



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

February 1, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**DIVISION KICKOFF CEREMONY OF 19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, SGOD and CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Schools Dentists  
Other Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Division of Catanduanes, through the School Governance and Operational Division is celebrating the 19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month this February, with the theme "**Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo.**" This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004, titled *declaring the month of February of every year as National Dental Health Month.*
2. In this connection, there will be a Division Kick off Ceremony of the 19<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month Celebration on **February 14, 2023** at **Virac Central Elementary School.**
3. The following are the schedule of activities:
  - Blessing of SDHCP Medical and Dental School Clinic at Virac Central Elementary School
  - Application of Fluoride varnish to Kindergarten to Grade III learners
4. To promote public oral health literacy in a creative and safe manner in order to address the persistent burden of oral disease..
5. School Dentists and Division Health personnel are requested to participate in the said activity.
6. Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
7. Strict compliance of the minimum health protocols is expected to be observed during this activity.
8. For information, guidance and compliance.

By Authority of Schools Division Superintendent

  
**MA. LUISA T. DELA ROSA**  
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent