



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD -2023- 194

To : Mae Pearl E. Hong-Tecson, RN, MD – Medical Officer III, SDO-Digos City  
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Subject : **INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL**

Date : May 18, 2023

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The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, which takes place on the third Sunday of May, for the purpose of remembering those who have died of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and honoring the people who have dedicated their lives to helping those living with and affected by H.I.V. (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), will be commemorated in advance by the City Health Office this coming May 19, 2023, 3:30 PM at Digos City Rizal Park.

You are hereby requested to grace this event. Your support and cooperation would give new generations a reason to hope and would help in addressing the discrimination and stigma associated with the disease.

For information and strict compliance.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SDS:

*Sollie B. Oliver, Jr.*  
**SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JD, MATE**  
 Chief ES-SGOD  
 Officer-in-Charge

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
 RECORDS SECTION

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 DATE: MAY 19 2023 TIME: 9:17am

Enclosure: As stated.  
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BY: *[Signature]*



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City Government of Digos  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER**  
Jose Abad Santos Street, Brgy. Zone 3, Digos City

May 15, 2023

DepEd Digos City



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In line with this, I would like to invite at least **5 representatives** from your institution during the event. Your support and cooperation would give new generations a reason to hope and would help in addressing the discrimination and stigma associated with the disease.

I am hoping for your positive feedback on this request.

Thank you very much and more power!

Respectfully yours,

  
**MILAGROS R. SUNGA, MD**  
City Health Officer II