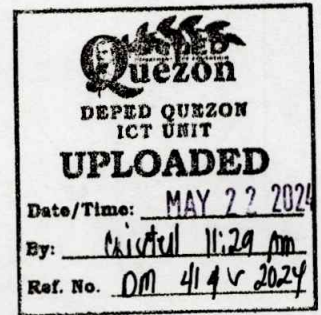




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region IV-A  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



16 May 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
DM No. 414, s. 2024

**INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2024 IN DEPED QUEZON**

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

1. In reference to the OUOPS No. 2023-03-4281 Memorandum titled International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2023 with the theme **“PUT TOGETHER FIRST: Kandila ng Pagkalinga, Liwanag ng Pag-asa”**, the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) through the School Health Section encourages all teaching and non-teaching personnel and student leaders to commemorate the **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2024 in DepEd Quezon on May 20-24, 2024.**
2. The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM) is an annual commemoration to remember those people who have died of AIDS and, honor the memories of those who have lost their lives to HIV and AIDS, and support those who are living with the virus.
3. Anent to this, the offices, the following are the suggested activities:
  - a. Posting an event banner and red ribbons which is a symbol of AIDS awareness;
  - b. Sharing of social media content regarding HIV/AIDS from the DepEd Tayo and DepEd Philippines Facebook Page;
  - c. Posting messages of support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) on their official social media accounts (DepEd Tayo);
  - d. Distribution of educational materials;
  - e. Creating informational posters to display around the school;

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

---

- f. Red ribbon campaign: distribution of red ribbons, the universal symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness;
  - g. Conducting of HIV/AIDS awareness seminars/symposiums; and,
  - h. other a candlelight memorial activity.
4. It is requested to use **#IACM2024**, **#AIDSandlelightmemorial2024**, **#OksaDepEd**, **#MATATAG**, **#BansangMakabata**, **#BatangMakabansa**, **#DepEdPhilippines**, when posting and sharing content in an online platform. Information materials can be accessed through **<https://rb.gy/ugoqlq>**.
  5. All school ARH coordinators shall submit a newsletter report on the above activities to **<https://tinyurl.com/IACM2024DepEdQuezon>** on or before May 31, 2024.
  6. For queries, please contact **Ms. Princess Leni May M. Rejano (Division ARH Focal Person)** at 09095085476.
  7. Please see the attached IACM Memorandum for reference.
  8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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

4

shsplmr05/16/2024

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



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**Department of Education**

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUOPS-2024-09-03679**

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ESSD and SGOD CHIEFS  
HEALTH AND NUTRITION PERSONNEL  
SCHOOL HEADS  
OTHERS CONCERNED**

**FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2024**

**DATE : May 3, 2024**

The **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM)** is an annual commemoration on the third Sunday of May to remember those people who have died of AIDS and, honor the memories of those who have lost their lives to HIV and AIDS, and support those who are living with the virus.

This year, the 2024 IACM will be emphasizing the importance of prioritizing the needs and rights of people living with and affected by HIV with the theme: **"PUT TOGETHER FIRST: Kandila ng Pagkalinga, Liwanag ng Pag-asa."** It also calls for collective action to empower individuals and communities to fight against stigma and discrimination and to advocate for equitable access to services - HIV prevention, referral, treatment, care, and support services.

In line with this, the Office of Undersecretary for Operations, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), encourages all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, student leaders, and field offices to commemorate the IACM on **May 20-25, 2024** through the following:

1. posting of the event banner;
2. sharing of social media content regarding HIV/AIDS from the DepEd Tayo and DepEd Philippines Facebook Page;
3. distribution of educational materials;
4. creating informational posters to display around the school;
5. writing letters and or posting messages of support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) on social media;
6. conducting of HIV/AIDS awareness seminars/symposiums;
7. red ribbon campaign: distribution of red ribbons, the universal symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness; and

8. other related candlelight memorial activity.

All participants are requested to use the following hashtags when posting pictures and sharing content in an online platform: **#AIDScandlelightmemorial2024**, **#IACM2024**, **#OKsaDepEd**, **#MATATAG**, **#BansangMakabata** **#BatangMakabansa**, and **#DepEdPhilippines**. Information and other materials can be accessed through <https://rb.gy/ugoqlq>.

Further, Adolescent Reproductive Health Focal Persons, Information Officers, and Youth Formation Officers are requested to disseminate the information and join the activities.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, or **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

SHD/PSR