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RELEASED

TO : **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS**

BY: H. J. J.  
 DATE: 15 FEB 2023  
1:15 P.m  
 Ctrl. No. 2023-02-100

ATTENTION : **MEDICAL OFFICERS  
 DENTISTS-IN-CHARGE  
 NURSES-IN-CHARGE**

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
 Minister



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By: Maxlon  
 Date: FEB 15 2023  
 Time: 1:20 PM  
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SUBJECT : **19TH DENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION**

DATE : January 25, 2023

1. The Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) will celebrate the 19th National Dental Health Month in February 2023 with the theme "**Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo**". This celebration is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 dated February 24, 2004.
2. The celebration aims to:
  - a. increase oral health literacy among the public; and
  - b. recognize WOHD campaigns to unite and help reduce the burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems, and economies everywhere.
3. Online activities in the school level such as **Oral Health Story Telling** and **Song Composition contests** will be conducted.
4. The deadline for the submission of entries will be on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 12:00nn**. Attached is the guidelines and criteria for the above contest as the bases for choosing the best entry. Winners will receive medals and cash prizes.
5. The culmination activity will be held at Datu Binasing Elementary School, Pigcawayan on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 8:00 am**.
  - a. All winners of the activities are advised to attend the culmination activity to personally receive the award, if possible, together with their coaches/advisers, school heads, HNS personnel, and school nurse.
  - b. The winners will be notified prior to the culmination day.





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6. Moreover, as a gesture of support and participation in the month-long celebration, all schools division offices (SDO) are hereby enjoined to hang tarpaulin outside their respective office buildings and premises **on or before February 1, 2023**.
7. The layout of the tarpaulin will be emailed to the Division Dentists/Nurses-in-Charge.
8. All SDO are requested to submit a narrative and documentation report of their activities. It shall be emailed to [regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com) with the subject name: **19<sup>th</sup> Dental Health Month, on or before March 8, 2023**.
9. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact the Health and Nutrition Unit Chief Ms. Gizeel Amara I. Ali, RN, at mobile no. 0915-358-0473 or Dr. Ferdaus A. Gampong, Regional Dentist, at mobile no. 0935-686-5790.
10. For information and immediate dissemination.

# GUIDELINES/MECHANICS FOR DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

## I. ORAL HEALTH STORY TELLING CONTEST

1. The contest is open for public elementary and secondary levels.
2. There must be one (1) contestant/entry per division.
3. Participants must create a maximum of 3-minute video clip promoting the importance of Oral Health emphasizing the theme, "*Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo*".
4. The participants may use Filipino or English language.
5. The video must be sent to [regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com) and **WITH PRIMARY INFORMATION** about the participant such as Name, Grade Level, School, and Division.
6. Participants may use any costume/props that will make them stand out and add to the visual appearance of the video.

## CRITERIA

1. Memorization skills with good pacing and flow of the story	25%
2. Originality and Uniqueness	25%
3. Good poise and Stage presence with good pronunciation and facial expressions and appropriate gesture and body language	20%
4. Overall Performance	20%
5. Viewers' Choice	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## II. SONG COMPOSITION CONTEST

1. The contest is open for public elementary and secondary levels.
2. A maximum of two (2) contestants per division. **(must be a team)**
3. Participants must create a maximum of 3-minute song promoting the importance of Oral Health Month emphasizing the theme, "*Ngiping Protektado, Ngiting Panalo*".
4. It could be music video style, band, duet, or cover song style.
5. The participants may use Filipino or English language.
6. The video must be sent to [regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com) and **WITH PRIMARY INFORMATION** about the participant such as Name, Grade Level, School, and Division.
7. Participants may use any costume/props that will make them stand out and add to the visual appearance of the video.

### CRITERIA

1. <b>Relevance to the theme</b>	<b>25%</b>
2. <b>Creativity/Style and Originality: applied song writing style technique &amp; skill</b>	<b>25%</b>
3. <b>Lyrics: effectiveness, simplicity and clearness</b>	<b>20%</b>
4. <b>Audio Quality: no noise disruptions, lyrics are clear To understand</b>	<b>20%</b>
5. <b>Viewers' Choice</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**FORMAT ON HOW YOU SEND YOUR ENTRY TRHU EMAIL**

**TO:** [regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com)

**SUBJECT:** (NAME OF CONTEST - YEAR LEVEL)

**BODY:** ssNAME  
GRADE LEVEL  
SCHOOL  
DIVISION  
\*ATTACHMENT\*

**EXAMPLE:**

**TO:** [regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldentalclinic.barmm@gmail.com)

**SUBJECT:** SONG COMPOSITION – ELEMENTARY LEVEL

**BODY:** NINO J. DEPITA  
GRADE 4  
DATU AYUNAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
COTABATO CITY  
\*ATTCHMENT\*