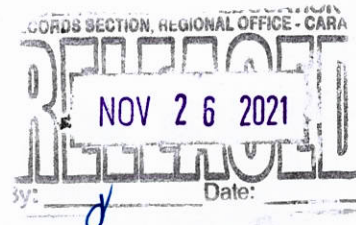




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CARAGA REGION



November 26, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 973, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

VIRTUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

1. The World AIDS Day conducted every December 1, aims to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and to make a call to end the HIV epidemic. This year's theme is 'Ending the HIV Epidemic: Equitable Access Everyone's Voice'.
2. In line with this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) shall conduct a Virtual Observance of the World AIDS Day on December 1, 2021, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
3. All teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and high school learners are enjoined to participate in the live broadcast.
4. Moreover, field offices are requested to hold related activities from December 1-15, 2021, such as online or public display of World AIDS Day 2021 banner in schools and offices and HIV/AIDS educational sessions.
5. Attached is a copy of the OUA Memorandum for your reference.
6. For your information and dissemination.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Director IV 

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MEMORANDUM

8 November 2021

For: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Division Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons
Comprehensive Sexuality Education Focal Persons
Youth Formation Focal Persons
Alternative Learning Systems Focal Persons
Information Officers
Student Leaders
Central Office Personnel
All Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel

Subject: **VIRTUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2021**

The World AIDS Day is conducted yearly, on **01 December**, to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and to make a call to end the HIV epidemic. It is also a celebration of the successes of all HIV stakeholders and the PLHIV community in their collaborative efforts to end the stigma and reduce the HIV infection in the Philippines.

The theme for 2021 is 'Ending the HIV Epidemic: Equitable Access, Everyone's Voice.' This is in line with the campaign of the Department of Health to enable Filipinos to have access to quality health care, which is mandated in the HIV and AIDS Policy and the Universal Health Care Act.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), shall conduct a **Virtual Observance of the World AIDS Day 2021 on December 01, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.**

All DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and high school learners are invited to participate in the live broadcast.



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The live webinar shall be made available through DepEd Professional Development-Learning Management System (PD-LMS) on December 10, 2021 and Certificates of Attendance shall be issued upon completion of an evaluation. You may access the site through <https://training.deped.gov.ph/>

As member of the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) and following Republic Act 11166 or the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act, DepEd field offices are also enjoined to support the council's activities. These are announced through PNAC's official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pnacph>.

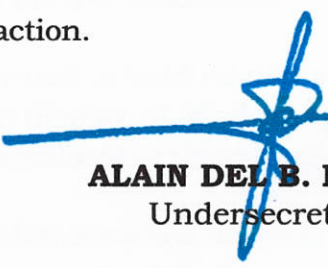
Moreover, you are requested to hold related activities from December 1-15, 2021 such as:

1. Online or public display of World AIDS Day 2021 banner in offices and schools.
2. Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational session that adheres to minimum public health standards for COVID-19.

Logos, Facebook frame and banner materials can be downloaded through <https://bit.ly/DepEdWAD2021>. Please use #WADph2021, #HIVFreePINAS, #OKsaDepEd when posting on online platforms.

For more information, queries and concerns on the above-mentioned subject, kindly contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao (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.

For immediate and appropriate action.


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