

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

May 16, 2023

SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 210, s. 2023

## DISSEMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. With reference to OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03-4281 titled International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2023, with the theme "Spread Love and Solidarity to Build Stronger Communities", this Office announces the observance thru Candlelight Memorial Activity on May 22, 2023 at the Schools Division Office after the Flag Raising Ceremony.
- 2. This activity aims to strengthen social consciousness about HIV/AIDS to address the stigma and discrimination and to commemorate people who died and are living with AIDS, and to honor the people who dedicated their lives in helping those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS positive individuals.
- 3. In connection with this, all Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools thru the Adolescent Reproductive Health Coordinator, Youth Formation Officers, and School Information Officers are hereby enjoined to 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 31, 2023. For clarifications, you may contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit through charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph or at cellphone number 09934268264.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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