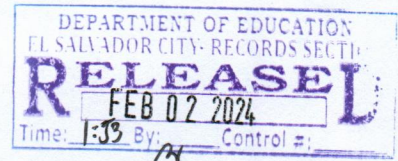




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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY**



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**January 30, 2024**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 051 s. 2024

**2024 NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH 20<sup>th</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Division Chiefs**  
**Section Heads**  
**School Health and Nutrition Unit Personnel**  
**Elementary and Secondary Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**  
 This Division

1. Following **Presidential Proclamation No. 599, s. 2004** declaring the month of February every year as the National Dental Month, this office shall conduct several activities to celebrate the **20<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month** with the theme, **“Celebrating Decades of Healthy Smiles”** from February 5 to February 29, 2024.
2. The celebration aims to increase oral health literacy among the public and recognize World Oral Health Day campaigns to unite and help reduce the burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems, and economies everywhere.
3. Below are the various activities to be conducted

Schedule	School/Venue	Activities
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Division Office	Kick-off - Oral health awareness campaign
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	District 1 schools	School-Community campaign involving parents, teaching, and non-teaching personnel
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	District 1 and 2 Schools	Collaboration with external partners for on-site services (tooth extraction)
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	District 1 and 2 Schools	Toothbrushing Drills



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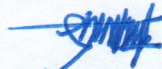





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3. Moreover, this Division Memorandum shall serve as an **Authority to travel.**
4. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the conduct of this activity. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based solely on the guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, ethnicity, gender, marital status, religion and political affiliation.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
**RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA**  
Schools Division Superintendent



To be indicated in the Perpetual index  
Under the following subject:

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