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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION SUPPORT AND SERVICES DIVISION
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
This Region

CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK 2021

1. In line with the country's action plan to combat Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), the Department of Education enjoins its field personnel, learners, and stakeholders to participate in the **Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week** with the theme, **"Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance"**.

2. DepEd will launch materials on AMR IEC through its official social media platforms, including DepEd's Facebook Page, DepEd Tayo, and DepEd YouTube channel.

3. Learners from all grade levels are invited to watch the animated short film on November 22, 2021. High school learners (Grade 7 to 12) are invited to participate in and send entries for the AMR Short Vlog Contest and Scientific Article Writing Contest. Mechanics for the said contests are found in the enclosed reference.

4. Each Schools Division Office may send one (1) official entry for each of the contests on or before November 12, 2021. These contests shall be facilitated by the Division Senior High School Supervisors/Coordinators in cooperation with the Division Science Supervisors/Coordinators.

5. Contest entries and properly filled-out Contest Application Forms should be endorsed by the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent to the DepEd-Regional Office through its email caraga@deped.gov.ph, copy furnish to kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.

6. All entries will be evaluated using the criteria found in the enclosed reference. The judges for the AMR Short Vlog Contest and Scientific Article Writing Contest are Dr. Jumer Carlon, Ms. Ellen Grace Evangelio, and Mr. Elmer Conde.

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encls.: As stated.
Reference: DM-CI-2021-00480
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
ANTI-MICROBIAL AWARENESS CONTEST
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MEMORANDUM
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TO	:	**BUREAU DIRECTORS** **MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM** **REGIONAL DIRECTORS** **ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**
FROM	:	**DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO** Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction
SUBJECT	:	**CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK 2021**
DATE	:	October 22, 2021

1. In line with the Philippines' national action plan to combat Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), various government agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Agriculture, (DA), and Philippine One Health University Network (PhilOHUN) collaborate to carry out programs and activities which are consistent with the objectives of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. The World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week (WAAW) is an annual event held between November 18-24, with the goal of raising awareness of global antimicrobial resistance and encouraging best practices among the general public, health workers, farmers, animal health professionals, and policymakers to prevent the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections.

2. As one of the key stakeholders of developing scientifically literate Filipino learners who are responsive to the dangers of antimicrobial resistance on a global level, the Department of Education enjoins all teaching and non-teaching personnel, officials, learners, and stakeholders to participate in the **Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week** with the theme, ***Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance.***

3. The celebration aims to:
   a. increase awareness of learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel of the DepEd on the global and growing problem of AMR through activities in collaboration with PhilOHUN, DOH, and DA, and
   b. strengthen the capacity of teachers in integrating the concepts and hazards of AMR in the classroom.

4. The Regional Offices, Schools Divisions Offices, and schools are enjoined to participate in the activities related to raising awareness on the consequences of antimicrobial resistance. DepEd offices are also urged to use online platforms to conceptualize beneficial activities for

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teachers, students, and their families. Learners' voluntary involvement and parental approval are required, and the activities must be performed virtually and in accordance with the minimum social distancing and health protocols.

5. DepEd will launch materials on AMR IEC through its official social media platforms, including DepEd's Facebook Page, DepEd Tayo, and DepEd YouTube Channel. The Bureau of Learning Delivery and the Public Affairs Service will also host a short animated film showing on AMR for learners from all grade levels. There will also be a two-part online lecture/webinar on *Integrating AMR Concepts and Awareness in the Basic Education Classroom*, which aims to capacitate teachers in the integration of AMR in teaching Science in the various key stages of basic education.

6. Learners from all grade levels are invited to watch the animated short film on November 22, 2021. High School learners (Grade 7 to 12) are invited to participate in and send entries to the contests hosted by the DepEd Bureau of Learning Delivery on or before November 15, 2021.

