

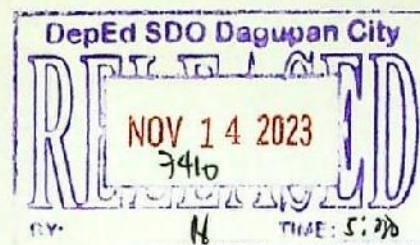


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAGUPAN CITY

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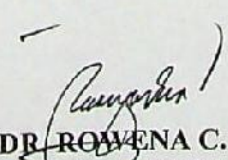


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)  
NDEP Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

From: **DR. ROWENA C. BANZON, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK 2023**

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001 titled Declaring the 3rd Week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week, this office enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools to organize activities to celebrate the occasion with this year's theme, "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention". This celebration provides an avenue for the national government agencies to highlight their drug prevention activities.
2. Activities relative to this may include, but not limited to, putting up or displaying tarpaulins and banners in strategic places within the school, and integrating poster-making, slogan-making, and essay-writing contests in related learning areas. Templates may be accessed and downloaded from the DDB website at [www.ddb.gov.ph](http://www.ddb.gov.ph). Reciting the Pledge of Commitment to Remain Drug-Free (copy attached for reference) during flag raising ceremonies is also instructed.
3. Participation to this activity shall adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 on Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and strict compliance to other existing DepEd rules and guidelines.
4. A brief narrative and pictorial report on the observance of the said event shall be submitted by School NDEP Coordinators to Dr. Haydee C. Maiquez on or before November 30, 2023.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
**DR. ROWENA C. BANZON, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

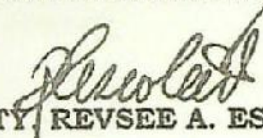


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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM :   
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2023**

DATE : November 6, 2023

This has reference to the attached letter from Secretary Catalino S. Cuy, Chairperson, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), dated October 23, 2023, regarding the commemoration of the 2023 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week on November 12-18, 2023, with the theme "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention."

The DAPC Week is celebrated annually every third week of November pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 issued on November 26, 2001. 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.

In this regard, this Office encourages all concerned to be part of the celebration by **organizing your own 2023 DAPC Week Celebration activities**, as well participating in the following activities:

1. **Promotion of the 2023 DAPC Week Celebration** – by putting up or displaying tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in strategic places within your offices. Templates may be accessed and downloaded from the DDB website at [www.ddb.gov.ph](http://www.ddb.gov.ph); and
2. **Simultaneous Pledge of Commitment to Remain Drug-Free** – by reciting the Pledge of Commitment (copy attached for reference) to remain drug-free and support the aspirations of the country against illegal drugs during flag raising ceremonies on November 13, 2023.

Further, this Office reminds the strict observance of 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."

For reference and wide dissemination.

Thank you very much.

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ATTY. SUNSHINE CHARRY A. FAJARDA  
 Assistant Secretary

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

Reference No. PETID/2023/10/23/27

23 October 2023

**VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
Department of Education  
2/F DepEd Building, Meralco Ave.,  
Pasig City, 1605

**Through: Undersecretary REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Civilian Security & Consular Affairs

**Dear Vice-President & Secretary DUTERTE:**

Greetings from the Dangerous Drugs Board!

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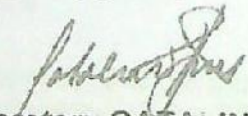
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1. **Reading of Pastoral Letter on the DAPC topic during masses/church services nationwide.** The announcement will be made through a pastoral letter courtesy of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) on November 12, 2023.
2. **Launching of BKD – TODA.** The DDB, through the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte will be launching the Barkada Kontra Droga – TODA at the Robinson's Mall in Ilocos Norte on November 12, 2023.
3. **Simultaneous Pledge of Commitment to Remain Drug-Free.** Stakeholders/Duty Bearers are highly encouraged to recite their commitment during flag raising ceremonies on November 13, 2023.
4. **Poster-Making Contest.** Initially, the contest will be held at the local level. Seventeen entries from the local government units will be semi-finalists. Only five (5) entries will be chosen for the finals. Awarding of winners will be held on November 17, 2023.
5. **Seminar on Addressing the Threats of Cyber Crime Against Drug Use and Illicit Trafficking.** Participants are 100 ADAC representatives from Metro Manila to be held in Taguig City on November 15, 2023.

6. **Seminar on Drug-Free Workplace for Government Employees.** Participants will come from selected government employees in the National Capital Region.
7. **Community Service.** All LGUs are encouraged to come up with activities such as medical/wellness program, clean-up drive, gardening, sewer dredging, counseling session for PWUDs and their families, etc.
8. **Sports Clinic.** Target participants are at least five (5) interested out-of-school youth (OSY) and PWUDs in all LGUs in Metro Manila to be facilitated by the local government of San Juan City.
9. **Promotion of DAPC Week Celebration.** Stakeholders are highly encouraged to put up or display tarpaulins, banners, or streamers in strategic places within their offices. Templates can be downloaded from the website of the DDB, [www.ddb.gov.ph](http://www.ddb.gov.ph).
10. **Organize your own 2023 DAPC Week celebration.** Agencies and organizations are encouraged to conduct their own activities.

Thank you for your continued support to DDB.

Very truly yours,

  
**Secretary CATALINO S. CUY**  
Chairperson



**DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK  
PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT**

Ako si \_\_\_\_\_ ay nanunumpa na patuloy na susuportahan ang  
adhikain ng bansa laban sa mapanganib na gamot.

Ako ay nangangakong maging mabuting halimbawa sa aking pamilya, kaibigan, katrabaho,  
at kapwa.

Ako ay hindi susubok, gagamit, o hihimok ng iba na makilahok sa mga masamang gawaing  
may kaugnayan sa mga mapanganib na gamot.

Magiging kasangkapan ako sa pagtigil sa stigma, panlalait, at diskriminasyon laban sa mga  
taong gumagamit ng mapanganib na gamot.

Sisikapin kong mangelap at magbahagi ng mga wastong kaalaman ukol sa masamang  
bunga ng paggamit ng mapanganib na gamot.

Ako ay makikilahok at manghihikayat sa mga adbokasiya at programa ng lipunan ukol sa  
kampanya laban sa droga.

Isisiwalat ko sa kinauukulan ang anumang impormasyon patungkol sa mga ipinagbabawal  
na mga gawain ukol sa droga.

Susuportahan ko ang mga programa ng pamahalaan at pahahalagahan ang adbokasiya  
laban sa mga mapanganib na gamot, upang makamtan natin ang isang layunin tungo sa  
pangkalahatang layuning isang bansang malayo at malaya sa droga.

Makikiisa ako tungo sa mithiing makamit ang isang ligtas, malusog at maunlad na Pilipinas!

Kasihan nawa ako ng Maykapal.



**[DEPED] 2023 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week.**

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Thank you.

At your service,

**Dangerous Drugs Board - Office of the President**

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