



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 688, s.2021

November 29, 2021

VIRTUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools Administrators
Senior High School in Digos City Administrator
Youth Formation Focal Persons
Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Person
Alternative Learning System Focal Persons
Student Leaders
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

1. The World AIDS Day is conducted yearly on December 1, to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for people Living with HIV (PLHIV) and to make a call to end HIV epidemic. It is also a celebration in their collaborative efforts to end the stigma and reduce the infection in the Philippines.
2. 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 mandated in the HIV and AIDS Policy and the Universal Health Care Act.
3. 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 1, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm via DepEd Philippine Facebook Page.**
4. The live webinar shall be available through DepEd Professional Development -Learning Management System (PD-LMS) on December 10, 2021 and Certificate of Attendance shall be issued upon completion of an evaluation. You may access the site through <https://training.deped.gov.ph/>
5. As member of the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) and following Republic Act 11166 or Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act, DepEd field offices are all enjoined to support the council's activities which announced through PNACs official FB page.
6. Moreover, you are hereby requested to hold related activities from Dec 1-15, 2021 such as:
 1. Online or public display of World AIDS Day 2021 banner in offices and schools.
 2. Online or face-t-face HIV/ AIDS educational session that adheres to the minimum public health standards for Covid-19.
7. Logos, Facebook frame and banner materials can be downloaded through <https://bit.ly/DeEdWAD2021>. Please use #WADph2021, #HIVFReePINAS, #OKsaDEpEd when posting on online platforms.



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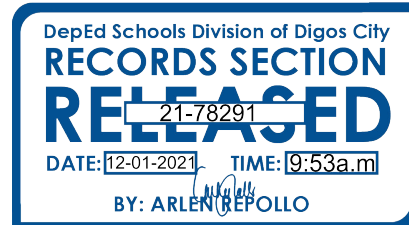
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8. For more information, queries and concerns on the above-mentioned subject, kindly contact Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao (Chief Health Program Officer) or Ms. Lien Ivy Callado of BLSS-SHD through (02) 86329935 or email at arh@deped.gov.ph

9. For information and compliance.



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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.

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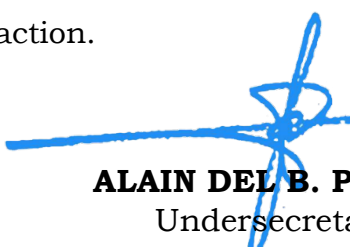

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For immediate and appropriate action.



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