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MEMORANDUM

18 March 2022

For: **Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Division Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
Personnel Concerned**

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH WEEK 2022**

The International Adolescent Health Week is an annual health campaign every third week of March that is observed globally since 2018. It engages adolescents in meaningful activities and urges communities to help teenagers make a smooth transition into adulthood.

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 Celebration of the International Adolescent Health Week 2022 from March 21 to 26, 2022 (Monday to Saturday).

The theme for this year is 'Transitions' which highlights the changes from childhood to adulthood physically and mentally, the adjustments from a pre-pandemic life into a situation affected by the COVID-19 health crisis, and from lifestyles characterized by dependence as children to independence.

All DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders and adolescent learners are invited to participate by:

1. Sharing of social media content on adolescent health from the Official 'OK sa DepEd' Facebook Page and DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
2. Posting your unique, memorable experiences as adolescents or anecdotal about a teenager through a photo, short video or a short narrative.



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Please use the hashtags #IAHWph2022, #Transitions and #OKSaDepEd when posting on the online platforms. Social media materials can be accessed through https://bit.ly/OKD_IAHW2022.

In addition, interested program focal persons, teaching personnel and students are invited to attend a webinar via **Zoom** titled '**Challenges and Opportunities in Adolescent Health: Views and Voices from Asia**' on **23 March, 2022 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm**. This is hosted by the Society of Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines Inc. in cooperation with International Association for Adolescent Health. Kindly register through bit.ly/IAHW_2022.



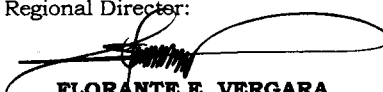
Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons, Information Officers and Youth Formation Officers are requested to disseminate the information and join the events.

For more information, queries and concerns on the abovementioned subjects, please 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 and email at arh@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and immediate action.


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