



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION  
**DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY**



February 11, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 066, s. 2026

**22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TICs  
All Other Concerned

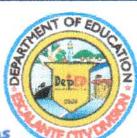
1. In reference to Presidential Proclamation No. 599, s.2004 which designates the month of February of each year as National Dental Health Month, and in support of Regional Memorandum No. 125, s. 2026 titled **“Promoting Oral Health Awareness and Month-Long Celebration of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Dental Health Month”**, this Office, through the Schools Governance and Operations Division-School Health and Nutrition Section hereby informs all concerned of the observance of National Dental Health Month 2026.
2. The theme for this year’s celebration is **“Dentista’y Kaagapay sa Ngiting Walang Humpay”**. This theme highlights the vital role of dental professionals, schools, families, and communities in sustaining good oral health and lifelong healthy smiles among learners.
3. All schools are encouraged to actively participate the oral health campaign to raise awareness and promote oral hygiene education and advocacy among learners and the school community.
4. Suggested activities for the month-long celebration include, but are not limited to, the following, and may be conducted outside regular class hours or integrated into relevant learning areas.
  - Classroom-based oral health education session and distribution of oral hygiene kits when available;
  - School-wide oral health information drive and advocacy campaign;
  - Toothbrushing drills;
  - Oral health promotion activities tailored to diverse learner needs, including learners with disabilities;
  - Coordination with local government units, dental professionals, and partners for school-based oral health services; and
  - Orientation sessions for parents and guardians on basic oral health practices.
5. All concerned are hereby directed to submit a duly accomplished report together with the required supporting MOVs through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/22NDHM2026>
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**PETER GALIMBA**  
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 125, s. 2026 dated Feb. 05, 2026

To be indicated in the perpetual index under the following subjects:



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