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Department of Education

Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL READING AND BOOK MONTH WEBINAR SERIES FOR TEACHERS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to RM No. 0940, s. 2021, this Office announces the Series of Webinar on National Reading and Book Month which will be conducted by the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration through Information and Communication Technology Service- Educational Technology Unit. This will be held every Saturday of November (November 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021) from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
2. Participants in the webinar series are administrators, educators, reading and literacy enthusiasts, and advocates.
3. The series of webinar is in celebration and observance of the National Reading Month, Araw ng Pagbasa on November 25, National Book Development Month under Proclamation 1436, s. 2007, and National Book Week every fourth of November as mandated by Proclamation 109, s. 1936.
4. The objectives of the webinar series are:
 - a. To celebrate November as National Reading Month and National Book Development Month;
 - b. Promote full awareness and understanding of the role of reading and literacy in cultivating the critical thinking skills of learners;
 - c. Retool, reskill, upskill language teachers about the current trends of reading pedagogy streamlined to emerging technologies and the issues and aims of 21st Century learning design;
 - d. Provide learning opportunities for educators through topics catered to by writers, publishers, reading innovations, reading and language professors, storytelling advocates, and reading and literacy educators and enthusiasts; and
 - e. Emphasize the role of social partnerships among the government, private institutions, writers, publishers, and educators in improving Filipino learners' reading and literacy skills.
5. The webinar will be streamed live via the following social media accounts:

<https://www.facebook.com/depededtech> (Facebook)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/DepedPhilippines> (YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/EducationalTechnologyUnit> (YouTube)

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6. Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation for each session attended. Likewise, a Certificate of Recognition will be given for attending the whole webinar series through the DepEd Professional Development-Learning Management System (PD-LMS).
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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