



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN  
City of Tagbilaran



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September 10, 2019

**Division Memorandum**

No. 45, s. 2019

**2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

**TO: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
PTA Presidents, SPG & SSG Presidents of  
Tagbilaran City Schools Division, Tagbilaran City**

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 0468, s.2019 re. **2019 National Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day Celebration** in compliance to Republic Act 10743 entitled, **Declaring the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October of Every Year as National Teachers' Day**, and the designation of the **World Teachers' Day** every 5<sup>th</sup> of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO), supported by DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019 dated September 5, 2019, regarding the celebrations of **2019 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day**, and the designation of the **World Teachers' Day** with the theme: **"Gurong Pilipino: Handa sa Makabagong Pagbabago"**
2. In that connection, this Office hereby calls for a meeting on **Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 3:00p.m., Casa Rey Francis Pension House, V. Inting Avenue, Tagbilaran City.**
3. Kindly refer to the attached communications for more details.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination is highly desired.

  
**NERI C. OJASTRO Ed D, CESE**  
Schools Division Superintendent *BO*



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CENTRAL VISAYAS REGION

**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SEP 10 2019


**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **0468**, s. 2019

**2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/ 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 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day*, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5<sup>th</sup> of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO), attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019, dated September 5, 2019, regarding the celebrations of the 2019 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day with the theme: "*Gurong Pilipino: Handa sa Makabagong 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 offices, 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 Education Support Services Division- DepEd RO VII 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 and its other relevant documents are attached for further reference.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

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Doña M. Gaisano St., Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **112**, s. 2019

**2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC) and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC), will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5 to October 5, 2019, with **October 5, 2019** as the **National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. This year's theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Handa sa Makabagong Pagbabago*.

2. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 entitled Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as the National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743 entitled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).

3. As in the previous years, 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 schools district offices, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On **October 5, 2019**, school-based celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.

5. The Central Office (CO) shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2019** through a whole day program set at the Limketkai Event Center, Cagayan de Oro City.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and CO 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](http://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/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity;	September 2, 2019
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations; and	
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, schools districts, schools divisions, and regions, which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2019

9. The ROs shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office through email addresses: [romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph](mailto:romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph) or [spapo2012@gmail.com](mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com), for coordination and monitoring purposes.

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

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

12. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 – Presidential Proclamation No. 242;
- Enclosure No. 2 – Republic Act No. 10743; IRR (DO 46, s. 2016);
- 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, contact the following:

**Tonisito M.C. Umali Esq.**

Undersecretary  
Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships,  
and Project Management Service  
Department of Education Central Office  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City  
Telephone No.: (02) 633-1940

Attention: **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**

External Partnerships Service-  
Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)  
Department of Education Central Office  
Telephone Nos.: (02) 637-5832 to 34  
Email Address:romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018

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

CAMPAIGN  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
OFFICIALS  
PROGRAMS  
PROJECTS  
SCHOOLS  
TEACHERS

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019)

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 242

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM 05 SEPTEMBER TO 05 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day," which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to generate widespread awareness and support for World Teachers' Day here in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development;

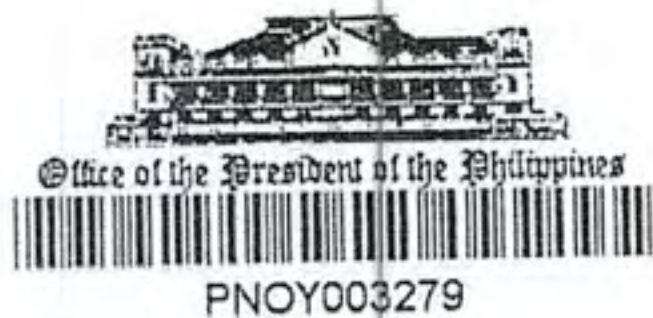
**WHEREAS**, the occasion can be used to celebrate the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;

**WHEREAS**, to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC) was conceived in July 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De la Salle Philippines (DSLPP), Philippine Business for Education (PBE), and Campaigns Social Response (CSR), with the special participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the support of key business institutions;

**WHEREAS**, owing to its success, the Campaign has generated more support from government, private companies, and major organizations in 2009 and 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) declared the first Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from 05 September to 05 October of every year as "**National Teachers' Month**."



In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, I also endorse the recitation of the National Prayer for Teachers (**Annex A**) during the same period.


