



DepED MEMORANDUM
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ZERO CAVITY MISSION PROJECT
(Dental Caravan Project With Oral Health Education Services
and Research Components)

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

1. Pursuant to DepED Order No.73, s. 2007 entitled "Promoting Oral Health in Public Elementary Schools" and the "Bright Smiles, Bright Futures" (BSBF) Program jointly implemented with Colgate Palmolive Philippines Inc. (CPPI), the Department of Education (DepED) through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) and Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) in coordination with the Philippine Association of Dental Colleges (PADC) and the Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA) embark on a "**Zero Cavity Mission Project**" which aims to address the high prevalence of oral health problems among school children.
2. The CPPI Dental Van, fully equipped with dental supplies and materials will be visiting 50 selected schools nationwide. Preventive and curative services will be provided by school dentists and volunteer dentists from partner agencies to Grade I pupils, and toothbrushing drills and oral health promotion activities will also be conducted to reinforce the 7 o'clock toothbrushing habit being implemented in schools.
3. The project will be launched at P. Bernardo Elementary School, P. Tuazon St., Quezon City on November 5, 2008 and several schools will be visited this SY 2008-2009 starting November 6, 2008.
4. Regional directors and schools division superintendents are enjoined to lend full support to this movement to improve oral health among the school children. All school dentists and Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) coordinators are expected to take the lead in the implementation of the project. Enclosed, for ready reference, are the list of recipient schools, schedule of the Caravan, script of the 7 o'clock toothbrushing drill and project guidelines.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

Encls.: As stated
Reference: DepED Order: (No. 73, s. 2007)
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REGION	SCHEDULE	SELECTED DIV	DENTAL SCHOOL	SCHOOL	STREET	BRGY
1		Ilocos Sur		Sta. Cruz CS		POBLACION
		Ilocos Norte		San Nicolas ES		Barangay 3
		Pangasinan I	Virgen Milagrosa	Mangatarem I CS	Calvo St	Poblacion
			Lyceum			
		La Union		Bauang North CES	REBOLLOS ST.	CENTRAL WEST
2		Nueva Vizcaya		Solano East CS	Nat'l Highway	Roxas, Solano
3		Angeles City		Sta. Maria ES	ELISA ST.	BALIBAGO
		Bataan		Orion ES	Zamora St.	Poblacion
		Bulacan		Paombong Cs		SAN ROQUE
		Olongapo		Barretto I ES	Iloilo Street	Barretto
		Nueva Ecija		Rizal CS		Poblacion Norte
		Pampanga		Mabalacat ES		Poblacion
		Tarlac		Maliwalo Central ES	Zone 3-A	Maliwalo
4a		Cavite		Sta. Cruz ES	LLAMADO ST.,	BRGY. 12
		Batangas City	Lyceum Batangas	Bolbok ES		Bolbok
		Batangas Province		San Juan West CS	J. P. Rizal	Poblacion
		Laguna	University of Perpetual Help	Chrysantimum Village ES		Cresantimum Village
		Lipa		Lipa City South CS		07
		Quezon Province		Real CES		Poblacion I
		San Pablo		Don Enrique Bautista ES	Maharlika Hi-Way	San Francisco
		Rizal	University of Perpetual Help	Balanti ES	Mabolo St.	San Isidro
4b		Palawan		Taytay CS		Poblacion
5		Legaspi City	Ago Medical and Educ Center	Banquerohan ES		Banquerohan
6		Iloilo	Iloilo Doctors	A. Bonifacio ES	Ledesma St.	Jalandoni-Wilson
		Aklan		Banga ES		Poblacion
		Bacolod		Jose Gonzaga ES	BAKYAS ROAD-	BRGY. MANSILINGAN-
7		Cebu City	Univ of Visayas	Kamputhaw ES	Escario	Kamputhaw
			Cebu Doctors			
			Southwestern Univ			
		Dumaguete		South City ES	South Road	Mangnao
8		Tacloban		Remedios T. Romualdez ES (Rizal Central Annex ES)	P. Paterno St.	Brgy. 76
9		Zamboanga City		Maasin ES		Maasin
10		CDO		Macanhan ES	Macanhan	Carmen
		Camiguin		Sagay CS		Poblacion
11		Davao	Davao Medical	Don J. Rodriguez Sr. ES		V. Duterte
			Mindanao Medical Foundation			
12		GenSan		Katangawan CES	Prk. 11	Katangawan
NCR	Nov. 24	Manila	CEU	G. Lopez Jaena ES	Matimyas St.	537
			De Ocampo Memorial			
			Emilio Aguinaldo			
			National University			
			Unciano			
			UE			
			UP			
	Dec. 8	Makati		Maximo Estrella ES	3251 J. Magsaysay St.	Carmona
	Nov. 28	Muntinlupa		Bagong Silang ES	Samson St.,	Sucut

	Dec.3	Malabon		Bangkulasi ES	Leaño	Bangkulasi
	Nov. 17	Mandaluyong		Ilaya Barangka ES	Lion's Road	Barangka Ilaya
	Nov. 21	Marikina		San Roque ES	Abad Santos	San Roque
	Dec. 10	Pasay		Rivera Village ES	Marigold St.	Brgy. 200, Rivera Village
	Dec. 12	Paranaque		Don Galo ES	J. Gabriel Street	Don Galo
	Nov. 12	Pasig		Dr. Sixto Antonio ES	R. Jabson St.,	Bambang
	Nov. 5	QC		P. Bernardo	P. Tuazon St.	
	Nov. 14	Taguig Pateros		Napindan ES	Labao	Napindan
	Nov. 10	Valenzuela	Our Lady Fatima Univ	Dna. Ata ES		
	Dec. 1	Caloocan	Manila Central University	NHC ES	LWCP Road	186
	Nov.26	Las Pinas		Pamplona ES I	J. Rizal St.	Pamplona Uno
CAR		Baguio	Univ of Baguio	Mabini ES	Upper Session Rd.	
			Pines City Educ Center			
		Benguet		Mankayan CS		Poblacion
CARAGA		Butuan		Maon ES	San Vicente St.	Maon
ARMM		Maguindanao		Matalam Farms ES		Dungguan
				Bulod ES		Bulod

Note: Those schools without schedule shall notify the regions/divisions prior the visit.

