



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 29, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **001670**, s. 2021

CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-CI-2021-480 dated October 22, 2021, informing the field on the conduct of the Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2021 on November 18 – 24, 2021.
2. The Schools Division Offices and schools are enjoined to participate in and conceptualize beneficial activities related to raising awareness on the consequences of antimicrobial resistance.
3. For more information and guidance, refer to the attachment.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

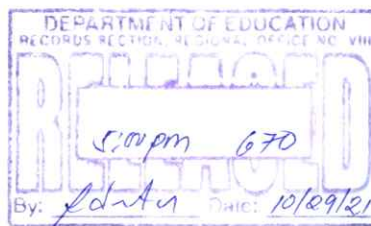

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References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS CELEBRATION EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : BUREAU DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK
2021

DATE : October 22, 2021

1. In line with the Philippines' national action plan to combat Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), various government agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Agriculture, (DA), and Philippine One Health University Network (PhilOHUN) collaborate to carry out programs and activities which are consistent with the objectives of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. The World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week (WAAW) is an annual event held between November 18-24, with the goal of raising awareness of global antimicrobial resistance and encouraging best practices among the general public, health workers, farmers, animal health professionals, and policymakers to prevent the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections.
2. As one of the key stakeholders of developing scientifically literate Filipino learners who are responsive to the dangers of antimicrobial resistance on a global level, the Department of Education enjoins all teaching and non-teaching personnel, officials, learners, and stakeholders to participate in the **Celebration of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week** with the theme, **Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance**.
3. The celebration aims to:
 - a. increase awareness of learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel of the DepEd on the global and growing problem of AMR through activities in collaboration with PhilOHUN, DOH, and DA, and
 - b. strengthen the capacity of teachers in integrating the concepts and hazards of AMR in the classroom.
4. The Regional Offices, Schools Divisions Offices, and schools are enjoined to participate in the activities related to raising awareness on the consequences of antimicrobial resistance. DepEd offices are also urged to use online platforms to conceptualize beneficial activities for

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teachers, students, and their families. Learners' voluntary involvement and parental approval are required, and the activities must be performed virtually and in accordance with the minimum social distancing and health protocols.

5. DepEd will launch materials on AMR IEC through its official social media platforms, including DepEd's Facebook Page, DepEd Tayo, and DepEd YouTube Channel. The Bureau of Learning Delivery and the Public Affairs Service will also host a short animated film showing on AMR for learners from all grade levels. There will also be a two-part online lecture/webinar on *Integrating AMR Concepts and Awareness in the Basic Education Classroom*, which aims to capacitate teachers in the integration of AMR in teaching Science in the various key stages of basic education.
6. Learners from all grade levels are invited to watch the animated short film on November 22, 2021. High School learners (Grade 7 to 12) are invited to participate in and send entries to the contests hosted by the DepEd Bureau of Learning Delivery on or before November 15, 2021.
7. The documents below are enclosed for the information and guidance of all concerned:
 - a. Enclosure No.1 – Schedule of DepEd activities in line with WAAW 2021
 - b. Enclosure No. 2 – AMR Short Vlog contest mechanics
 - c. Enclosure No. 3 – Scientific Article Writing contest mechanics
 - d. Enclosure No. 4 – Application Form for the Contests
8. **Each region may send one (1) official entry for each of the contests.** Official regional entries together with their respective contest application forms must be sent by the **Regional Senior High School Supervisor** to the following email address not later than **November 15, 2021**: deped_amr@deped.gov.ph
9. The email submission must have the following subject:
DEPED_AMR_REGION_CONTEST_ENTRIES (e.g.: DEPED_AMR_NCR_CONTEST_ENTRIES)

The file name format for contest entries is as follows:

For AMR Short Vlog Contest: REGION_VLOG_ENTRY (e.g.: R01_VLOG_ENTRY)

For Scientific Article Writing: REGION_ARTICLE_ENTRY
(e.g.: R01_ARTICLE_ENTRY)
10. For more information, please contact **Ms. Wanny Milaine N. Santos**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City through email at wanny.santos@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02)8638-4799.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 184, s. 2016

Enclosure No. 1 to DM-CI-2021-000___

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The schedule of activities for the celebration of the **World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2021** and their corresponding topics are as follows:

| DATE | TIME | TOPIC |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Nov. 22, 2021 | 9:00am-9:30am | iAMResponsible: A Short Film on Antimicrobial Resistance |
| Nov. 22, 2021 (Monday) | 9:00am-11:00am | Integrating Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness in Elementary Classrooms |
| Nov. 23, 2021 (Tuesday) | 9:00am-11:00am | Integrating Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness in Secondary Classrooms |

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