



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Region VI- Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY



Division Memorandum No. 17 s, 2019

To: Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief of School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

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Schools Division Superintendent

Date: January 28, 2019

Subject: INSTITUTIONALIZING BARKADA KONTRA DROGA IN ALL
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City enjoins in institutionalizing the Barkada Kontra Droga program by the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) in all Secondary Schools.
2. Barkada Kontra Droga are advocates and serve as models to young people to live their lives in a productive and healthy way free from the evil effects of drugs. The program is designed as a preventive education and information program to counter the dangers and disastrous effects of drug abuse.
3. The Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City shall implement Project S.Ha.B.U (Strengthening, Habitual Battle Undermining Substance Use and Abuse) through Barkada Kontra Droga. This Division initiated strategy shall:
 - a. Capacitate National Drug Education Program (NDEP) coordinators with different approaches in organizing and leading students towards a drug-free institution/community;
 - b. Develop and promote sports/skills enhancement activities;

- c. Develop stronger commitment and convictions among partners which shall promote sustainability of the program;
 - d. Establish an evidence and culturally based interventions;
 - e. Develop skills and understanding among students, teaching and non-teaching personnel in initiating active responses for a drug-free school;
 - f. Increase community awareness and participation; hence, maintaining a fully drug-free environment in the school, home, workplace, and community; and
 - g. Promote empowerment among students which shall provide support services geared towards the adoption of Barkada concept.
4. The Barkada Center shall be located within the Student Council's office or in any available space suitable for the purpose. The **National Drug Education Program (NDEP) Coordinators** shall serve as the Head Coordinators who then shall assign trained BKD members to man the Center.
5. All Secondary schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities:
 - a. Encourage students to participate in the BKD program in their respective schools;
 - b. Integrate the BKD concept into their existing student council programs/activities;
 - c. Conduct echo-seminar or training on the prevention and control of dangerous drugs among the student populace;
 - d. Conduct training in life skills enhancement and alternative activities for students; and
 - e. Support the establishment of the BKD Center.
6. All Secondary school heads are hereby directed to ensure its implementation and shall monitor the activities conducted under this program. NDEP school coordinators shall submit a progress report and the list of elected officers for school year 2019-2020 not later than March 15, 2019, look for **EDUARD Q. VILLAVICENCIO, RN- Division NDEP Coordinator**.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.