



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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**SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP) AND  
COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads  
All Others Concerned

1. The National Drug Education Program (NDEP) is a comprehensive educational program that adopts a holistic approach in addressing the problem of drug abuse. It is designed to enable all sectors to work collaboratively, with the school system as the core, thereby harmonizing sectoral efforts.
2. The program consists of the following components:
  - a. Curriculum and Instruction
  - b. Co-curricular and Ancillary Services
  - c. Teacher and Staff Development
  - d. Parent Education and Community Outreach
  - e. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation
3. NDEP is implemented in schools to raise awareness of the harmful effects of drug abuse and to develop among learners' positive life skills and healthy social behaviors that enable them to resist drug and alcohol use.
4. Moreover, the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016, complements the NDEP by supporting the implementation of global framework convention on Tobacco Control and national tobacco control laws and related issuances in schools.
5. In this regard, all public elementary and secondary schools are hereby directed to undertake various school-based and digital advocacy activities in support of these programs, including but not limited to:
  - Establishment of an NDEP Corner;
  - Organization and strengthening of Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) under the Youth Formation Division;
  - Distribution of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials;
  - Posting of "No Smoking" signage in conspicuous areas within school premises;
  - Conduct of training on the Effective Parenting Program; and



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- Strengthening partnerships with local agencies such as the Philippine National Police (PNP), City Health Office, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and other non-government organizations.
6. Submission of the School Monthly Accomplishment Report shall be on or before every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month via the Google Drive link to be provided.
  7. For clarification, contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit through [marianne.coronel@deped.gov.ph](mailto:marianne.coronel@deped.gov.ph) and [charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph](mailto:charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph).
  8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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