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 506, s. 2008)



**LAUNCH OF ZERO CAVITY MISSION PROJECT
Reinforcing the 7o'clock Toothbrushing Habit
NOVEMBER 5, 2008, at P. Bernardo ES**

"DENTIST OR TEACHER" SCRIPT TO INSTRUCT KIDS ON THE TOOTHBRUSHING DRILL

6:30 AM	MGA BATA MAGHANDA AT AYUSIN ANG MGA BASO, TOOTHBRUSH AT TOOTHPASTE SA INYONG HARAPAN.
6:57: AM	MGA BATA MAGHANDA PARA SA UNANG DRUM BEAT (OR WHISTLE)
6:58 AM: 1ST DRUM BEAT	MGA BATA KUNIN ANG TOOTHBRUSH AT TOOTHPASTE. LAGYAN NG TOOTHPASTE ANG TOOTHBRUSH, GO – PAUSE KUNIN NG KALIWANG KAMAY ANG BASONG WALANG TUBIG (OPUTING BASO)
6:59 AM	MAGHANDA PARA SA IKALAWANG DRUM BEAT
7:00 AM: 2ND DRUM BEAT	MGA BATA MAGSIPILYO NA TAYO. MGA BATA PWEDE TAYONG DUMURA SA BASONG WALANG TUBIG (O PUTING BASO) HABANG NAG SISIPILYO.
7:01:30 AM	MGA BATA MAGHANDA SA PANGATLONG DRUM BEAT
7:02 AM: 3RD DRUM BEAT	MGA BATA HUMINTO NA TAYO SA PAGSISIPILYO MGA BATA ILAGAY SA KALIWANG KAMAY ANG SIPILYO KASAMA ANG TOOTHPASTE
7:02:10 AM	MGA BATA KUNIN ANG BAONG MAY TUBIG (O PULANG BASO) AT MAG MUMOG
7:02:25 AM	MGA BATA ISALIN ANG NATITIRANG TUBIG SA BASONG WALANG TUBIG (O PUTTING BASO)
7:02:30 AM	MGA BATA ILAGAY ANG BASONG WALANG TAUBIG (PULANG BASO) SA ILALIM NG BASONG MAY TUBIG (PUTTING BASO)
7:02:40 AM	MGA BATA KUNIN ANG PANYO SA KANANG BULSA AT MAGPUNAS
7:02:45 AM	MGA BATA IBALIK ANG PANYO SA KANANG BULSA
7:02:50 AM	MGA BATA MAGHANDA SA PANGAPAT NA DRUM BEAT
7:03 AM: 4TH DRUM BEAT...	1.2.3.4...5 - Kids shout " UGALIING MAGSIPILYO WITH COLGATE FOR ZERO CAVITIES " - after kids raises their toothbrushes and waves



Guidelines for "Zero Cavity Mission Project"

1. The Regional Supervising Dentist shall conduct meeting and assign 5 school dentists and 5 dental aides to assist in the conduct of dental service;
2. The DIC/School Dentists shall coordinate with the principal of the selected school regarding the project and facilitate the venue setup in the selected school;
3. Principal/Teacher/School Dentist shall prepare the list of Grade I Pupils and distribute the permission slip a day before the visit;
4. School Dentist shall conduct oral examination prior to visit and recommend priority treatment for the Grade 1 Pupil. This will be reflected in the oral health card that should be ready during the Zero Cavity Mission Activity;
5. The following activities and 300 treatment will be made available to the Grade 1 Pupils:
 - Extraction for a maximum of 100 students
 - Restoration for a maximum of 50 fillings
 - Prophylaxis for a maximum of 50 pupils
 - Fluoridizations for a maximum of 300 pupils
 - Profiling for impact assessment study to be conducted with Philippine Association of Dental Colleges.
 - Oral and Systemic Health Lecture for Teachers and Parents
 - Free Toothbrushes and Toothpastes to 300 Grade 1 Pupils
 - Toothbrushing Drill
 - Oral Health Fun and Games with Prizes
 - Special Appearance of Dr. Rabbit Mascot
6. A signed permission slip shall be checked before treatment;
7. The Regional Supervising Dentist shall coordinate with the Zero Cavity Mission Volunteer Dentist Team Leader, Dr. Vinnie Sison regarding the Zero Cavity Mission. Dr. Vinnie Sison's contact details are as follows:
 - Email: vinnie_dmd@yahoo.com
 - Mobile Number: 0919 98064749
8. School dentist shall conduct dental services (if necessary) follow-up for Post operative instructions;
9. Principal/teacher/health personnel shall invite parents for oral health education;
10. Dental aides are in-charge for the oral health talks, toothbrushing drill and facilitate the order/systematic flow activity.
11. For any concern or other inquiries about the project, please don't hesitate to contact:
 - Dr. Richell Corilla, DepEd-HNC at 6321361 local 2236 / richellcorilla@yahoo.com
 - Ms. Jac Saez, BSBF Manager at 8959444 local 2206 / jac_saez@colpal.com