



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. **114**, s. 2026

**13 FEB 2026**

**ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Unit and Section Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004 designating February as National Oral Health Month, the Schools Division of the City of Batac through the School Governance and Operation Division- School Health Unit will be conducting Oral Health Month Celebration Kick-Off with this year's theme: "Dentista'y Kaagapay sa Ngiting Walang Humpay" on February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m. at San Mateo Elementary School.

2. The annual observance of the National Oral Health Month aims to promote oral health awareness, instill proper oral hygiene practices among learners, and strengthen the role of schools, families, and communities in preventing oral diseases. This initiative supports DepEd's commitment to learner well-being and the promotion of a healthy learning environment, consistent with the following policies:

- a. DepEd Order (DO) No. 28, s. 2018, titled "Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd," which institutionalizes comprehensive school health programs; and
- b. DO No. 33, s. 2019, titled "Implementing Guidelines on the Comprehensive Oral Health Program of the Department of Education," which provides guidance on oral health promotion, disease prevention and delivery of basic oral health services in schools.

3. In line with the month-long celebration, all schools are encouraged to actively participate and support the conduct of activities that promote oral health education and advocacy among learners and the school community to reinforce correct oral hygiene practices among learners, subject to existing health and safety protocols through the following activities:

- a. Toothbrushing drill;
- b. Basic oral examination and consultation, subject to available resources
- c. Film viewing on Oral Hygiene; and
- d. Posting of Tarpaulins


4. Matrix of activities, tarpaulin design and reporting template can be access through the link <https://tinyurl.com/OralHealthMonth2026>. Furthermore, post-activity report of the Oral Health month campaign must be submitted on or before February 27, 2026 using the same link.

5. For information and guidance.



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**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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