Accordingly, all concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

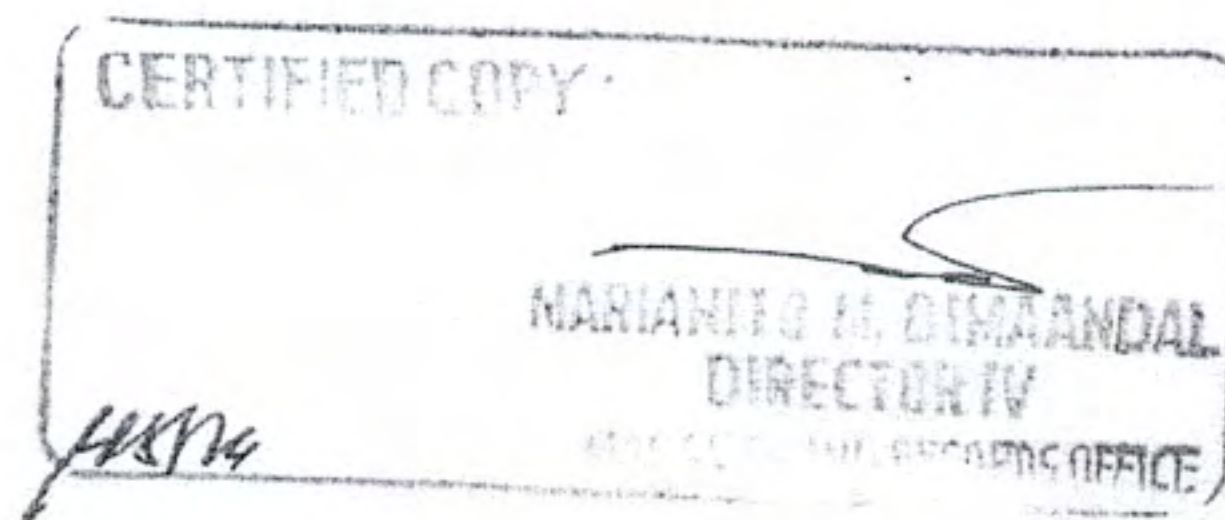
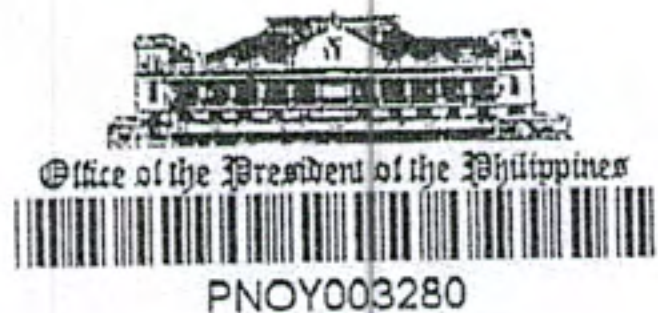
**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



By the President:



**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary



(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019)

S. No. 510

H. No. 4148

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand fifteen.



[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743 ]

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *National Teachers' Day.* – The fifth day of October of every year is hereby declared as the “National Teachers' Day”.

To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices


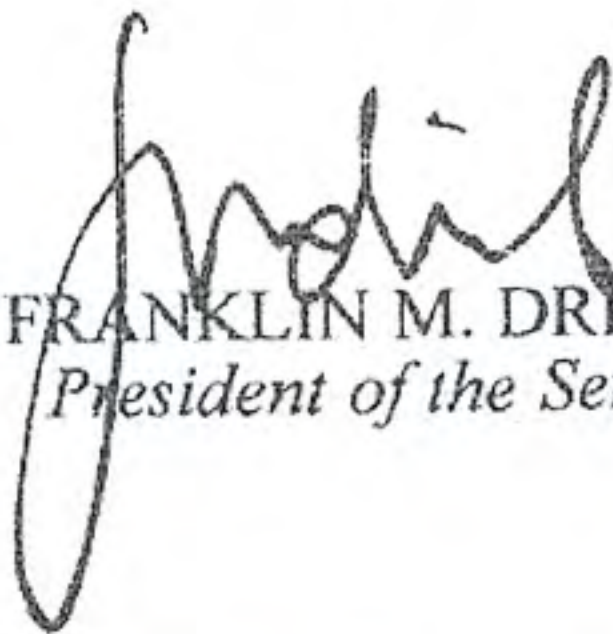


or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".

