

Department of Education

Region XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. <u>682</u>, s. 2021

November 26, 2021

'ICHOOSE #MALAYAAKONGMAGING' CAMPAIGN FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Focal Person
Youth Formation Division (YFD) Focal Person
Alternative Learning Systems (ALS) Focal Person
Information Officers
Student Leaders
All Others Concerned

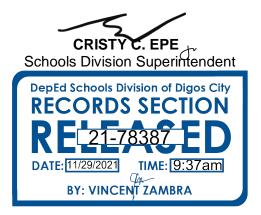
- 1. This is in reference to the OUA Memo 00-1121-0233 dated November 16, 2021 re 'ICHOOSE #MALAYAAKONGMAGING' Campaign for Adolescent Health. The Department of Education supports the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) in their advocacy of reducing cases of teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS infection rates and improving the overall health of Filipino adolescent.
- 2. In line with this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in coordination with the Youth Formation Division (YFD), invites student leaders, learners grades 7-12, students from Alternative Learning System (ALS) and DepED teaching and non-teaching personnel concerned to the national launch of the IChoose Campaign on November 27, 2021 (Saturday) at 2:00 pm via DepED Philippines Facebook Page.
- 3. The live webinar will 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. The site may be accessed through https://training.deped.gov.ph/
- 4. To promote the campaign, the ARH Focal Person, in collaboration with the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), ALS, YFD Focal Person, student leaders and Information Officer will conduct the following:
 - Endorse the campaign messages by sharing I CHOOSE materials across local networks and platforms via https://www.facebook.com/MalayaAkongMaging.
 - Participate in the campaign promotion activities such as posting of video messages
 (Please access bit.ly//ICHOOSEVideoMessageGuide for the guidelines) and ICHOOSE
 TikTok Contests (Please get the mechanics via
 https://www.facebook.com/MalayaAkongMaging).
 - Use hashtags #ICHOOSE #MalayaAkongMaging #OKsaDepED in all related social media posts.



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5. For immediate and appropriate action.









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OUA MEMO 00-1121-0233 MEMORANDUM

16 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 (ARH) Focal Persons Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Focal Persons

Youth Formation Division (YFD) Focal Persons Alternative Learning Systems (ALS) Focal Persons

Information Officers Student Leaders All Others Concerned

Subject: 'ICHOOSE #MALAYAAKONGMAGING' CAMPAIGN FOR

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

The Department of Education supports the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) in their advocacy of reducing cases of teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS infection rates and improving the over-all health of Filipino adolescents.

With this, DepEd adapts the 'I CHOOSE #MalayaAkongMaging' which is a joint and co-branded campaign for adolescent health and development. The initiative covers adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH). It emphasizes the message that the youth must be given safe platforms where they can have access to appropriate health information and services. It also encourages the youth to choose healthy options for themselves and to reach out to proper networks.

For these reasons, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in coordination with the Youth Formation Division (YFD), invites student leaders, learners grades 7-12, students from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel concerned to the **national launch of the IChoose Campaign on November 28, 2021 (Saturday) at 2:00 PM via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page and Zoom.**





Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)

[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

Zoom slots for all elected Regional Federation of Supreme Student Government Officers and interested student leaders, (1) Regional Youth Formation Focal Person, (1) Regional Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Focal Person and (1) Regional Information Officer are provided. You may have access to the event through bit.ly/ICHOOSELaunch.

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- Use hashtags #IChoose #MalayaAkongMaging #OKsaDepEd in all related social media posts.

For more information, queries and concerns on the above-mentioned subject, 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 or email at arh@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and appropriate action.

ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA Undersecretary



