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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2022**

To : OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
All Schoolheads

1. Relative to OUA MEMO 00-0522-0064 Memorandum, this Office through the School Health Section of the School Governance and Operations Division, invites all adolescent learners, student leaders, teaching and non-teaching personnel to participate in the commemoration of the **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2022 on May 15 to 20, 2022 (Sunday to Friday)** with the theme "**We remember. We take action. We live beyond HIV.**"

2. This activity focus on human rights and the fight to remove the stigma and discrimination against Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

3. Schools are encouraged to support the campaign through the following:

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

4. Information materials can be accessed through [https://bit.ly/OKD\\_IACM2022](https://bit.ly/OKD_IACM2022). It is requested to use the hashtags #PIACM, #AIDS candlelight memorial 2022 and #OKsaDepEd when posting on online platforms.

5. Attached herewith is the memorandum for reference.

6. For queries, you may contact Carmencita K. Juntilla, Nurse II – Division School Health Section through (049) 511-4191 or email at [carmencita.juntilla@deped.gov.ph](mailto:carmencita.juntilla@deped.gov.ph)



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7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**EDNA FAURA-AGUSTIN**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: OUA MEMO 00-0522-0064 Memorandum

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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)

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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. Dumla (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](mailto:arh@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate action.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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