



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

November 24, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All other concerned

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) remains a major public health issue that affects millions of people worldwide. Inequalities and ignorance of human rights are among the failures that allowed HIV to become and remain a global health crisis.
2. This year's theme, "End inequalities. End AIDS", wherein the World Health Organization (WHO) and its partners highlighted the rising disparity in access to essential HIV services. The annual commemoration of the World Aids Day on December 1, 2021 will serve as a platform for raising public awareness on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and citizens to rally to confront the inequalities that drive AIDS and to reach people who are currently not receiving essential HIV services.
3. For the above reasons, everyone is enjoined to participate in the following activities during the aforementioned date:
 - Putting up of bulletin board displays in strategic places, giving emphasis on the theme;
 - Conduct of symposia and panel discussions, film showing among others on HIV and AIDS prevention and control; and
 - Integration of HIV and AIDS education in appropriate learning areas
4. Submission of School Accomplishment Report (soft copy) on World AIDS Day Celebration is on or before December 10, 2021 thru DepEd email: charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph.
5. For clarifications, you may contact the School Health and Nutrition Unit through charmaineeljie.rayos@deped.gov.ph or at cellphone number 09684693377.






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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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