

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

November 21, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1293, s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN AIDS WALK FOR WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD)
2024 CELEBRATION**

1. This is with reference to the attached Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-11-09537 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations dated November 13, 2024, regarding REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN AIDS WALK FOR WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD) 2024 CELEBRATION. The Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC), in partnership with the Department of Health will feature an AIDS WALK in the morning and the WORLD AIDS DAY celebration in the afternoon on December 1, 2024.
2. For further details, please refer to the enclosures.
3. Immediate dissemination and compliance to the Memorandum is desired.


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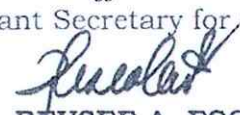


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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2024-11- 09537

TO : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
Regional Director, NCR
concurrent *Officer-in-Charge*, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN AIDS WALK FOR
WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD) 2024 CELEBRATION**

DATE : **November 13, 2024**

In observance of this year's **World AIDS Day (WAD)** under the theme "**Take the Rights Path,**" an event will be held to advance HIV prevention, support the PLHIV community, and remember those who have passed from AIDS. The Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC), in partnership with the Department of Health – Health Promotion Bureau (DOH-HPB), will feature an **AIDS Walk** in the **morning** and the **World AIDS Day Celebration** in the **afternoon** on **December 1, 2024**.

This significant annual health event raises awareness, commemorates lives lost, and celebrates progress in treatment access and prevention.

In support, the Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) respectfully requests **fifty (50) Senior High School learners from the National Capital Region (NCR)** to participate in the **AIDS Walk** on **December 1, 2024 (Sunday)**, from **5:00 A.M to 9:00 A.M.** at the **Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City**.

Please submit the accomplished registration form to the BLSS-YFD by **Wednesday, November 20, 2024** via email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph Attached are **Program of Activities (Annex A)**, **Registration Form (Annex B)** and **Parental Consent Form (Annex C)**. Participation of learners is purely **voluntary**.

For questions or clarifications, please contact the BLSS-YFD in the same email mentioned above.

Immediate dissemination and action are advised.

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Annex A. Program of Activities for AIDS Walk



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WORLD AIDS Day 2024
 Theme: *Take the Rights Path*

AIDS Walk
 Venue: Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	IN-CHARGE
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Registration, Activity Booths	All Participants
6:00 AM - 6:15 AM	Philippine National Anthem, Ecumenical Prayer	Host
6:15 AM - 6:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	DR. JOSELITO R. FELICIANO Executive Director, PNAC Secretariat
6:30 AM - 6:45 AM	Message about the Celebration	HON. TEODORO J. HERBOSA Secretary of Health
6:45 AM - 7:00 AM	Zumba Warm-up Activities	LIVE, LOVE, PARTY! Group
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8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Closing Remarks and Bagong Pilipinas Hymn	MS. MARIA KRISTINA MAY L. MARASIGAN Director IV, Health Promotion Bureau Concurrent Head, Communication Office
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Refreshments, Activity Booths	All Participants

Annex B. Registration Form (Editable Link: https://bit.ly/NCR_StudentCouncilList)



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World AIDS Day 2024
 Theme: Take the Rights Path
 Student Council Representatives Registration Sheet

AIDS Walk Participants (5:00 AM - 9:00 AM)	
1.	26.
2.	27.
3.	28.
4.	29.
5.	30.
6.	31.
7.	32.
8.	33.
9.	34.
10.	35.
11.	36.
12.	37.
13.	38.
14.	39.
15.	40.
16.	41.
17.	42.
18.	43.
19.	44.
20.	45.
21.	46.
22.	47.
23.	48.
24.	49.
25.	50.

Annex C.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge receipt of information pertaining to the **WORLD AIDS DAY 2024**. I do hereby declare and affirm the following:

