPMOVs2024>.
6. The aforementioned activities shall be promoted by ALL SCHOOL HEALTH SECTION PERSONNEL, including those assigned in Autonomous Schools or those under School-Based Plantilla through provision of necessary technical assistance and active participation/ monitoring/ attendance during the conduct of recommended school activities
7. DepEd issuances that supports and promotes the implementation of NDEP in schools can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/NDEPResources>.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

DATE	PROGRAMS / PROJECTS			Beneficiaries	Resources Used	Lead & Partner Agency	Challenges	Recommendations / Remarks
	Activity	Venue	Responsible Person					

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

