



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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January 16, 1998

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 17, s. 1998

48TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 235 dated January 4, 1951, the National Dental Health week will be observed on February 3-9, 1998.
2. This year's celebration will focus on the theme "NGIPING MATIBAY, KALUSUGAY KAAKBAY" to create full awareness on the importance of good oral hygiene in the schools and communities. The week-long celebration should be observed with appropriate activities in all public and private schools to achieve the objective of good oral health habits among the students. Inclosed are the suggested activities prepared by the PDA for ready reference.
3. In view thereof, all school dentists are instructed to take the lead in the conduct of the following activities in the schools and communities:
 - Display of the theme and other dental health related posters in strategic places;
 - Intensified advocacy of dental health messages;
 - Provision of dental health services
 - coordination with local chapters of the PDA for other significant activities;
4. Immediate dissemination of the memorandum to all concerned is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

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Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum. No. 9, s. 1996

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
SCHOOLS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS



PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION 48TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION

February 1 - 8, 1998

General Program of Activities

Theme: "Ngiping Matbay, Kalusuga'y Kaakbay"

Date/Time	February 1 Sunday	February 2 Monday	February 3 Tuesday	February 4 Wednesday	February 5 Thursday	February 6 Friday	February 7 Saturday	February 8 Sunday				
6:00 AM	8 AM-12 PM ALAY PARADA (Dr. Arney Balaz) and SIMULTANEOUS OPENING CEREMONIES NCR (Dr. Celestino Aprista) (Dr. Jalea Carrasco) Luzon (Dr. Cynthia dela Cruz) Visayas (Dr. Cecilia Cordero) Mindanao (Dr. Camille Nabor)											
6:00 AM												
7:00 AM												
8:00 AM												
9:00 AM												
10:00 AM												
11:00 AM												
12:00 PM												
1:00 PM		PDA INDIGENCY CLINIC (Dr. Liza Sungao) 8 AM-5 PM	NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH (Dr. Rogelio Garcia) SPECIAL SURGICAL CASES (Dr. Jose Yriarte) 8 AM-5 PM Venue: PDA CLINIC BLESSING: PDA MUSEUM and ARCHIVES (Dr. Aldo Amason)	PDA INDIGENCY CLINIC 8 AM-5 PM CLEFT LIP and/or PALATE OPERATIONS (Dr. Maria Requillo) Venue: St. Martin de Porres 8 AM-5 PM HEALTHY SMILE CONTEST (Dr. Leticia Saniew) Venue: PDA Bldg. 8 AM-5 PM	PDA INDIGENCY CLINIC 8 AM-5 PM ON THE SPOT POSTER CONTEST (Dr. Wilson Cabar) (NCR) Venue: PDA Bldg. CONTEST PROPER (9 AM-12 PM) JUDGING (1 PM-6 PM)	PDA INDIGENCY CLINIC 8 AM-5 PM LADRIDO MEMORIAL LECTURE (Dr. Celestino Aprista) 8 AM-12 PM Venue: United Bayswater Hall, United Laboratories, Inc.						
2:00 PM												
3:00 PM												
4:00 PM												
5:00 PM												
6:00 PM												
7:00 PM												CLOSING AND AWARDING CEREMONIES of the 48TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH WEEK (Dr. Arney Balaz) Venue: PDA Bldg.
8:00 PM												
9:00 PM												
10:00 PM												
11:00 PM												
12:00 AM												

*** RADIO and/or TV GUESTINGS
(Dr. Leticia Saniew)

** PDA OPEN HOUSE
(Dr. Arnela Deles)

*CHAIRPERSON