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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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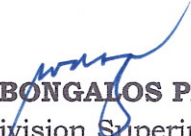
2026 WORLD TEACHER'S MONTH KICK OFF CELEBRATION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary Principals.
All Others Concerned

1. This Office joins the nationwide celebration of the 2026 National Teachers' Month (NTM) from September 5 through October 5, 2026, recognizing and honoring the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the lives, character, competencies and future of Filipino learners. In line with this celebration, the SDO-Tagbilaran City shall conduct 2026 National Teachers' Month Kick-Off Celebration with this theme, "Teacher, It's Your Turn" on September 4, 2026, at the Tagbilaran City Central ES, Covered Court.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. honor and recognize the invaluable role of teachers as catalyst of learning, character formation, and positive transformation in the lives of learners;
 - b. celebrate teachers' dedication, resilience, and adaptability in responding to emerging educational trends, technological advancements, and the changing needs of learners and society;
 - c. recognize exemplary teachers and personnel whose outstanding performance, innovations, and commitment to excellence contribute significantly to the achievement of the Department's educational goals; and
 - d. express the Department's profound appreciation for the dedication, hardwork, sacrifices, and selfless service of teachers and personnel who continuously go beyond their call of duty for the welfare and development of learners.
3. All teaching personnel are enjoined to participate in the Kick-Off Celebration. School Heads are encouraged to ensure active participation of their respective teaching personnel and to foster a meaningful, and appreciative atmosphere throughout the celebration.
4. Participants may wear the attire agreed upon by their respective schools, provided that such attire is appropriate, decent, and consistent with the spirit of the celebration.

5. Expenses incidental to the conduct of the activity, including meals/snacks, transportation materials and other necessary expenses, shall be charged against available Division/School MOOE/Local Funds, or any other fund source subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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