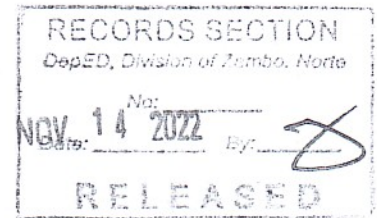




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



November 8, 2022

Division Memorandum
No. 431, s. 2022

**OBSERVANCE OF THE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
WEEK 2022**

To: **PSDSs
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL
SCHOOL NDEP COORDINATORS /BARKADA KONTRA DROGA
ADVISERS
SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATORS
SPG/ SSG ADVISERS
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124, dated November 26, 2001 declaring the third (3rd) week of November every year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week wherein the field is enjoined to celebrate in order to promote public awareness against the dangerous and ill-effects of drugs (Tobacco, Alcohol and illegal drugs) and to arouse public cooperation in the government's anti-drug campaign.
2. All elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to conduct relevant activities during the week-long celebration on the third week of November to be spearheaded by district/ school nurses and NDEP/BKD Coordinators.
3. All PSDSs/PICDs, school heads and teaching and non-teaching personnel are asked to re-visit office or school policy on Drug-free workplace or schools, and give emphasis to the promotion of Drug (Tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs) free workplace or school.
4. Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) school organization shall spearhead the activity in collaboration with school NDEP Coordinator, SPG/SSG officers and advisers. Inclusion and partnership with external stakeholders is highly encouraged. Activity completion report (ACR) shall be submitted to the division office thru the School Health and Nutrition Section not later than November 25, 2022.



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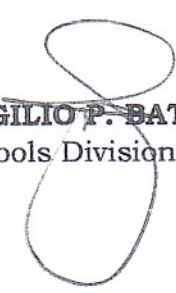


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5. Expenses incurred for the conduct of this activity by the division office shall be charged to local funds, meanwhile expenses by the schools shall be charged to school MOOE following usual accounting rules and regulations, and procedures.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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