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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 351 s. 2017

**2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
DEPS/SEPS/EPS/Coordinators/Section Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and private Elem and Sec School Heads and Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum dated August 15, 2017, entitled "2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS".
2. Attention is hereby directed to paragraph 4, stressing on the school-based celebration of the **World Teachers' Day**, including the recitation of *A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin sa mga Guro*.
3. All district Supervisors/District In-Charge are hereby directed to submit to this Office the activities conducted by the schools in celebrating the 2017 World Teachers' Day, on or before **October 20, 2017** for us to consolidate the same, for submission to the Regional Office.
4. For details, see attached communication.
5. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

A **SALUSTIANO S. JIMENEZ, CESO VI**
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Concurrent, Schools Division Superintendent

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**2017 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 Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5 to October 5, 2017, which is also the **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. 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 the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).

2. This year's theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso*.

3. 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 district, schools division and regional offices are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On **October 5, 2017** school-based celebration^a, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panakangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.

5. The Central Office shall conduct the NTM and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2017** through a whole day program set at the Ibalong Centrum for Recreation, Legazpi 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, schools division offices, regional, and central offices 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/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity	On or before September 2, 2017
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, districts, divisions, and regions which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2017

9. The regional offices shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service (EPS) through email address: 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.

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, all concerned may contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**, External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no: (02) 637-5832 or through email address: spapo2012@gmail.com.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS ERIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017

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