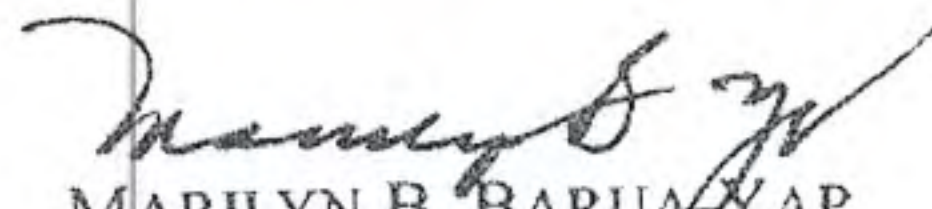
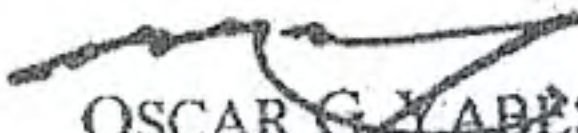
SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* – Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

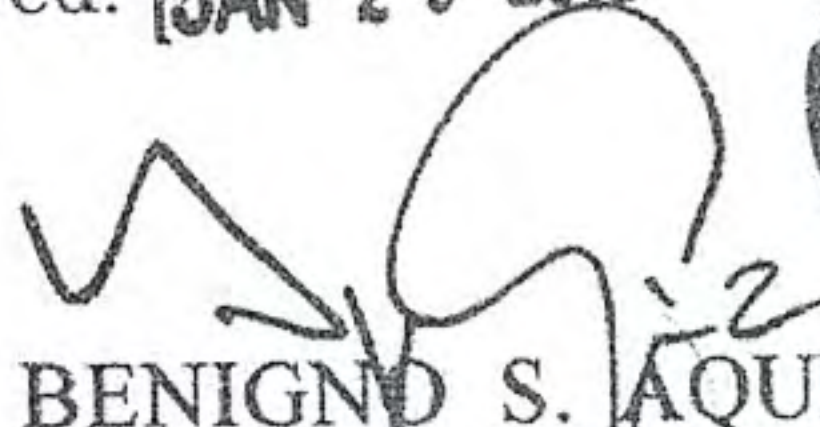
Approved,

	
FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. <i>Speaker of the House of Representatives</i>	FRANKLIN M. DRILON <i>President of the Senate</i>

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015.

	
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP <i>Secretary General House of Representatives</i>	OSCAR G. YABES <i>Secretary of the Senate</i>

Approved: **JAN 29 2016**



**BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**  
*President of the Philippines*





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

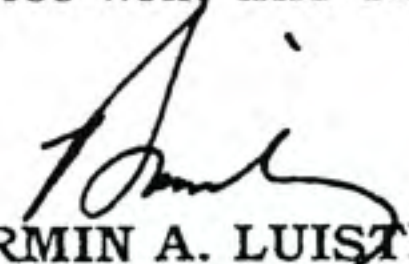
27 JUN 2016

DepEd ORDER  
No. **46**, s. 2016

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743**  
(An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day  
otherwise known as the *National Teachers' Day*)

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743** entitled *An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day* otherwise known as the *National Teachers' Day*.
2. This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.
3. This IRR shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. For this purpose, the Public Affairs Service Publications Division (PAS PD) is directed to facilitate such publication and immediately register this IRR with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines, Quezon City.
4. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules and regulations and provisions which are inconsistent with these guidelines are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
LEGISLATION  
POLICY

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
STRAND: Strategic Management  
TEACHERS

SMMA, DO IRR of RA 10743  
0445, June 24, 2016

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743  
ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY  
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY**

**RULE I**

**Section 1. Title.** This rules and regulations shall be known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled, "An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day"(NTD) otherwise known as the *National Teachers Day*.

**Section 2. Purpose.** This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.

**RULE II**

**Section 3. General Policy.** The State recognizes the international observance of World Teachers' Day which was first observed in 1994 by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to commemorate the signing on October 5, 1966 of the Joint UNESCO-International Labor Organization Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers, a landmark document that sought to establish international standards as bases to promote and protect the teaching profession.

It is also the policy of the State, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), declaring the period 05 September to 05 October of every year as "National Teachers' Month" (NTM). All concerned departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

Towards this end, as the culminating activity of the National Teachers' Month and to ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in the celebration of the *National Teachers' Day*.

**RULE III**

**Section 4. Establishment of National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council.** There shall be established a National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC). It shall be composed of the heads of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and Technical Education Skills and Development Authority, Department of Interior and Local Government, Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System, Home Development

Mutual Fund, LandBank of the Philippines and other government owned and controlled corporations, and private companies and organizations.

The Secretary of Education shall serve as the Chairperson of the Council. NTDCC members may nominate one representative from the private sector to act as co-chairperson of the Council.

Members from the Private Sector are encouraged to develop programs and activities intended to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired. The Members shall encourage other private entities to participate in the observance of the NTD and in the conduct of programs, projects and activities prior to the NTD.

