



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 17, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0210, s. 2023

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. Herewith is the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-187 dated May 15, 2023 from the Office of the Regional Director titled International Aids Candlelight Memorial (AIACM) annual commemoration.
2. In relation to this, all Department of Education (DepEd) teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to participate by posting of event banner and red ribbons, which is a symbol of AIDS awareness, in your respective Offices and Schools. Further, kindly refer to the attached official layout for the tarpaulin.
3. In participating in the different DepEd Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs), the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be employed at all times where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity and political affiliation.
4. All shall strictly abide with the health protocol set by COVID-19 Inter Agency Task Force.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.




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Schools Division Superintendent

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DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-187

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

Date : May 15, 2023

Herewith is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary of Operations No. 2023-03-4281 dated May 2, 2023 regarding annual commemoration of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM) 2023 to be celebrated on May 21, 2023, which is self-explanatory.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

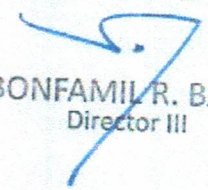
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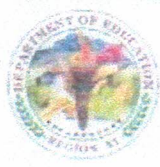
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM**
Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Health and Nutrition Personnel
School Heads
Others Concerned

FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL
 2023**

DATE: : 02 May 2023

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM) is an annual commemoration to remember those people who have died of AIDS and to honor the people who have dedicated their lives in helping those living with and affected by HIV positive individuals. This is also the time to raise social consciousness about HIV/AIDS to address the stigma and discrimination.

This year, the 2023 International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be celebrated on May 21, 2023 highlighting the stigma and self-stigma experienced by people living with HIV with the theme: **"Spread Love and Solidarity to Build Stronger Communities"**.

In line with this, the Office of Undersecretary for Operations, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), encourages all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and adolescent learners field offices to participate for the following:

1. posting of event banner and red ribbons, which is a symbol of AIDS awareness, in DepEd Offices and schools;
2. sharing of social media content regarding HIV/AIDS from the Official *OK sa DepEd* Facebook Page and DepEd Philippines Facebook Page;

3. distribution of educational materials;
4. posting messages of support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in social media;
5. conducting of HIV/AIDS awareness seminars/symposiums; and
6. a candlelight memorial activity.

It is requested to use #IACM2023, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2023, and #OKsaDepEd, #MATATAG #BansangMakabata #BatangMakabansa #DepEdPhilippines when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform. Information materials can be accessed through: <https://bit.ly/IACM-2023>.

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

For more information and concerns, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, or Phanny S. Ramos, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph / arh@deped.gov.ph.

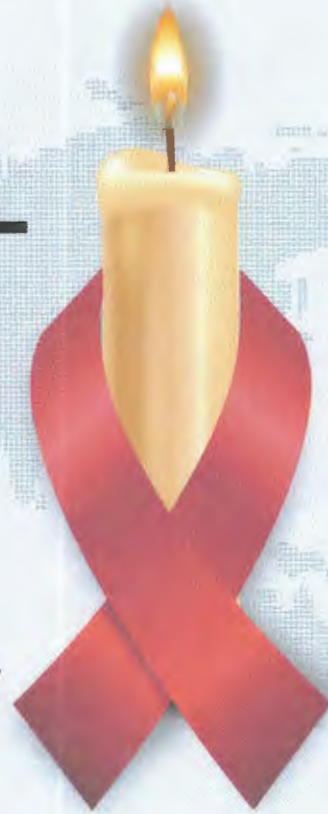
For immediate and appropriate action.



MAY 21, 2023

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

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