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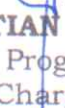
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK 2023

To : Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts In-Charge
District/School Nurses
This Division

1. Drug Abuse Prevention and Control week is celebrated annually every third week of November pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued last November 26, 2001. The theme for this year's observance is "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention".
2. This celebration provides an avenue for the National Government Agencies, local government units, non-government organizations and other concerned stakeholders to highlight their respective drug prevention activities.
3. In this regard, District/School Nurses, Barkada Kontra Droga Coordinators and all concerned are encouraged to be part of the Celebration by organizing their own 2023 DAPC week celebrations activities.
4. Strict compliance to the Department's no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance therewith" will be observed.
5. A brief narrative and pictorial report on the celebration of DAPC Week must be submitted by the school's NDEP/BKD coordinator to their respective District Nurse. District Nurses are required to organize the report and submit it to the School Health and Nutrition Section through joesie.magsalay@deped.gov.ph on or before November 29, 2023.
6. For any concerns, you may contact Joesie M. Magsalay, RN Division NDEP coordinator on 09484056393.
7. For your information and dissemination.

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