7. The documents below are enclosed for the information and guidance of all concerned:
   a. Enclosure No.1 – Schedule of DepEd activities in line with WAAW 2021
   b. Enclosure No. 2 – AMR Short Vlog contest mechanics
   c. Enclosure No. 3 – Scientific Article Writing contest mechanics
   d. Enclosure No. 4 – Application Form for the Contests

8. **Each region may send one (1) official entry for each of the contests.** Official regional entries together with their respective contest application forms must be sent by the **Regional Senior High School Supervisor** to the following email address not later than **November 15, 2021**: deped.amr@deped.gov.ph

9. The email submission must have the following subject:
   DEPED AMR_REGION_CONTEST ENTRIES (e.g.: DEPED AMR_NCR_CONTEST ENTRIES)

   The file name format for contest entries is as follows:

   For AMR Short Vlog Contest: REGION_VLOG_ENTRY (e.g.: R01_VLOG_ENTRY)

   For Scientific Article Writing: REGION_ARTICLE_ENTRY
   (e.g.: R01_ARTICLE_ENTRY)

10. For more information, please contact **Ms. Wanny Milaine N. Santos**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City through email at wanny.santos@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02)8638-4799.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl: As stated
Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 184, s. 2016

Enclosure No. 1 to DM-CI-2021-000___

The schedule of activities for the celebration of the **World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2021** and their corresponding topics are as follows:

DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Nov. 22, 2021	9:00am-9:30am	iAMResponsible: A Short Film on Antimicrobial Resistance
Nov. 22, 2021 (Monday)	9:00am-11:00am	Integrating Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness in Elementary Classrooms
Nov. 23, 2021 (Tuesday)	9:00am-11:00am	Integrating Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness in Secondary Classrooms

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Enclosure No. 2 to DM-CI-2021-00480

Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2021:

AMR Short Vlog Contest

1. The competition is open to all High School (Grade 7-12) learners from both Public and Private Schools (SY 2021-2022) in the country. Only individual entries are allowed.
2. A video log, or *vlog*, is a journalistic type of material that is in video format. The participant's short vlog must tackle the current global dilemma on antimicrobial resistance and its repercussions.
3. The vlog must be either in Filipino or in English.
4. The vlog must be conceptualized and developed by the participant himself/herself.
5. The vlog should have the following specifications:
    a. Minimum of three (3) minutes and maximum of five (5) minutes including intro and outro clips.
    b. The vlog content should revolve around the theme of WAAW 2021: ***Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance.***
    c. Orientation should be landscape and in a minimum of 720p (1280 x 720).
    d. The vlog may be in first person, second person, or third person point of view.
    e. All entries must begin with a 10-second full screen title page indicating the name/s of the contestants, their Region, Schools Division Office, and school.
    f. Acceptable digital file formats are the following: .MP4, .FLV, and .WMV.
6. Any entry found to be plagiarized or not the participant's original work will be disqualified immediately.
7. Each region shall send **one (1)** official entry to the WAAW 2021 AMR Short Vlog Contest. It must be duly endorsed by the regional director by using the application form for the official entry. Regional offices may create their own selection strategy using their own resources in order to come up with regional entry.
8. Official regional entries together with their respective contest application forms must be sent by the **Regional Senior High School Supervisor** to the following email address not later than **November 15, 2021**: deped.amr@deped.gov.ph

    The file name format is as follows:

    REGION_VLOG_ENTRY (e.g.: R01_VLOG_ENTRY)

9. All entries endorsed by the regional offices shall undergo evaluation and judging at the national level. To identify the national winners, the panel of external evaluators/judges shall use the following criteria:

Relevance of vlog content (adherence to the theme, usefulness of information, social impact)	35%
Overall entertainment impressions (demonstration of creativity, clarity of expressions, verbal/visual presentation)	35%
Technical Quality (adherence to contest specifications, video quality)	30%

10. The three entries with the highest scores from the evaluation results of the Panel of Judges shall be declared as winners. The result of the evaluation shall be final and irrevocable.
11. The winners shall receive monetary prizes, medals, and certificates. Winners shall be formally announced during the closing program of WAAW 2021, and an official DepEd Advisory.

