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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **000810**, s. 2021

VIRTUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is OUA Memo 00-1121-0231 dated November 8, 2021 inviting attendance to the **Virtual Observance of the World AIDS Day 2021 on December 01, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 pm via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.**
2. The steps on the availment of the Certificate of Attendance and the registration procedures are indicated in the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

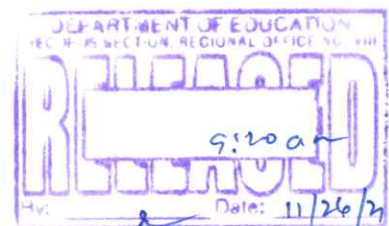
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References: OUA Memo 00-1121-0231

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OUA MEMO 00-1121-0231
MEMORANDUM
 8 November 2021

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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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OUA MEMO 00-1121-0233

MEMORANDUM

16 November 2021

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Subject: **'I CHOOSE #MALAYA AKONG MAGING' CAMPAIGN FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH**

The Department of Education supports the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) in their advocacy of reducing cases of teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS infection rates and improving the over-all health of Filipino adolescents.

With this, DepEd adapts the 'I CHOOSE #MalayaAkongMaging' which is a joint and co-branded campaign for adolescent health and development. The initiative covers adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH). It emphasizes the message that the youth must be given safe platforms where they can have access to appropriate health information and services. It also encourages the youth to choose healthy options for themselves and to reach out to proper networks.

For these reasons, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in coordination with the Youth Formation Division (YFD), invites student leaders, learners grades 7-12, students from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel concerned to the **national launch of the IChoose Campaign on November 28, 2021 (Saturday) at 2:00 PM via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page and Zoom.**

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Zoom slots for all elected Regional Federation of Supreme Student Government Officers and interested student leaders, (1) Regional Youth Formation Focal Person, (1) Regional Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Focal Person and (1) Regional Information Officer are provided. You may have access to the event through bit.ly/ICHOOSELaunch.

The live webinar will 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. The site may be accessed through <https://training.deped.gov.ph/>

To promote the campaign, the ARH Focal Persons, in collaboration with the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), ALS, YFD Focal Persons, student leaders and Information Officers, will conduct the following:

- Endorse the campaign messages by sharing I CHOOSE materials across local networks and platforms via <https://www.facebook.com/MalayaAkongMaging>.
- Participate in the campaign promotion activities such as posting of video messages (Please access bit.ly/ICHOOSEVideoMessageGuide for the guidelines) and IChoose TikTok Contests (Please get the mechanics via <https://www.facebook.com/MalayaAkongMaging>).
- Use hashtags #IChoose #MalayaAkongMaging #OKsaDepEd in all related social media posts.

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