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**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER  
 PROVINCIAL KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES**

Attached is a letter from Dr. Helen Grace P. Recuelo, Chapter President of the Philippine Dental Association – Negros Occidental Chapter, inviting DepEd NIR officials, personnel and school representatives to participate in their 22<sup>nd</sup> National Dental Health Month Negros Occidental Chapter Provincial Kick-off Activites to be held on February 11, 2026 at Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.

Participating DepEd NIR officials, personnel and school representatives will be allowed to attend the program on official time.

For further inquiries, contact:

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Details and overview of the program are attached for reference.



# Philippine Dental Association

## NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER, INC.



January 9, 2026

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**RAMIR B. UYTICO, EdD, CESO III**  
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Dear RD Ramir,

Greetings of Magandang Buhay from the Philippine Dental Association – Negros Occidental Chapter, Inc.!

The Philippine Dental Association – Negros Occidental Chapter, Inc. (PDA-NOC, Inc.) respectfully conveys its intention to partner with the Department of Education – Negros Island Region (DepEd NIR) in the implementation of initiatives in line with the celebration of the **22<sup>nd</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM) Kick-off**, scheduled on **February 11, 2026**, in **Cadiz City, Negros Occidental**.

In support of DepEd's continuing commitment to promoting the health and well-being of learners, teachers, and other education personnel, PDA-NOC, Inc. aims to collaborate with DepEd NIR in conducting oral health-related activities and other initiatives that will contribute to improving oral health awareness among the school community and the public.

This partnership seeks to strengthen inter-agency cooperation in advancing public health, particularly in instilling proper oral hygiene practices at an early age. PDA-NOC, Inc. is confident that with DepEd NIR's support and participation, the 22<sup>nd</sup> NDHM Kick-off and other activities will have a wider reach and greater impact.

In this regard, we respectfully request your favorable consideration of this proposed collaboration. We look forward to your kind support and positive response.

*Madamo gid nga salamat*, for your continued dedication to public service.

*Dios Mabalos sa aton tanan!*

With warm regards and pagPAOlangga,

**Dr. John Paolo L. Jaropillo**  
President-Elect, F.Y. 2025-2026  
PDA – NOC, Inc.  
Chair, 22<sup>nd</sup> National Dental Health Month

**Dr. Helen Grace P. Recuelo**  
President, F.Y. 2025-2026  
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# Philippine Dental Association

## NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER, INC.



### 22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH KICK-OFF

February 11, 2026 (Wednesday)  
Cadiz City, Negros Occidental

#### PART I (MOTORCADE)

- I. 6:00 – 6:30 AM Assembly at McDonalds at Forbes (Circumferential Road)  
*This is for those coming from South Negros and Bacolod City*
- II. 6:30 AM Departure going to Cadiz City (via Circumferential Road)  
7:30 AM Arrival at Cadiz City  
8:00 AM START of the Motorcade within Cadiz City Proper  
going to the venue (TBA)  
*Assembly point is in front of Cadiz City PNP*

#### PART II (PROGRAM PROPER – 9:00 AM onwards)

- I. Invocation (AVP)
- II. National Anthem (AVP)
- III. Cadiz City Hymn (AVP)
- IV. PDA Hymn (AVP)
- V. Opening Message and Acknowledgements **DR. JOHN PAOLO L. JAROPILLO**  
*President-Elect, PDA-NOC, Inc.*  
*Chair, 22<sup>nd</sup> NDHM*
- VI. Welcome Remarks **HON. JOHN VINCENT I. ESCALANTE**  
*Cadiz City Vice Mayor*
- VII. Intermission Number
- VIII. Introduction of the Keynote Speaker **DR. JOHN PAOLO L. JAROPILLO**
- IX. Keynote Speaker **HON. SALVADOR G. ESCALANTE, JR.**  
*Cadiz City Mayor*
- X. Awarding of the Keynote Speaker
- XI. Intermission Number
- XII. Proclamation and Ceremonial Unveiling of Poster **DR. HELEN GRACE P. RECUENO**  
*President, PDA-NOC, Inc.*
- XIII. Message of Support **ARLENE G. BERMEJO, CESO V**  
*Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Cadiz*  
**MARIA VICTORIA IBÁÑEZ, MD**  
*Medical Officer IV, CHO Cadiz City*  
**PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE**  
**(DR. TEOFIL VIDAMO)**
- XIV. Oral Health Education
- XV. Distribution
  - a. PagbaBAGo Bags
  - b. Oral Health Kits**Office of the Vice President**  
**(HON. SARA Z. DUTERTE)**  
**Provincial Health Office**  
**BSBF (Colgate)**  
**Other Sponsors**
- XVI. Fluoride Application and Extraction on Dental Buses  
*\*Simultaneous with the program\**
- XVII. Unity Dance
- XVIII. Closing Remarks **DR. GEOMAR F. SENDICO**  
*Vice President, PDA-NOC, Inc.*