**Section 5. Roles and Responsibilities of NTDCC.** The following shall be the roles and responsibilities of the NTDCC:

1. Develop the strategic plan in the observance of the National Teachers' Day and monitor progress of its implementation;
2. Ensure the alignment of the National Teachers' Day celebration with government priorities;
3. Ensure the implementation of activities for this observance;
4. Approve the annual budget plan for National Teachers' Day;
5. Coordinate with private sector groups to ensure alignment of activities for the entire National Teachers' Month;
6. Nominate from among its members staff and personnel to serve as the NTDCC Secretariat;
7. Promote cooperation and solidarity among the Members of the Council; and
8. Promote nationwide information and education campaigns for the National Teachers' Day.

**Section 6. Secretariat.** The DepEd Secretary shall designate from its ranks an official to serve as head of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall serve as the coordinating body of the DepEd with other Council Members.

**Section 7. Meetings.** The Council shall meet at least twice a year. Special meetings may be called for by the Chairperson at the request of any Member of the Council.

**Section 8. Commitment of Members.** The members shall adhere to the agreements of the NTDCC and shall carry out activities for the observance of the National Teachers' Day.

1. All members shall have equal rights to participate in all NTDCC activities.
2. To ensure effective collaboration, members shall endeavor to implement the following measures in the best possible manner:
  - a. Provide funding on a cost-sharing basis or other modes of arrangement, including but not limited to, the availment of the provisions of Republic Act 8525 otherwise known as the *Adopt-a-School Program Act*, and other public-private partnerships, for collaborative projects either with government or private entities;
  - b. Generate funds from other sources to support NTDCC projects;
  - c. Allocate funding, as may be applicable, from its budget to support or initiate activities for the NTD and NTM celebrations;

3. Each Member may authorize its staff or personnel to serve in the NTDCC Secretariat; and
4. Each Member shall promote nationwide information and education campaigns within its ranks and networks.

#### **RULE IV**

**Section 9. Amendments.** A request for amendment of this IRR may be initiated by any Member of the Council and presented as an agenda at the NTDCC meeting for endorsement to the Secretary of Education for his consideration.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** If any provision in this IRR, or application of such provision to any circumstance, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause.** This IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

This IRR shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City.



**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary, Department of Education

(Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. **112**, s. 2019 )

Department of Education  
**NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2018**  
 SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

Programs, projects and Activities	Objectives/description	Person –in-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
<b>I. PREPARATIONS</b>				
A. Conduct of Meetings to Plan School-Based Activities	To design school-based activities and plan for its implementation relative to the conduct of the NTM and the WTD celebrations; to organize a school NTM and WTD committee; to secure the support of the school community and school-based organizations for its implementation	School Heads	Alumni Association , PTAs Supreme Student Governments and other School-Based Organizations	August 7-9, 2019
B. Conduct of Meetings to Plan District-led and Division –led activities	To design a set of activities that the district and division shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a District and Division committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written individual plans of the School Heads relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	District Supervisors and Schools Division Superintendents(SDSs)	Division Personnel District Supervisors All School Heads	August 12-16, 2019
C. Conduct of Meetings to Plan Regional Led Activities	To design a set of activities that the region shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a Regional Committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written plans of each schools division relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	Regional Directors(RDs)	Regional personnel SDSs	August 19-23, 2019
D. Finalization of Plans	To readjust plans pursuant to the result of the meetings	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	School, District , Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	August 28-30, 2019

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
E. Submission of Plans	The Regional Offices shall consolidate the plans from their divisions along with their own regional plans for the NTM and WTD celebrations to the Central Office c/o Office of Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages.	SDSs and RDs	Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	August 30, 2019
<b>II. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH</b>				
A. Say "Thank You"	Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Students can write a letter, send a card, offer a gift, or post a greeting in their facebook accounts.	School Heads	Alumni Association PTAs Supreme Student governments and other school-based organizations	September 5 to October 5, 2019
	The schools, the district, division and regional offices shall write letters enlisting the support of local TV and Radio Stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Local TV and Radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists	August to October 5, 2019
B. Information dissemination	Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers, websites and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.	District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Filipino and English Campus Editorial Boards, Writers, Local and National Newspapers, School-Based Organizations, Supreme Pupil/student governments, Pupils and Students active in Social Media	August to October 5, 2019

