



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

December 5, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 855, s. 2024

OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

To: ASDS
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office through the Schools Governance and Operations Division, hereby disseminates the attached Regional Memorandum 1127 s. 2024, dated December 3, 2024, titled "**OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024**" with this year theme "**Take the Right Paths**". World Aids Day (WAD) is conducted annually every 1st week of December to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and honor the lives of people with AIDS- related illness.
2. In addition, all schools are enjoined to celebrate the WAD from December 1-15, 2024 through the following but not limited to:
 - a. Online and public display of World Aids Day (WAD) 2024 banner
 - b. Use of customized profile frame that may accessed to <https://twb.nz/2024wad>
 - c. AIDS Walk
 - d. Use of hashtags #WADph2024 and #OKSaDepED when posting pictures and sharing content in an online plat
 - e. Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational talks and sessions that will keep attendees engaged:
 - Creation of quizzes and questionnaires
 - Encourage participants to ask questions
 - Provision of merch (if available)
3. For more details, please refer to attached communication.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1127 s. 2024

OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

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

1. This Office disseminates the attached communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) through Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) for the **Observance of World Aids Day 2024** with the theme **"Take the Right Paths"**. World Aids Day (WAD) is conducted annually every 1st of December to **raise awareness** and knowledge, **show support** for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and **honor the lives** of people with AIDS-related illness. The celebration serves as the time to renew our commitment in supporting the well-being of those with HIV as well as those risk for infection.

2. In this regard, BLSS-SHD enjoins all field offices, Schools Division Office, to celebrate the WAD from December 1-15, 2024 through the following but not limited to:

- Online and public display of World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 banner
- Use of customized profile frame that may be accessed at <https://twb.nz/2024wad>
- AIDS Walk
- Use of hashtags #WADph2024 and #OKsaDepEd when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform
- Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational talks and sessions that will keep attendees engaged:
 - Creation of quizzes and questionnaires
 - Encourage participants to ask questions
 - Provision of merch (if available)

3. For more of the details, please refer to attached communication or contact this Office through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD).

4. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.


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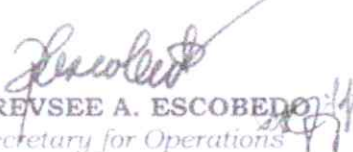
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
BARM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ESSD AND SGOD CHIEFS
SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION SECTION
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

DATE : November 22, 2024

1. World AIDS Day (WAD) is conducted annually, every 1st of December, to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and honor the lives of those with AIDS-related illnesses. The celebration also serves as the time to renew our commitment in supporting the well-being of those with HIV, as well as those at risk for infection, while reflecting on the worldwide response to HIV and AIDS.
2. The theme for 2024 is "**Take the Rights Path.**" This is in line with the campaign of the Department of Health highlighting the importance of health promotion in HIV response along with the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) that supports the mandate of World AIDS Day, which emphasizes the importance of human rights in addressing HIV and AIDS, advocating for dignity, equality, and access to health care for all.
3. Following the Philippine HIV/AIDS Policy Act (Republic Act No. 11166), the Department of Education (DepEd) is strengthening its advocacy to lessen the number of HIV/AIDS in the country through Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). In line with this, the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)** enjoins all field offices to celebrate the WAD from **December 1-15, 2024**, through the following, but not limited to:
 - a. Online and public display of World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 banner
 - b. Use of a customized profile frame: Access the frame at <https://twb.nz/2024wad>. Download your photo with the frame and upload it to your social media accounts
 - c. AIDS Walk
 - d. Use of hashtags **#WADph2024** and **#OKsaDepEd** when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform

e. Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational talks and sessions that will keep attendees engaged:

- Creation of quizzes and questionnaires
- Encourage participants to ask questions
- Provision of merch, if available

4. For questions and clarifications, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, and **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III of BLSS-School Health Division, via email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished arh@deped.gov.ph, or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

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