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**OUA MEMO 00-1121-0231**  
**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.



**Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)**  
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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](mailto:arh@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



  
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**To :** Schools Division Superintendents  
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For information, guidance and appropriate action.

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