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
C. Mobilization of Support	District, Division and Regional Offices shall mobilize the support of the community and commercial establishments in paying tribute to teachers by encouraging them to give discounts , freebies and special treats and promos for the whole month of September until October 5, 2018.	District supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Business Establishments	August to October 5, 2019
D. Posting of Streamers and Announcements	Schools shall hang streamers or post on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 5, 2018.	School Heads	Supreme Pupils/student governments and other School Based Organizations , Private Organizations for solicitations	September 5 to October 5, 2019
	District, Division and Regional Offices shall post tarpaulin streamers following the approved design at conspicuous places within the compound of their offices. They shall also encourage commercial establishments to do the same.	District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	District, Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	September 5 to October 5, 2019
E. Conduct of Specific Activities	Schools shall conduct special activities to honor teachers for the month of September, such as contests (on-the-spot poster-making, essay- writing, Thank You card design and text contests, and others) among pupils and students. Cultural performances, especially those expressed using the Mother Tongue, may also be incorporated in the activities.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees, Supreme Pupil/Student Governments, PTAs, Alumni Associations, Sponsors	September 5 to October 5, 2019



Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
F. Conduct of Other Activities	Other activities may be held by the school, district, division, and regional offices, which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society.	School Heads, SDSs and RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September 5 to October 5, 2019
<b>III. World Teachers' Day</b>				
A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells	At 10:05 AM, school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers' Day celebration	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations	October 5, 2019
B. National Prayer for Teachers	Immediately after the ringing /sounding of school bells, the National Prayer for Teachers, either in Filipino or English, shall be recited.  This must also be recited in the district, division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactly 10:05AM	School Heads  District Supervisors, SDSs & RDs	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations  School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2019

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
C. Special Activities for Teachers	<p>All teachers nationwide shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs.</p> <p>Schools may organize Grade VI Pupils and Fourth Year High School Students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers.</p>	School Heads	<p>Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and</p> <p>Other school-based organizations.</p>	October 5, 2019
	<p>Teachers may be provided with free make-over and spa treatments (haircut, facial and foot spa, massage, pedicure, manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or from private sponsors.</p>	School Heads	<p>Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members.</p>	October 5, 2019
D. Religious Activities	<p>Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.</p>	<p>District Supervisors Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors</p> <p>School Heads</p> <p>District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors</p>	<p>District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</p> <p>School NTM and WTD Committees</p> <p>District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</p>	<p>October 5, 2019</p> <p>October 5, 2019</p>

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
E. Synchronized Culminating Activities	Each District, Division, and Region is REQUIRED to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 5, 2019. This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day Celebration organized by DepEd Central Office every year.	District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2019
F. Grand World Teachers' Day Event	The Department of Education Central Office organizes the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration in Region X, Limketkia Event Center, Cagayan de Oro City.	DepEd – Central Office with Selected Regions	Teacher-representatives from the different selected regions, DepEd Officials, National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, Guests, and other Government Officials	October 5, 2019
G. Submission of Reports	Schools and Offices (districts, divisions and regions) shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertinent to WTD celebration at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines">www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines</a> . Reports shall include clear pictures and a comprehensive documentation. The Regional Offices shall consolidate the reports and shall be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management Service, Special Events Unit through <a href="mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com">spapo2012@gmail.com</a>	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs, & RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 6-31, 2019

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# My Teacher, My Hero

September 5 - October 5 • National Teachers' Month

(Enclosure No. 6 to DepEd Memorandum No. **112**, s. 2019)

**A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS**

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers,

Look upon our teachers with love

Grant them the resolve

To nurture our eager minds

And to never give up on us who fall behind

Bless their hearts

For they rejoice when we succeed

And encourage us when we fail

Endow them with gentle patience

For the path of learning is never easy

Kindle a spirit of passion in them

It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us

Help them see the potential in each student

Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make

Instil in them a commitment to keep on learning

It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences

Inspire them to touch the future

They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves

Bless our teachers who have come before

For their work endures to this day

Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers:

To build up with their words

To love with their mind

To share with their heart

Amen.

(Enclosure No. 7 to DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019)

**PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO**

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro

Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga ang aming mga guro

Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang

Linangin ang aming murang isipan

At huwag magsawa kapag 'di makahabol ang turuan

Pagpalain nawa ang kanilang mga pusong

Nagdiriwang sa tuwing kami'y nagwawagi,

At nag-aalo sa tuwing kami'y nadadaig

Pagkalooban Ninyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga

Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali

Pagingasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang

Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto

Tulungan Ninyo silang makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral

Wala sa marka ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila

Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karunungan

At bagong kaalaman at karanasam ay 'di dapat katakutan

Turuan po Ninyo silang masiglang abutin ang alapaap

Kasinsigla at kasintayog ng sarili naming pangarap

Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin

Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin

Tanglawan po ng Inyong mabuting halimbawa ang kaguruan

Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap

Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan

Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso

Siya nawa.