Division Memorandum
No. 45, s. 2018

TO : ALL SCHOOL HEADS
    (Public Elementary & Secondary Schools)
    ALL SUPREME STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISERS
    This Division

FROM : ROY ANGELO E. GAZO

Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : INCLUSION OF HIV/AIDS ADVOCACY
          ACTIVITIES FOR THE SSG

DATE : 11 January 2018

1. Relative to Provincial Executive Order No. 10, s. 2016 entitled “Re-establishment on Reconstitution of Local Aids Council (LAC) in Lanao del Norte”, all schools are hereby directed to include HIV/AIDS Advocacy in the Supreme Student Government (SSG) activities, effective immediately.

2. Schools shall ensure that activities conducted shall be geared to promote awareness about causes, modes of transmission, consequences and means of prevention of HIV/AIDS.

3. A quarterly report on compliance shall be submitted to this office addressed to Alva Joy N. Mugot, PDO 1 at email address: alvajoy.mugot@deped.gov.ph.

4. Strict compliance is directed.

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 10 Series of 2016

"RE-ESTABLISHMENT OR RECREATION OF LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL (LAC) IN THE PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE"

Whereas, pursuant to Republic Act no. 8504, otherwise known as the Philippines AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998, the state shall promulgate policies and prescribing measures for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the Philippines, instituting a nationwide HIV/AIDS information and education program, establishing an comprehensive HIV/AIDS monitoring system, strengthening the Philippine National AIDS Council and for other purposes;

Whereas, Section 2 (a) of RA 8504 states that the state shall promote public awareness about cause, modes of transmission, consequences, means of prevention, HIV/AIDS through comprehensive nationwide educational and information campaign organized and conducted by the state. Such campaigns shall promote value formation and employ scientifically proven approaches, focus on the family as a basic social unit, and will be affected individual and groups including people living with HIV/AIDS and assuring full protection of suspected infected person on their human rights and civil liberties;

Whereas, Article I, section 9 of RA 8504 states that Local Government Units in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) shall conduct an educational and information campaign on HIV/AIDS. The Provincial Governor, city or municipal mayor, and the Punong Barangay shall coordinate such campaign among concerned government agencies, non-government organizations, and church-based groups;

Whereas, the LAC of the Province Of Lanao del Norte was established and/or created on July 25, 2013 by virtue of Executive Order No.7, Series of 2013 issued by then Provincial Governor Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and in view of the expiration of his term at noon of June 30, 2016 after serving as Provincial Governor for three consecutive terms, his chairmanship ended on June 30, 2016 and changes of some permanent members of the council, there is a need to re-constitute the permanent membership through the re-issuance of an Executive order by the present Provincial Chief Executive as the new Chairperson of LAC.

Now therefore, I Imelda Quibranza Q. Dimaporo, Provincial Governor of the Province of Lanao del Norte by virtue of the power vested in me by the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws and issuances, do hereby direct and order:

Section 1. Re-establishment and/or re-constitution of the membership of Provincial Local Aids Council (LAC). The Provincial Local Aids Council is hereby re-established and/or re-constituted to be composed of the following:

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Section 2. Duties and Functions of the Provincial Local AIDS Council. The Provincial LAC is expected to discharge the following:

1. The Provincial LAC shall implement a sustained, coordinated, and multisectoral AIDS response and maximize the overall effectiveness of government-led and community-based interventions;

2. It shall likewise ensure for the adequate coverage of the following:
   a. The institution of a province-wide HIV/AIDS information and education program;
   b. The establishment of a comprehensive HIV/AIDS monitoring system;
   c. The provision of accessible and affordable HIV counseling services to those who are in need of it;
   d. The provision of acceptable health and support services for person with HIV/AIDS in hospitals and in the communities;
   e. The protection and promotion of the rights of individuals with HIV; and
   f. The strict observance of medical confidentiality.

3. Monitor the implementation of the rules and regulations of RA 8504;

4. Develop a comprehensive term-based province-wide HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and monitor its implementation;

5. Coordinate the activities of and strengthen working relationships between government and non-government agencies involved in the campaign against HIV/AIDS;

6. Coordinate and cooperate with national organizations regarding data collection, research and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS; and

7. Evaluate the adequacy of and make recommendations regarding the utilization of the local resources for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the province.

Section 3. Funding Appropriations. Any related amount for the implementation of the HIV/AIDS prevention and control program shall be reasonably appropriated out of the local funds of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte.

Section 4. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid, the remaining provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, memorandum and issuances inconsistent with the provision of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and hereby made of record.

Done in the Province of Lanao del Norte, Philippines this 26th day of October, 2016.

IMELDA QUIBRANZA DIMAPORO
Provincial Governor