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Department of Education
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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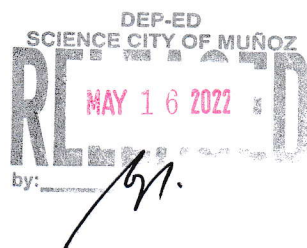
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 268, s. 2022

DISSEMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2022

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Adolescent Reproductive Health Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned, enclosed is OUA Memo 00-0522-0064 Re: International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2022.
2. As we join with the observance of the International Aids Candlelight Memorial 2022 the Schools Division Office will be holding virtual advocacy through MS Teams on May 18, 2022 at 9:00am and Candlelight Memorial Activity on May 16, 2022, right after the Flag Raising Ceremony.
3. All Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools in the Division of the Science City of Munoz thru the Adolescent Reproductive Health Coordinator are hereby instructed to join the webinar and conduct activities in their respective schools like posting event banners, conducting HIV/AIDS awareness seminars, distributing educational materials and holding a candlelight memorial activity.
4. Submission of School Accomplishment Report (hard copy) is on May 27, 2022. For clarifications, you may contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit through charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph or at cellphone number 09684693377.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.




DANTE G. PARUNGAO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent





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OUA MEMO 00-0522-0064

MEMORANDUM

12 May 2022

For: **Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Division Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
Personnel Concerned**

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2022**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), will commemorate the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2022 on May 15 to 20, 2022 (Sunday to Friday).

The focus of the observance are human rights and the fight to remove the stigma and discrimination against Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

All DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and adolescent learners are invited to participate by:

1. Posting of event banners and red ribbons, which are symbols of AIDS awareness, inside DepEd offices and schools;
2. Sharing on social media contents on HIV/AIDS taken from the Official *OK sa DepEd* Facebook Page and DepEd Philippines Facebook Page;
3. Conducting HIV/AIDS awareness seminars;
4. Distributing educational materials;
5. Posting messages of support on social media for People Living with HIV (PLHIV)/AIDS; and
6. Holding a candlelight memorial activity.



Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)

[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

Department of Education, Central Office, Marikina Avenue, Pasig City

Information materials can be accessed through https://bit.ly/OKD_IACM2022. It is requested to use the hashtags #PIACM, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2022 and #OKsaDepEd when posting on online platforms.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM) is an annual event every third Sunday of May. It aims to remember persons who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS and to raise social consciousness about the virus and the infection. The theme this year is *We remember. We take action. We live beyond HIV.*

Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons, Information Officers and Youth Formation Officers are being asked to disseminate the information and join the activities.

For queries and concerns on this subject, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao (Chief Health Program Officer) or Ms. Lien Ivy C. Callado (Health Education and Promotion Officer II) of BLSS-SHD through (02) 8632 9935 or email at arh@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate action.


ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary



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