



Republika ng Pilipinas  
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

DepEd Regional Office No. 02  
DOCS ID No: 112824033  
Created by: Records  
Date Created: 11/28/2024



MEMORANDUM  
DM-OUOPS-2024-03-09915

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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:
  - Online and public display of World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024 banner
  - 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
  - AIDS Walk
  - 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) 8633-5313; (02) 8631-8492  
Email Address: [oure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oure@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



e. Online or face-to-face HIV/AIDS educational talks and sessions that will keep attendees engaged:


- Creation of quizzes and questionnaires
- Encourage participants to ask questions
- Provision of merch, if available

4. For questions and clarifications, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, and **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III of BLSS-School Health Division, via email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph), copy furnished [arh@deped.gov.ph](mailto:arh@deped.gov.ph), or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.


December 2, 2024

**To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For your information and appropriate action.



**BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III**  
Director IV/Regional Director

<b>MEMORANDUM</b>		Date: <u>12-6-24</u>	Release/Records: <u>8</u>
To:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSDS/DICs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elem/Sec School Heads	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:	
For:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strict Compliance	
<b>ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V</b> Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	<input type="checkbox"/> ASDS	<input type="checkbox"/> CID Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> SGOD Chief
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NU	<input type="checkbox"/> Atty.	Signature: 

DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE 02  
**RELEASED**  
DATE: 12-04-2024  
BY: 8  
RECORDS SECTION

BLSS-SHD/PSR



Room 101, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600  
Telephone Nos.: (02) 8633-5313; (02) 8631-8492  
Email Address: [oure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oure@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	2 of 2



Certified by TUV NORD  
ISO 9001