- Consent for Participation:** I grant my full and unequivocal consent for my child/ward, _____, to participate in the **AIDS WALK**, organized by the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC), in partnership with the Department of Health – Health Promotion Bureau (DOH-HPB) on December 1, 2024 at Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.
- Acknowledgment of Information:** I acknowledge that I have been adequately informed regarding the details and conduct of the said activity.
- Understanding of Risks:** I understand that my child/ward's in-person attendance at the event will involve interactions with teachers, fellow learners, school personnel, and other individuals both within and outside the school environment. I recognize that such interactions may expose my child/ward to the risk of transmission of communicable diseases, despite the precautions taken by the organizing team.
- Voluntary Participation:** I acknowledge that my child/ward's participation in this event is entirely voluntary. My child/ward may decline participation at any time for any reason. I fully assume any and all risks associated with potential exposure to communicable diseases affecting my child/ward and other members of my household.
- Health Declaration:** To the best of my knowledge, my child/ward is in good physical health and does not exhibit any symptoms indicative of a communicable disease.
- Responsibility to Report Illness:** I agree not to permit my child/ward to participate in the said activity if he/she or any member of my household exhibits symptoms of illness or tests positive for any communicable disease. I will promptly inform the school/division of any such conditions.
- Permission for Media Recording:** I grant full permission for any photographs, videos, or recordings taken of my child/ward during the said activity to be utilized for documentation purposes. I consent to the dissemination of such materials on official platforms of the organizers, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012).
- Data Collection and Processing Agreement:** I consent to the collection and processing of personal information and data pertaining to myself and my child/ward as necessary for the successful execution of the said activity, in compliance with Republic Act No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012).

9. **Commitment to Participation:** I acknowledge and understand the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities imposed on my child/ward as a participant. I pledge to support his/her endeavors to adhere to these commitments alongside fellow participants and the Department of Education.

10. **Waiver of Liability:** To the fullest extent permissible by law, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the Department of Education and/or the organizers arising from or related to my child/ward's participation in this activity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Parental Consent and Waiver Form on this ___ day of _____, 2024.

Printed Name with Signature of Parent/Guardian

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the BLSS-LFD through the email address blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

Name of Child/ren	
Contact Details of Parent/Guardian	

* Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.



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Philippine National AIDS Council



October 7, 2024

HON. JUAN EDGARDO 'SONNY' ANGARA

Vice President and Secretary
Department of Education

Dear Secretary Angara:

The Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC), in partnership with the Department of Health - Health Promotion Bureau (DOH-HPB), commemorates the annual celebration of World AIDS Day (WAD), an event dedicated to advancing efforts in HIV prevention, supporting the PLHIV community, and honoring the memory of lives lost to AIDS. On December 1, 2024, two significant events will take place: the AIDS Walk in the morning, followed by a culminating WAD celebration in the afternoon. This year's theme, *"Take the Rights Path,"* emphasizes the importance of human rights in addressing HIV and AIDS, advocating for dignity, equality, and access to healthcare for all.

As an integral member of the Council, your organization plays a key role in our collective response to the HIV epidemic. In this regard, we would like to invite you to join us in the above-mentioned events. We encourage you to take part in both the AIDS Walk and the afternoon celebration, as we come together to reflect on the progress made and to strengthen our collective efforts. We have reserved ten (10) slots for the AIDS Walk and five (5) slots for the WAD celebration from your office. Additionally, to broaden our reach, we are opening the AIDS Walk event to Student Council members from Senior High Schools and Colleges/Universities in Metro Manila, with fifty (50) slots available for them. Your participation would highlight our shared commitment to this cause.

We kindly request a list of participants from your organization and the schools / universities who will be attending the events. We have attached a template for the list, along with the program of activities for your reference. An advisory containing the venue details for the two events will be provided soon.

For further inquiries, you may send us an email at pnaecsec.pipdd@gmail.com, or contact (02) 651-7800 local 2287 and look for **Mr. Johndel Martinez, Information Officer I** of the PNAC Secretariat.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOSELITO R. FELICIANO, MD
Executive Director



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WORLD AIDS Day 2024
Theme: *Take the Rights Path*

AIDS Walk
Venue: Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

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WORLD AIDS Day 2024
Theme: *Take the Rights Path*

World AIDS Day Event
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	IN-CHARGE
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking and Exhibition Area viewing	Participants
11:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Registration and Arrival of guests and dignitaries	PNAC Secretariat
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Participants
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Opening Ceremony	PNAC Secretariat
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Welcome Address by the LGU Mayor	Local Government Unit
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Speech by the Secretary of Health	HON. TEODORO J. HERBOSA Secretary, Department of Health
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Presentation of PNAC Accomplishments	PNAC Secretariat
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Launching of “Hit Me Up”	DOH
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Launching of new national HIV and AIDS awareness campaign (U=U)	
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Launching of the HIV U=U Ambassadors	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing remarks by PNAC Executive Director	DR. JOSELITO R. FELICIANO Executive Director, PNAC Secretariat