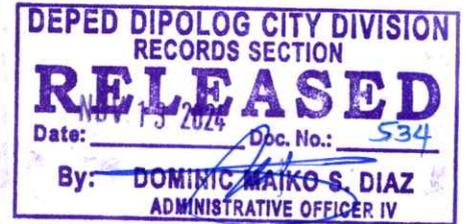




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Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



November 13, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 534, s. 2024

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK 2024

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health and Nutrition Unit
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1192, dated November 26, 2001, the third week of November has been declared as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week. The Dangerous Drugs Board leads the nation in the celebration of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week on November 17-23, 2024 to promote public awareness against the evil effects of illegal drug use as well as public cooperation in the government's anti-drug campaign.
2. This year's theme is **"Prioritizing Health-Based Approach In Drug Abuse Prevention and Control"**. The theme underscores the importance of addressing drug abuse as public health issue rather than a merely criminal or punitive matter. It reflects a paradigm shift in how societies approach substance abuse, emphasizing prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation over punishment.
3. Anent this, all public elementary and secondary schools, through their NDEP and/or BKD Focal Person, are enjoined to organize education and social activities to celebrate the occasion.
 - a. Promotion of the DAPC week theme.
 - b. Hanging of tarpaulin/tarpapel: and
 - c. Organize such contests as slogan writing, essay writing, symposium, poster making, song writing that are relevant to the theme: and
4. Further, schools that will conduct activities in relation to the DAPC Week Celebration shall submit activity/ accomplishment report via email to the Division NDEP Coordinator Julie Ann Myla Ricafort, RN thru



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5. For questions and concerns on this subject please contact the Division NDEP Coordinator or the Division Youth Formation Coordinator at 0915-745-3583.
6. Immediate Dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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