



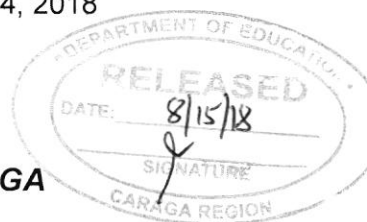
Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
CARAGA REGION XIII  
J.P. Rosales Ave., Butuan City



August 14, 2018

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM:

No. 434, s. 2018



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

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division SGOD Chiefs

1. In consonance with the attached Department Memorandum No. 127, s. 2018 entitled “**Search for the Outstanding Barkada Kontra Droga Implementers In Secondary Schools for School Year 2017 – 2018**”. All Schools Division Superintendents are advised to conduct the said search especially in the Secondary Schools with an established BKD Chapter.
2. The search shall be done following the schedules below.
  - **Division Level** – The search will be conducted on August 22 – 24, 2018 by the Division evaluating team. The winner of the respective Division Level shall be submitted to the Regional Evaluating Team on or before August 28-29, 2018.
  - **Regional Level** – The Regional level search shall be done from September 3 – 7, 2018. The best entry of the Region shall be submitted to the National Evaluation Team on or before September 14, 2018.
  - **National Level** – Two levels of evaluation shall be conducted;
    1. **Paper Evaluation** – September 17-18, 2018
    2. **Field Evaluation** – September to December 2018
3. Enclosed is a copy of the implementing guidelines for the Search.
4. For more information, contact **Dr. Anna Liza A. Lerio**, Dentist III, Education Support Services Division (ESSD) with contact numbers 342 8207 local 121 or mobile numbers 0907 803 7159 .
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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OIC – Regional Director

Enclosed: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 127, s. 2018

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

DRUG EDUCATION      HEALTH EDUCATION      PROGRAMS      SCHOOLS      SEARCH

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 127, s. 2018)

**SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING “BARKADA KONTRA DROGA” PROGRAM  
IMPLEMENTERS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
School Year 2017-2018**

**I. RATIONALE**

- The Office of the President through the Dangerous Drugs Board issued Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2007, entitled “Institutionalizing the Barkada Kontra Droga Program.” This is in compliance to Section 77, Article IX of Republic Act No. (RA) 9165, otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.”
- A series of launching seminars was conducted as a preventive education and information program and has evolved into a nationwide “Barkadahan” concept—a collective action among the students and the youth in the community that would strengthen camaraderie, collaboration, cooperation, solidarity and linkages in their commitment to attain a drug-free lifestyle.
- Alternative activities were undertaken after the launching of the program in the different schools and in the communities, i. e. poster/slogan contest, essay writing, among others.
- Since 2004 to 2017, there has been a total of 344 organized BKD Chapters nationwide with a total membership of 90,994.

**II. OBJECTIVES**

The search aims to strengthen the implementation of the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) through the “Barkada Kontra Droga” (BKD) Program pursuant to Sec. 43 of Article IV of RA 9165 and Board Resolution No. 5 s. 1997.

Specifically, it aims to:

- Assess the extent of program implementation in the divisions/regions;
- Motivate program implementers to manifest enthusiasm, leadership and deeper commitments to the implementation of the program; and
- Give recognition to program personnel’s efforts.

**III. IMPLEMENTING RULES:**

**A. Who can participate**

The Search for the Outstanding BKD Chapter is open to all secondary schools with organized and functional BKD Chapter nationwide.

**B. Period of Coverage**

The Search will cover BKD activities conducted from SY 2017-2018.