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Enclosure No. 3 to DM-CI-2021-00480

Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2021:

Scientific Article Writing Contest

1. The competition is open to all High School (Grade 7 to 12) learners from both Public and Private Schools (SY 2021-2022) in the country. Only individual entries are allowed.
2. A scientific article or a scientific paper is a written work that describes the results of an original scientific experiment or study. The article writer may or may not be the one who conducted the actual experiment or research, but must have extensive knowledge of the study's experimental design and conceptual background.
3. Senior High School students whose research focused on Antimicrobial Resistance during their enrollment in the subjects Research in Daily Life 1/2 or Practical Research 1/2 may use their work in writing their contest entries.
4. The scientific article must be written in English.
5. The participant's scientific article must tackle the current global dilemma on antimicrobial resistance and must reflect the WAAW 2021 theme: ***Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance.***
6. The whole content of the scientific article must be conceptualized and written by the participant himself/herself.
7. The scientific article must have the following format:
    a. Title of the Article (must have less than fifteen (15) words)
    b. Name of Authors/Contestants and Contributors
    c. Introduction - explains how the study/research in focus was conceptualized, its importance, and the questions/problems to be addressed
    d. Methods - contains sufficient information on how the experiment or study was conducted and how other scientists may replicate them in another setting
    e. Results and Discussion - presents the findings of the experiment/study and their implications
    f. Conclusion - discusses how the results of the experiment/study may be interpreted and how they address the questions/problems presented in the Introduction part
    g. References - contains all references used in writing the article cited following the 17th edition of the Chicago Manual of Style.
8. The scientific article must have the following specifications:
    a. Typewritten/encoded in **Arial, size 12, double-spaced.**
    b. Paper size should be A4 in portrait orientation.
    c. The article should have a minimum of 750 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
    d. Entries must be submitted in PDF file format.
9. Any entry found to be plagiarized or not the participant's original work will be disqualified immediately.
10. Each region shall send **one (1)** official entry to the WAAW 2021 Scientific Article Writing contest. It must be duly endorsed by the regional director by using the application form for the official entry. Regional offices may create their own selection strategy using their own resources in order to come up with regional entry.

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    The file name format is as follows:

    REGION_ARTICLE_ENTRY (e.g.: R01_ARTICLE_ENTRY)

12. All entries endorsed by the regional offices shall undergo evaluation and judging at the national level. To identify the national winners, the panel of external evaluators/judges shall use the following criteria:

Scientific accuracy of the article content	30%
Clarity and coherence of the article	30%
Writing Style and Creativity	20 %
Technical Quality (grammar, spelling, punctuations, sentence construction)	20 %

13. The three entries with the highest scores from the evaluation results of the Panel of Judges shall be declared as winners. The result of evaluation shall be final and irrevocable.
14. The winners shall receive monetary prizes, medals, and certificates. Winners shall be formally announced during the closing program of WAAW 2021, and an official DepEd Advisory.

Enclosure No. 4 to DM-CI-2021-00480

Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2021:

CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Contest (*Check one*):
___ AMR Short Vlog Contest ___ Scientific Article Writing Contest

NAME OF LEARNER/CONTESTANT *(Surname, Given Name, Middle Initial)*		Grade Level:	Sex:
Residential Address	House no., Street, Subdivision, Barangay		
	City, Province, Region, Zip code		
Email:	Mobile No.:	Alternate/Landline No:	
School:	Type of School __ DepEd Public __ Private __ Others: _____		
School Address:			
Name of Coach:		Contact No. Coach:	
Name of Principal/ School Head:		Contact No. of School:	
Division Office:	Regional Office:		

I affirm that my submission is an **original and individual work**, that I fully understand the mechanics and guidelines of the contest, and that I abide by it as I submit my entry. _____ _____ Student Name Date *Signature over Printed Name*	I fully understand the mechanics and guidelines of the contest and I am allowing my child/ward to participate in the contest. _____ _____ Parent/Guardian Name Date *Signature over Printed Name*
I fully understand the mechanics and guidelines of the contest and I endorse the participation of our student representing our region in the contest. _____ _____ Regional Director or Designated Representative Date *Signature over Printed Name*	

Note: In line with Republic Act 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, all information shall be used solely for the WAAW 2021 contests.

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