



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

May 17, 2023

No. **180**, s. 2023

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2023

To: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
ARH School Coordinators
SSG Teacher-advisers
SSG Officers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 0299, s. 2023 dated May 15, 2023, this office disseminates the attached communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations Memorandum OUPS No. 2023-03-4281 entitled **International Aids Candlelight Memorial 2023**. This is an annual commemoration to remember those who died of AIDS and honor those people dedicated their lives in helping those living with and affected by HIV positive individuals. This is also to raise social consciousness about HIV/AIDS and how to address the stigma and discrimination.

2. In this regard, the country shall have its commemoration on May 21, 2023 with the theme: **"Spread Love and Solidarity to Build Stronger Communities"**. All DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and adolescent learners are highly encouraged to participate in all activities stipulated in the attached communication.

3. Furthermore, it is requested to use the following hashtags when posting and sharing content in an online platform:

#IACM2023, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2023, #OKsaDepEd, #MATATAG, #BatangMakabansa, #DepEdPhilippines

Information materials can be accessed through: <https://bit.ly/IACM-2023>.

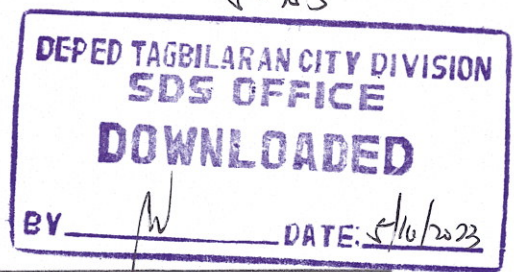
4. Immediate dissemination, support and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 





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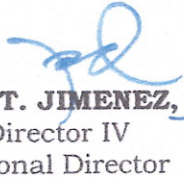
To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant School Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

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4. For your immediate dissemination, support and compliance to this Memorandum.


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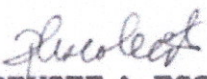


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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM**
Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Health and Nutrition Personnel
School Heads
Others Concerned

FROM : 
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.

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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.