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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

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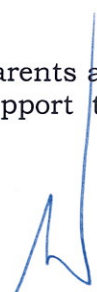
November 26, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 482, s. 2021

BAYANIHAN, BAKUNAHAN NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION DAYS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Office Personnel
All Public Elementary and Secondary Teachers and School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 082, s. 2021 dated November 25, 2021, the implementation of Presidential Proclamation No. 1253 declares November 29, 2021 to December 1, 2021 as **Bayanihan, Bakunahan National COVID-19 Vaccination Days**.
2. In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 1253, all teaching and nonteaching personnel, including regular plantilla, casual, contractual and contract of service personnel who will be vaccinated during the aforesaid period, shall not be considered absent from their work, provided that they present proof of vaccination to the heads of functional offices and schools. All learners who will be vaccinated during the aforesaid period shall be considered excused from attending classes, provided that they present proof of vaccination to their teachers.
3. In this regard, all teaching and non-teaching personnel, parents and learners from 12 years of age are encouraged to get vaccinated and to support the government's vaccination program against COVID-19.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

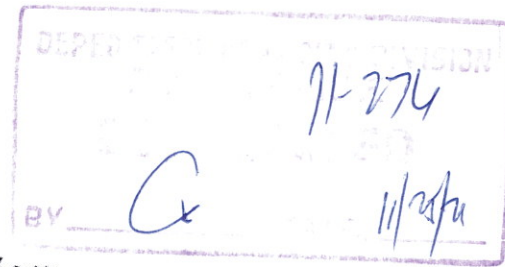

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **082**, s. 2021

BAYANIHAN, BAKUNAHAN NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION DAYS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
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) fully supports the implementation of the enclosed Presidential Proclamation No. 1253 **Declaring 29 November to 01 December 2021 as Bayanihan, Bakunahan National COVID-19 Vaccination Days.**
2. All teaching and nonteaching personnel, parents, and learners from 12 years of age are encouraged to get vaccinated and support the government's vaccination program against COVID-19. This is also crucial in the implementation of the face-to-face learning modality and its eventual expansion, as well as in the normalization of our agency operations.
3. In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 1253, all teaching and nonteaching personnel, including regular plantilla, casual, contractual, and contract of service (COS) personnel, who will be vaccinated during the aforesaid period, shall not be considered absent from their work, provided that they present proof of vaccination to the heads of functional offices.
4. All learners who will be vaccinated during the aforesaid period shall be considered excused from attending classes, provided that they present proof of vaccination to their teachers.
5. Relevant units at the DepEd central, regional, and schools division offices shall coordinate with counterparts from the Department of Health, Department of the Interior and Local Government, local government units, and the National Task Force (NTF) Against COVID-19 to provide the necessary support and assistance for the effective implementation of the Presidential Proclamation.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.: Presidential Proclamation No. 1253



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1253

**DECLARING 29 NOVEMBER TO 01 DECEMBER 2021 AS *BAYANIHAN*,
BAKUNAHAN NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION DAYS**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the Constitution declares it a policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11525, otherwise known as the "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021," provides that the State shall adopt an integrated approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential social services available to all people at an affordable cost, and address the adverse impact of COVID-19 through the procurement and administration of safe and effective vaccines;

WHEREAS, on 01 March 2021, the Department of Health implemented the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines, with the aim to vaccinate at least 70% of the country's total population;

WHEREAS, from 28 February to 14 November 2021, the Philippines has received and procured a total of 123,258,340 doses of COVID-19 vaccines;

WHEREAS, as of 18 November 2021, a total of 73,917,573 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered, with more than 32 Million Filipinos having been fully vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, considering the goal to vaccinate at least 70% of the total population, including individuals aged 12 to 17, and that approximately 53 Million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have yet to be administered, there is a need to cultivate the *Bayanihan* spirit of the Filipino people by forging unity and cooperation among relevant stakeholders to expedite and intensify the government's vaccination program against COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare 29 November to 01 December 2021 as "***Bayanihan, Bakunahan*** National COVID-19 Vaccination Days."

For this purpose, the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in cooperation with the National Task Force (NTF) Against COVID-19, shall lead the observance of the *Bayanihan, Bakunahan* National

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

