



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 825 , s. 2026

October 1, 2026

2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH CULMINATION PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 051, s. 2026, titled "2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day Celebrations," schools are encouraged to conduct school-based activity to celebrate the culmination of the month-long celebration with the theme, "Teacher, Ikaw Muna" on October 5, 2026 at 10:30am onward. The activity forms part of the observance of World Teachers' Day, celebrated internationally every October 5 in commemoration of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.

2. The celebration aims to recognize the contributions of teaching and non-teaching personnel, strengthen professional relationships and promote employee engagement and well-being.

3. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the school-based culminating activity shall be charged against school MOOE subject to the applicable budgeting, accounting, auditing and procurement rules and regulations. However, schools that have already charged allowable expenses against their MOOE for the Kick-Off of the National Teachers' Month Celebration may now charge allowable expenses for the culminating activity from the local funds or other funds available.

4. School Heads are encouraged to ensure that the activities are meaningful, inclusive, simple, and responsive to the needs and well-being of teachers and other school personnel, while observing economy and prudence in the use of school funds.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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