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WORLD AIDS DAY

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. World AIDS Day will be celebrated on December 1, 2006 with the theme "Stop AIDS, Keep the Promise". The campaign will focus on the commitment for partnership between and among concerted sectors of society at the national/regional/community levels and to be accountable/responsible in the fight against AIDS and "keep the promise" in linking local efforts for global impact.
2. All schools are enjoined to lend support to the advocacy of HIV/AIDS prevention by undertaking the following activities on that day:
 - a. putting up of bulletin board display giving emphasis on the theme;
 - b. brief lecture on HIV/AIDS prevention during the flag ceremony;
 - c. conduct symposia, panel discussion, etc. on HIV/AIDS prevention and control; and
 - d. integration of HIV/AIDS prevention concepts in appropriate subject areas in the curricula.
3. Regional and division health and nutrition personnel shall take the lead in the coordination of the aforementioned activities; and 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.
4. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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