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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas



DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

September 2, 2016


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 524, s. 2016

2016 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a Regional Memorandum No. 0552 s. 2016 dated September 1, 2016, entitled "2016 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day Celebrations" with the theme " *Guro Kabalikat sa Pagbabago*", for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For additional details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate dissemination, guidance and appropriate action by all concerned.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0552**, s. 2016

2016 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day Celebrations

TO: All Schools Division Superintendents/OiCs
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 242** entitled, *Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month, Republic Act 10743* entitled, *Declaring the 5th Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day*, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO), attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2016, dated September 1, 2016, regarding the celebrations of the 2016 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day with the theme: "*Guro Kahalikat sa Pagbabago*", for your information and guidance.
2. These celebrations aim to acknowledge/recognize the nobility of the teaching profession, the crucial role of teachers to the Filipino learners and express thanksgiving for their services rendered to the entire Filipino Community.
3. All schools division offices, school district areas, public and private elementary and secondary schools in the region are hereby directed to conduct the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs) related to the said celebrations. Requirements relative to the SPPAs should be submitted to the Education Support Services Division through e-mail address: lejandayan@yahoo.com for consolidation. For the list of requirements and their corresponding dates of submission, please refer to paragraph 8 of the said Memorandum.
4. The aforementioned Memorandum is herewith attached for reference and enclosures of this Memorandum can also be downloaded at http://www.deped.gov.ph/sites/default/files/memo/2016/DM_s2016_139.pdf.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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**2016 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY
AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
School Divisions Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5, 2016 to October 5, 2016 which is also the **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 entitled *Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month*, as well as Republic Act 10743 entitled *Declaring the 5th Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers Day*, and to the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).
2. This year's NTM theme is *Guro Kabalikat sa Pagbabago*.
3. The Celebrations aim to:
 - a. honor those who are in the teaching profession;
 - b. acknowledge and give emphasis on the crucial role, loyal service and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally-minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;
 - c. revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
 - d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
 - e. generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
 - f. express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including district, division and regional offices are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On October 5, school-based celebrations, including the recitation of *A Prayer for Teachers* or *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.
5. The Central Office shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2016** through a whole day program set at the Ateneo de Davao University, Jacinto St., Davao City.
6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDS), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school districts, school's division, regional and central offices are required to post streamers with the required logo to ensure that the public is aware of the NTM, NTD and WTD Celebrations. The digital files of the new streamer designs may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.

8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

Particular	Deadline
a. Respective plans on NTD and WTD Celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity;	On or before September 2, 2016
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective divisions and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD and WTD Celebrations; and	
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, school districts/divisions, and regions which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2016

9. The regional offices shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service (EPS) through email address: spapo2012@gmail.com, for coordination and monitoring purposes.

10. All expenses relative to NTM, NTD and WTD Celebration shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. Compliance with the abovementioned requirements and the SPPAs for NTM, NTD and WTD shall be strictly monitored by the EPS.

12. Enclosed for ready reference are the following:

- Enclosure No. 1 - Presidential Proclamation No. 242;
- Enclosure No. 2 - Republic Act No. 10743;
- Enclosure No. 3 - Synchronized Programs, Projects and Activities;
- Enclosure No. 4 - Official Streamer Design;
- Enclosure No. 5 - Official Logo Design;
- Enclosure No. 6 - A Prayer for Teachers; and
- Enclosure No. 7 - *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro*.

13. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Events Unit-External Partnerships Service (SEU-EPS)**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City either at telephone nos. (02) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834 or email at spapo2012@gmail.com.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 99, s. 2015

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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