



UPLOADED  
12/02/2024  
GELO 6:15  
DM 1041-24

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region IV-A  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

29 November 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**DM No. 1041, s. 2024**

**OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
School Heads In-charge of Governance and Operations  
Secondary School Principals  
Elementary School Principals  
School Health Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with DM OUOPS-2024-03-09915, titled Observance of World AIDS Day 2024, the Department of Education's Bureau of Learning Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) mandates the observance of the event. In line with this, the School Health Section under the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) of this division will conduct related activities from December 1 to 15, 2024 with the theme for this year's observance, "Take the Right Paths," aligns with the Department of Health's campaign emphasizing health promotion in the HIV response.
2. In line with this, all schools are encouraged to celebrate the World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 with the following suggested activities:
  - a. Online and public display of World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 banner
  - b. Use of a customized profile frame. Access the frame at <https://twb.nz/2024wad>. Download your photo with the frame and upload it to your social media account.
  - c. AIDS Walk
  - d. Use of hashtags #WADph2024 and #OKsaDepEd when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform.
  - e. Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational talks (materials can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/WADph2024>) and session that will keep attendees engaged:

DEPEDQUEZON-TM-SDS-04-009-003



Address: Sitio Fori, Brgy. Talipan, Pagbilao, Quezon  
Trunkline #: (042) 784-0366, (042) 784-0164,  
(042) 784-0391, (042) 784-0321



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region IV-A  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

---

- Creation of quizzes and questionnaires
  - Encouraged participants to ask questions
  - Provision of merch, if available.
3. All school ARH coordinators shall submit a newsletter report on the above activities to **<https://tinyurl.com/WAD2024Reports>** on or before December 18, 2024.
  4. For queries, please contact **Ms. Princess Leni May M. Rejano**, Division ARH Focal Person at 09095085476.
  5. Please see the attached WAD Memorandum.
  6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
**ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



SHSPLMR/11/29/2024

DEPEDQUEZON-TM-SDS-04-009-003



Address: Sitio Fori, Brgy. Talipan, Pagbilao, Quezon  
Trunkline #: (042) 784-0366, (042) 784-0164,  
(042) 784-0391, (042) 784-0321





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region IV-A  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE


Enclosure 1 to DM No. 1041 s. 2024



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**Department of Education**  
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM  
DM-OUOPS-2024-03-0491

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
BARMM  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ESSD AND SGOD CHIEFS  
SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION SECTION  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

DATE : November 22, 2024

1. World AIDS Day (WAD) is conducted annually, every 1<sup>st</sup> of December, to raise awareness and knowledge, show support for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and honor the lives of those with AIDS-related illnesses. The celebration also serves as the time to renew our commitment in supporting the well-being of those with HIV, as well as those at risk for infection, while reflecting on the worldwide response to HIV and AIDS.
2. The theme for 2024 is "**Take the Rights Path.**" This is in line with the campaign of the Department of Health highlighting the importance of health promotion in HIV response along with the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) that supports the mandate of World AIDS Day, which emphasizes the importance of human rights in addressing HIV and AIDS, advocating for dignity, equality, and access to health care for all.
3. Following the Philippine HIV/AIDS Policy Act (Republic Act No. 11166), the Department of Education (DepEd) is strengthening its advocacy to lessen the number of HIV/AIDS in the country through Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). In line with this, the **Bureau of Learner Support Services | School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)** enjoins all field offices to celebrate the WAD from **December 1-15, 2024**, through the following, but not limited to:
  - a. Online and public display of World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 banner
  - b. Use of a customized profile frame: Access the frame at <https://twb.nz/2024wad>. Download your photo with the frame and upload it to your social media accounts
  - c. AIDS Walk
  - d. Use of hashtags **#WADph2024** and **#OKsaDepEd** when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform



Room 101, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600  
Telephone Nos.: (02) 8633-5315; (02) 8633-8492  
Email Address: [oue@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oue@deped.gov.ph) | Website: [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph)


Doc. Ref. Code	DM-OUOPS	Rev	01
Effectivity	03.23.23	Page	1 of 2





DEPEDQUE



Address: Sitio Fori, Brgy. Talipan, Pagbilao, Quezon  
Trunkline #: (042) 784-0366, (042) 784-0164,  
(042) 784-0391, (042) 784-0321

 DepEdTayoQuezon

 [www.depedquezon.com.ph](http://www.depedquezon.com.ph)

 [quezon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:quezon@deped.gov.ph)