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WORLD AIDS DAY

TO : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
School Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. WORLD AIDS DAY will be celebrated on December 1, 2001 with the theme, "I CARE.....DO YOU?" to create a sustained focus on the role of men in the national response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Focusing the campaign on men also acknowledges the fact that men are often less likely to seek health care than women.
2. All schools are enjoined to create awareness about HIV/AIDS by undertaking the following activities on December 1, 2001 without disrupting regular classes:
 - a. bulletin board display in a strategic place in the school giving emphasis on the theme;
 - b. conduct of symposia, panel discussions, etc. on HIV/AIDS prevention and control;
 - c. film showing.
3. Regional Directors and School Division Superintendents shall designate the school health and nutrition personnel to lead in the coordination of the aforementioned activities. The latter may likewise be instructed to intensify advocacy on the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, more particularly to high school students, as well as to the parents and school administrators. A report on these activities shall be included in the 4th quarter report to be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Center, DepEd Complex, 5/F Mabini Bldg., Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
4. Widest dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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