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**1st GA-WAD SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

The Department of Health- Ilocos Center for Health Development will be celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional World AIDS Day Summit with the theme "Take the Rights Path" on December 4, 2024. One of the activities during the said celebration will be the 1<sup>st</sup> GA-WAD (World AIDS Day) Short Film Festival.

Anent this, interested participants shall upload their entries on or before November 29, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

Interested participants from the public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s 2005.

Attached is the letter from Department of Health- Ilocos Center for Health Development for reference.

For information.

JIRM/ GA-WADShortFilmFest  
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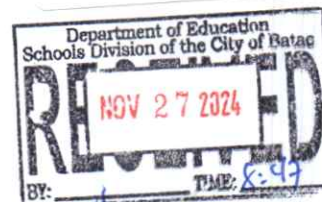
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November 20, 2024



**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Batac City, Ilocos Norte



Dear **Mr. Aludino**:

In barely a month, the world will again gather in the celebration of World AIDS Day. This annual event reminds us that we must be continuously committed to prevent HIV and provide care for those people living with HIV and AIDS in our respective communities.

This year's theme is "*Take the Rights Path*". Despite the tireless effort to fight HIV, the situation of PLHIV is made worst due to stigma and discrimination. This deprives them of their basic human rights that everyone receives and enjoy. This does not include only medical or scientific challenge but more so a moral challenge as well. Thus, the region takes action in following the right path of collaborative effort to result an impact to progress on the advocacy of HIV and AIDS with emphasis on their **HUMAN RIGHTS**.

This year, we will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional World AIDS Day Summit. One of the activities will be the 1<sup>st</sup> GA-WAD Short Fil Festival. Thus, we are inviting your institution to join the 1<sup>st</sup> GA-WAD (World AIDS Day) Short Film Festival which will portray the different human rights of PLHIV. The video will be limited to 3-5 minutes and the sending institution will have the freedom to create video clips. Awards will be given as follows:

- Best Short Film – 12, 000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Short Film – 10, 000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Short Film – 8, 000.00
- People's Choice – 5, 000.00
- Best Actor/ Actress – 2, 000.00
- Best Director – 2, 000.00
- Best Cinematography – 2, 000.00
- Best Picture – 2, 000.00

All entries will be uploaded in CHD 1 Face book account. The most number of reactions and share will be the basis for the People's Choice Award.

Deadline of entries will be on November 29, 2024 12NN. Entries will be uploaded to [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kQLCbaKQzjanPOEuccsSC8rHe1\\_IVWtZ?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kQLCbaKQzjanPOEuccsSC8rHe1_IVWtZ?usp=drive_link)

Viewing and judging will be done during the World AIDS Day Celebration on December 5, 2024 1:00 PM at Laoag City Centennial Arena.

In this regard, may we invite at least 15 representatives/participants from your agency to attend the celebration and awarding ceremony.

In collaboration we can cause **CHANGE**. We work as **ONE!** Together we can do **MORE!**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Director IV

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**PRETCHELL P. TOLENTINO, MD, MCHM, CESE**  
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