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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 346, s. 2018

**2018 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. This Office announces the celebration of National Teachers' Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2018, with October 5, 2018 being observed as the National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD). This year's theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko*.
2. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018 for the details of the celebration.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **130**, s. 2018

**2018 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
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), in coordination with the National Teachers Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC) and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC), will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5 to October 5, 2018, with October 5, 2018 being observed as the **National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. This year's theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko*.
2. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 entitled Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743 entitled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).
3. As in the previous years, the celebrations aim to:
 - a. honor those who are in the teaching profession;
 - b. acknowledge and give emphasis on the crucial role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally-minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;
 - c. revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
 - d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
 - e. generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
 - f. express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including schools district offices, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On **October 5, 2018**, school-based celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.

5. The Central Office (CO) shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2018** through a whole day program set at the Ormoc City Superdome, Larrazabal Boulevard, San Pedro Street, Ormoc City.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and CO are required to post streamers with the required logo to ensure that the public is aware of the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations. The digital files of the new streamer designs may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.

8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

Particular	Deadline
a. Respective plans on NTD/WTB celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity;	On or before September 2, 2018
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations; and	
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, schools districts, schools divisions, and regions, which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2018

9. The ROs shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office through email addresses romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph or spapo2012@gmail.com, for coordination and monitoring purposes.

10. All expenses relative to NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. Compliance with the abovementioned requirements and the SPPAs for NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be strictly monitored by the EPS-SEU.

12. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 – Presidential Proclamation No. 242;
- Enclosure No. 2 – Republic Act No. 10743;
- Enclosure No. 3 – Synchronized Programs, Projects, and Activities;
- Enclosure No. 4 – Official Streamer Design;
- Enclosure No. 5 – Official Logo Design;
- Enclosure No. 6 – A Prayer for Teachers; and
- Enclosure No. 7 – *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro*.

13. For more information, contact the following:

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14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
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PROGRAMS
PROJECTS
SCHOOLS
TEACHERS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 242

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM 05 SEPTEMBER TO 05 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH"

WHEREAS, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day," which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process;

WHEREAS, there is a need to generate widespread awareness and support for World Teachers' Day here in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development;

WHEREAS, the occasion can be used to celebrate the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;

WHEREAS, to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC) was conceived in July 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De la Salle Philippines (DSLPP), Philippine Business for Education (PBE), and Campaigns Social Response (CSR), with the special participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the support of key business institutions;

WHEREAS, owing to its success, the Campaign has generated more support from government, private companies, and major organizations in 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) declared the first Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from 05 September to 05 October of every year as "**National Teachers' Month**."



In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, I also endorse the recitation of the National Prayer for Teachers (**Annex A**) during the same period,

Accordingly, all concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



By the President:



PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

