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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**DRUG-FREE FUTURE: BARKADA KONTRA BISYO AND KABATAAN  
IWAS DROGA AT SIGARILYO KICK-OFF CELEBRATION YEAR 2**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Barkada Kontra Bisyo Advisers and Officers  
Kabataan Iwas Droga at Sigarilyo Advisers and Officers  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promoting a drug-free environment and empowering students to lead healthy and productive lives, this Office, through the Learner Formation Section, announces the official launch of the United for a Drug-Free Future: BKB and KIDS Kick-Off Celebration Year 2 in all schools under its jurisdiction on June 11, 2025.
2. The BKB and KIDS program is an initiative aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, fostering peer support, and encouraging students to participate in activities that promote a drug-free lifestyle. This initiative is in support of the national agenda to combat illegal drugs and to nurture responsible and healthy citizens.
3. The activity is open to all Barkada Kontra Bisyo and Kabataan Iwas Droga at Sigarilyo Organizations.
4. The objectives are the following:
  - Educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse;
  - Engage students in meaningful activities that promote a drug-free lifestyle;
  - Encourage peer support and community involvement in drug prevention efforts; and



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- Strengthen collaboration between schools, communities, and local government units (LGUs) in the fight against drugs.
5. Suggested activities for the BKB and KIDS Kick-Off Ceremony:
- Parade and Opening Program: A parade within the school premises, followed by an opening program featuring guest speakers from local government units (LGUs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other stakeholders.
  - Awareness Talks and Workshops: Sessions on the dangers of drug abuse, signs and symptoms of drug addiction, and strategies for prevention and intervention.
  - Pledge of Commitment: Students, teachers, and staff will take a pledge to stay drug-free and support the BKB program.
  - Creative Presentations: Performances, poster-making contests, and other creative activities to reinforce the anti-drug message.
  - Wellness or fitness programs such as Zumba, Bicycle campaigns, Color/Fun Runs, or any Sports Activities to enhance students' physical health and well-being. These activities should be designed to engage students in fun and healthy practices that promote a drug-free and smoke-free lifestyle.
6. Implementation:
- Schools are encouraged to coordinate with their local government units, NGOs, and other stakeholders to support the event.
  - The School Heads and BKB/KIDS Advisers and Officers shall be in charge of organizing and overseeing the Kick-Off Ceremony.
  - All activities should adhere to the Department of Education's guidelines on safety and health protocols, ensuring the well-being of all participants.
  - The activities should be conducted in accordance with the No Collection Policy, or Republic Act No. 5546, titled 'An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities.'
6. The Division Learner Formation Section and the Division Association of Barkada Kontra Droga Advisers shall monitor the conduct of the BKB and





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KIDS Kick-Off Ceremonies and provide feedback and support to ensure the success of the program.

7. As part of the implementation and monitoring of the Barkada Kontra Bisyo (BKB) and Kabataan Iwas Droga at Sigarilyo (KIDS) programs, all schools are required to submit the following documents on or before June 20, 2025:
  - Attendance of Participants
  - Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) or Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (if any)
  - BKB or KIDS Resolution
  - School Memorandum
  - Activity Accomplishment Report
8. These documents should be submitted via OneDrive through the following link:
  - <https://tinyurl.com/BKBKickOff> for BKB
  - <https://tinyurl.com/KIDSKickOff> for KIDS.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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