



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2024- 315

To : Lyra O. Pilarte, MD- Medical Officer III
Frances Millicent R. Durano, RN- Nurse II
Kristin Marie Y. Bejarin, RN- Nurse II

Subject : **INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL**

Date : May 21, 2024

This has reference to the letter from City Health Office of Digos City dated May 13, 2024 re: the **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial** with the theme of **“Together we remember, together we heal, through love and solidarity!”**.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, celebrated on the third Sunday of May every year, is an annual ceremony which was started in 1983 for people who are diagnosed with HIV. It is a time for us to remember the many lives lost to AIDS, and an opportunity to honor those who dedicated their lives to help the people living and affected by HIV.

As part of its health promotion initiatives, the City Health Office of Digos City will commemorate the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial on **May 22, 2024 at Northeast Point Resort, Barangay Aplaya, Digos City, 3:00- 5:00 PM.**

In line with this, the following personnel from Schools Division- Health and Nutrition Unit are invited to join the activity.

- 1. Lyra O. Pilarte, MD- Medical Officer III**
- 2. Frances Millicent R. Durano, RN- Nurse II**
- 3. Kristin Marie Y. Bejarin, RN- Nurse II**

Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Melanie P. Estacio
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OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

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May 13, 2024

Department of Education
Schools Division Office

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, is celebrated on the third Sunday of May every year, it is an annual ceremony which was started in 1983 people diagnosed with HIV. It is a time for us to remember the many lives lost to AIDS, and an opportunity to honor those who dedicated their lives to help the people living and affected by HIV.

"Together we remember, together we heal, through love and solidarity!" is this year's International AIDS Candlelight Memorial theme, and as part of the Digos City Health Office's health promotion initiatives, we will be commemorating this year's activity this coming **May 22, 2024, 3:00 – 5:00 PM at NorthEast Point Resort, Brgy. Aplaya, Digos City.**

In line with this, I would like to invite **3 representatives** from your institution to join us 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