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REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 424, s. 2026

OBSERVANCE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK 2026

To:
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 516 s. 2026 on the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week 2026, this Office enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools to actively observe Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week 2026 during the third week of November.

2. This year's theme, " Nagkakaisang Pamilya at Pamayanan Laban sa Illegal na Droga Para sa Ligtas at Malusog na Kinabukasan," emphasizes the collective responsibility of families, schools, and communities in preventing drug abuse and building a safer, healthier future for all learners.

3. The observance seeks to deepen learners' understanding of the risks of drug abuse, develop critical life skills for informed decision-making, and foster stronger community engagement. All activities shall support and reinforce existing drug prevention education programs that promote learner safety, welfare, and holistic well-being.

4. Public elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to conduct age- appropriate and inclusive activities. All Schools are hereby encouraged to strongly support this endeavor, with utmost consideration for the no-class-disruption policy.

5. For queries, please contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit thru marianne.coronel@deped.gov.ph and charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph

6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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