



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 18, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **0233**, s. 2023

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2023

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators
Youth Formation Coordinators
Health and Nutrition Focal Persons/Personnel/Coordinators
Information Officers
All others concerned

1. Attached **Regional Memorandum No. 0299, s. 2023**, entitled “International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2023” calls for the commemoration of the annual AID Candlelight Memorial on **May 21, 2023** with the theme **“Spread Love and Solidarity to Build Stronger Communities.”**
2. In this regard, all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and adolescent learners are invited to show their support by participating in all activities stipulated in the attached communication.
3. Furthermore, the hashtags #IACM2023, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2023. #OKsaDepEd, #MATATAG, #BansangMakabata, #BatangMakaBansa, #DepEdPhilippines are to be appended to the captions of social media posts when sharing content.
4. Information materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/IACM-2023>. Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons, Information Officers, and Youth Formation Coordinators are highly requested to disseminate and take the lead in the activities.
5. For the information, dissemination, and support of all concerned.


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Regional MEMORANDUM
No. **0299**, s. 2023

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2023

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

1. This Office disseminates the attached communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations Memorandum OUOPS 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 #IACM2023, #AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2023, #OKSaDepEd, #MATATAG, #BansangMakabata #BatangMakabansa, #DepEdPhilippines when posting 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 of your Schools Division Office are highly requested to disseminate this and join in the activities.

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


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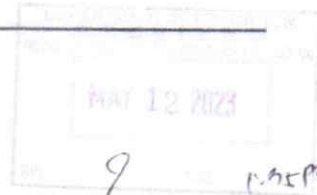
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OUOPS No. 2023-03-42⁰¹

MEMORANDUM



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

FROM : *R. A. Escobedo*
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;

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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.