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OUOPS No. 2023-03-424
MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *R. Escobedo*
ATTY. REYSEE A. ESCOBEDO *RS*
 Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL
 2023

DATE: : 02 May 2023

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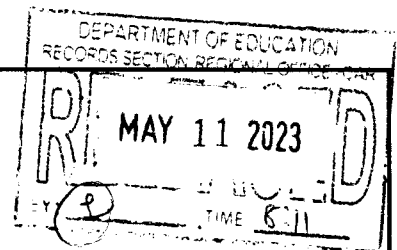
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May 10, 2023

To : Schools Division Superintendents
 All Schools Division Offices
 All Others Concerned

For immediate and appropriate action.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III
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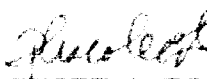


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3. distribution of educational materials;
4. posting messages of support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in social media;
5. conducting of HIV/AIDS awareness seminars/symposiums; and
6. a candlelight memorial activity.

It is requested to use #IACM2023, #AIDScandlelightmemorial2023, and #OKsaDepEd, #MATATAG #BansangMakabata #BatangMakabansa #DepEdPhilippines when posting pictures 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 are requested to disseminate the information and join in the activities.

For more information and concerns, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, or Phanny S. Ramos, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph / arh@deped.gov.ph .

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Dear Regional Directors:

Greetings!

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Attached is the signed memo for your perusal. For immediate and appropriate action.

Kindly acknowledge upon receipt of this email.

Thank you very much and God bless!

Best,
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"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

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