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51ST NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 235 dated January 4, 1951, the National Dental Health Week will be observed on February 3-9, 2001.
2. The celebration shall focus on the theme "Munting Ngiti Tungo sa Maningning na Kinabukasan", to create awareness on the importance of good oral hygiene among school children.
3. To attain the objectives of the weeklong celebration, the following activities shall be conducted in schools to be spearheaded by the school dentists:
 - a) Display of the theme on bulletin boards, streamers and other dental health related posters in strategic places;
 - b) Awarding/Recognition of the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures (BSBF) poster making contest winners;
 - c) Provision of dental services;
 - d) Conduct of seminars/symposia; and
 - e) Coordination with PDA local chapters for other significant activities.
4. School dentists are encouraged to participate in the activities prepared by the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) during the weeklong celebration.
5. A summary report on the activities shall be integrated in the 1st Quarter Report to be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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