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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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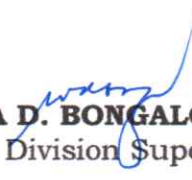
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 025, s.2026

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2026 BIBLE MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All other Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 124, dated January 5, 2017, which declares January as National Bible Month, culminating the last week as National Bible Week, the Division is tasked to observe and promote activities that emphasizes the value of faith, spirituality and religious education.
2. Relative to this the schools in both public and private are enjoined to conduct meaningful activities during whole month celebration with the theme **“God’s Word Bring LIFE (Love, Integrity, Faith and Engagement) to Our Hearts and our Homes”**
3. Schools through the GMR/VE shall ensure the proper coordination of activities (to include the Bible Quiz) to be conducted at the school levels.
4. School Heads are advised to make necessary arrangement in adherence to DepEd Order 9, s. 2005, “Instituting Measures To Increased Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” It is also reiterated that activities related to the celebration shall not entail financial burdens to the learners and parents.
5. Expenses incurred during the activities shall be charged against the school MOOE/ local funds subject to the usual government accounting and budgeting rules
6. School GMRC/ VE Coordinators are requested to submit a digital copy the accomplishment report on or before **February 6, 2026**, thru this email add: [neolita.sarabia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:neolita.sarabia@deped.gov.ph)
7. For information, guidance and compliance.

  
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