



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

28 January 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 061 s. 2026

**PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION
OF THE 22ND NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the **Regional Memorandum No. 47 s 2026** and the **Presidential Proclamation No. 559 s 2004** designating February as National Oral Health Month, the City Schools Division of the City of Tayabas encourages all schools to join in together in **Promoting Oral Health Awareness and Month-long Celebration of the 22nd National Oral Health Month on February 2-27, 2026**, with the theme, **“Tara na! Cleaning at Fluoride, Sa’n Ka Pa? #PhilHealthOralHealthBenefit.”**
2. This celebration aims to:
 - a. highlight how important preventive dental care is for people of all ages and encourage everyone to visit their dentists;
 - b. emphasize the key role dentists play in promoting proper oral hygiene and preventive care through professional cleaning, fluoride varnish application and routine check-ups;
 - c. guide patients of all ages, especially learners, to adopt lifelong oral health practices and facilitate early detection of dental problems;
 - d. support efforts to make oral health services more accessible and effective, thereby reinforcing the foundation of oral care that begins at home and within the family; and
 - e. support the #Ngiting7020 campaign, which encourages Filipinos to make oral health a priority and aim to reach age 70 with at least 20 healthy, natural and functional teeth through regular preventive care and dental visits.

3. The School Health and Nutrition Unit-Dental Services supports the SDO flagship program of Healthy Juan by scaling up the School Dental Health Care Program. In view of this, and in connection with the said celebration, you can find the activities and participants for the month-long celebration on Enclosure 1- Schedule of Activities and List of Participants.

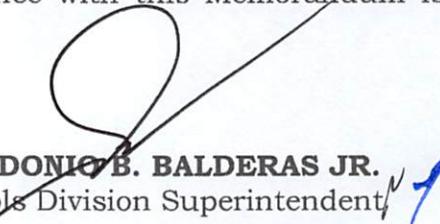
4. Learners with urgent oral concerns, such as those with retained baby teeth and those who are frequently absent in school due to toothache, are to be prioritized in the list which will be coordinated with the school heads. The learners need to bring

their health cards and the signed parent consent forms on the schedule of their appointment.

5. Oral Health Awareness materials can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OralHealthMonth-Resources>.

6. A consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the conducted school-based activities are requested to be submitted not later than March 5, 2026 through Microsoft OneDrive link <https://tinyurl.com/SDOTayabas-NOHM-2026>. For more information and questions on the abovementioned subject, kindly contact Dr. Jayne Paula T. Tulio, Dentist II, through email at jaynepaula.talavera@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

References: Regional Memorandum No. 47 s 2026

Presidential Proclamation No. 559 s 2004

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

CELEBRATION
DENTAL

SGOD- promoting oral health awareness and month-long celebration of the 22nd national oral health month
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Enclosure 1:

Schedule of Activities and List of Participants

Activities	Participants	Date
Conduct of Intensified Oral Health Care Campaign through health talks, infographics materials, school newsletters and other related activities that will promote oral health care. The teachers may include Tooth Brushing demonstrations and interactive activities in their health education.	All Elementary and Secondary Public Schools	February 2-27, 2026
Division Wide Tooth Brushing Activities in support of the National Tooth Brushing Day 2026 campaign	All Elementary and Secondary Public Schools	February 2, 2026 Morning 10am Afternoon 3pm
Provision of Dental Services at TECS SDHCP Clinic	Target Learners with dental concerns from schools of the East District of Tayabas	February 11 and 25, 2026
Provision of Dental Services at Calumpang Integrated School SDHCP Clinic	Target Learners with dental concerns from schools of the West District of Tayabas	February 4 and 18, 2026
Learners Health Assessment and Screening (LHAS) and Registration of Learners to Philhealth Yakap in partnership with City Health Office and City Social Welfare and Development Office	TWCS I TWCS III TWCS IV Lawigue EPES SPES	February 3 and 5, 2026 February 10, 2026 February 12, 2026 February 19, 2026 February 24, 2026 February 26, 2026
Oral Health Promotion and Provision of Dental Services in Partnership with PDA-Quezon Province Chapter and City Dental Office	Kindergarten Learners and SNED of Calumpang Integrated School	February 20, 2026