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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 123, s. 2018

To: Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

**DIVISION SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING BARKADA KONTRA DROGA (BKD) PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2017-2018**

1. This Office announces the conduct of the **Search for Outstanding Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Program Implementers SY 2017-2018** among Secondary Schools.
2. Guidelines are as indicated in DepEd Memorandum No. 127, s. 2018 which can be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph.
3. Submission of requirements at the Division Level Search will be on or before August 16, 2018.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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**SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING BARKADA KONTRA DROGA IMPLEMENTERS
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

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

1. The Office of the President, through the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will conduct the **Search for the Outstanding Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Program Implementers in Secondary Schools for School Year (SY) 2017-2018**.
2. The search aims to:
 - a. strengthen the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) through the BKD movement established in the schools;
 - b. develop skills and understanding among students, faculty, and school administrators in initiating active responses for a drug-free school;
 - c. increase community awareness and participation; hence, maintaining a fully drug-free environment in the school, home, workplace, and community;
 - d. support and sustain the services in the *Barkada*-adopted concepts among educators, professionals, families, work forces, peer groups and other sectors; and
 - e. identify best practices of the different BKD Chapters, which will serve as models for other schools to implement.
3. All secondary schools with an organized and functional BKD Chapters are encouraged to join the search.
4. Enclosed is a copy of the Implementing Guidelines for the Search.
5. For more information, contact any of the following: **Ms. Teresita C. Pineda**, Chief, Preventive Education, Training, and Information Division, Dangerous Drugs Board (PETID, DDB) at telephone no. (02) 929-6638 or **Ms. Girlie G. Azurin**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), 3rd Floor, Mabini Bldg., Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 632-9935.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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