



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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NATIONAL LUNG MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1761 declaring the month of August as **National Lung Month**, the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), celebrates the National Lung Month in August with the theme "Back to the Basics: Fulfilling the Promise of TB Control".
2. All regional directors and schools division superintendents are enjoined to lend support to the advocacy on the prevention and control of TB by undertaking the following activities:
 - a. putting up of bulletin board display giving emphasis on the theme;
 - b. brief lecture on TB prevention and control during the flag ceremony;
 - c. conduct of symposia, panel discussions, etc., on TB prevention and control and on the DepED TB Prevention and Control Program;
 - d. integration of TB prevention concepts in appropriate subject areas in the curricula;
 - e. mobilization of school health personnel in following-up the treatment of school personnel found positive for TB; and
 - f. coordination of school health personnel with the RHUs and DOTS facilities to firm up strategies/procedures for referral/treatment.
3. The school physicians/public health nurses/TB coordinators shall take the lead in the planning and implementation of activities to celebrate the event.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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