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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 118 s., 2017

To: Public Schools District Supervisors / District In-charge  
Elementary / Secondary Principals / School heads  
School Health Personnel

From:  **CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph. D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **Rabies Awareness Month Celebration 2017**

Date: **March 10, 2017**

Attached is DepED Memorandum No. 33, s. 2017 dated March 3, 2017 entitled "Rabies Awareness Month Celebration 2017" with theme ***Rabies Iwasan, Alaga'y Pabakunahan.***

All public elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to participate in the celebration to strengthen rabies prevention education and disseminate information on animal bite prevention and management and responsible pet ownership.

**Suggested activities:**

1. Reading of 1 page leaflet by school principal during flag raising ceremony for month of March;
2. Hanging of streamers and tarpaulin with rabies prevention messages in strategic places in school
3. Health Personnel to conduct seminars/fora for teachers and parents to strengthen rabies education;
4. Disseminate rabies awareness information materials; and
5. Coordinate with other government agencies and private sector in conducting other rabies awareness activities within schools and communities.

Narrative and pictorial reports concerning Rabies Awareness Month Celebration shall be incorporated in the Quarterly Reports of the School Health Program.

For information, guidance and compliance.

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No. **33** s. 2017

**RABIES AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION 2017**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 84, s. 1999 declaring *March as the Rabies Awareness Month*, the Department of Education (DepEd) supports the National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee, chaired by the Department of Agriculture–Bureau of Animal Industry (DA–BAI), in the observance of the **Rabies Awareness Month Celebration 2017** with the theme *Rabies Iwasan, Alaga’y Pabakunahan*. The main highlight of the Celebration will be the kick-off activity to be held at Paranaque City on **March 6, 2017**.
2. In this connection, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to participate in the Celebration to strengthen rabies prevention education and *disseminate information on animal bite prevention and management*, and responsible pet ownership. The suggested activities are as follows:
  - a. Reading of a one-page leaflet regarding the importance of rabies by the school head during flag-raising ceremony for the whole month of March;
  - b. Hanging of streamers or tarpaulins with rabies prevention messages in strategic places within the school;
  - c. Mobilizing school health personnel by conducting seminars/fora for teachers and parents to strengthen rabies education;
  - d. Disseminating rabies awareness information materials; and
  - e. Coordinating with other government agencies and the private sector in conducting rabies awareness activities within schools and communities.
3. Campaign materials such as rabies awareness leaflets, posters, flyers, videos, and the official template of the rabies awareness month streamer can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/2lqFoUW> or <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OB6EWzZgIQ6RNNHA3T1NtcFg5dEk>.
4. Regional directors and schools division superintendents are encouraged to support rabies awareness and prevention education. The regional/schools division health and nutrition units/sections, in coordination with other government and nongovernment organizations, shall take the lead in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the activities in their respective areas of coverage.
5. It is expected that narrative and pictorial reports concerning the Rabies Awareness Month Celebration be incorporated in the Quarterly Report on the School Health Program,

submitted to the **Office of the Secretary, Attention: The Director, Bureau of Learner Support Services**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Mark Francis España**, Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), Animal Health and Welfare Division at telephone no. (02) 928-2836, mobile phone nos. 0995-132-9339; 0920-854-3119; or 0942-972-7142, or through email address: bairabisteam@gmail.com.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 33, s. 2016)

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