



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

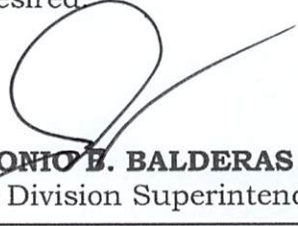
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **300** s. 2025

INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 11166**, titled **The Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act** and in support of **DepEd Order No. 31, series of 2018**, titled **Policy Guidelines in the Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education**, this Office enjoins all schools to support the observance of the **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial (IACM) 2025** on **May 19, 2025**, with the theme: **"We Remember. We Rise, We Lead."**
2. The IACM is a global initiative that honors the memory of those who have lost their lives to AIDS, raises social awareness on HIV and AIDS, and strengthens commitment to prevent HIV transmission, eliminates stigma and discrimination, and supports people living with HIV (PLHIV).
3. Schools are encouraged to commemorate through the following suggested activities:
 - a. posting of event banner;
 - b. sharing of social media content regarding HIV/AIDS from official school social media accounts;
 - c. red ribbon campaign: distribution of red ribbon, the universal symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness; and
 - d. other related candlelight memorial activities.
4. Schools are requested to submit photo documentation (1 photo collage) through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/IACM25SDOTayabas>. Reports must be submitted **on or before May 23, 2025**. The event banner can also be accessed through the same link.
5. Attached is Enclosure 1 – IACM2025 Event Banner.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO E. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Republic Act No. 11166, DepEd Order No. 31, series of 2018

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