



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DUMAGUETE CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Division Memorandum
No. 154, s. 2023

MAY 18 2023

ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0299
ENTITLED: INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2023

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID/SGOD
Heads, Elementary/Secondary Public Schools
Medical and Dental Services
All Others Concerned

1. This is to inform the field the addendum of the memo released on May 16, 2023.
2. Attention is invited on paragraph 1 of the Regional Memorandum No. 0307, S. 2023
3. All other information to the said Memorandum remains.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Expenses for the IEC materials for advocacy, conferences and all activities related to the event shall be charged to local MOOE / ARH / OKD funds.
2. All other information to the said Memorandum remains.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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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, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2023, #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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OUOPS No. 2023-03-42
MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *[Signature]*
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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