



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City

November 20, 2017


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 686, s. 2017

TO: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinator
Public School District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public and Private Elementary & Secondary School Administrators
School Library Designate

SUBJECT: **83RD NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION**

1. The **National Book Week** will be celebrated on November 24 – 30, 2017. This occasion is spearheaded by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and Arts – National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCAA-NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP).
2. The theme for this year's celebration is: "Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All".
3. The following are the objectives:
 - a. Instill in the young Filipino learners the love for books;
 - b. Develop among the students essential reading and literary skills; and
 - c. Promote libraries in the country.
4. In line with the Presidential Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991 and Presidential Proclamation No. 109 s. 1936, all schools, public and private are enjoined to observe **Book Week** with fitting activities which will focus on the importance of books and libraries in the present educational system.
5. Submission of Narrative reports and pictorials of the activities conducted during the Book Week Celebration is on or before December 6, 2017 in soft and hard copies.
6. Please e-mail the soft copies to: maricel.rasid@deped.gov.ph and rosiebowly@yahoo.com.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Asst. Regional Director, RO7
Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent, 2017

Proclamation No. 109, s. 1936

Signed on November 19, 1936

**MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

PROCLAMATION NO. 109

DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO 30 OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

Whereas, the reading of good books or the printed page is one of the most effective methods of bringing enlightenment within the reach of the largest possible number of people, and of promoting the cause of popular culture with its tremendous social benefits; and

Whereas, it is desirable that the task of arousing a widespread interest in the reading of good books be recognized as a highly patriotic duty as well as a privilege;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the period from November twenty-fourth to thirtieth of each year beginning from nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, as National Book Week.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

[SEAL]

(SGD.) MANUEL L. QUEZON

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

Secretary of the Interior

PROCLAMATION NO. 837

DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1991 AND EVERY YEAR
HEREAFTER AS "LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH"

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render, i.e., providing data and materials for lifelong knowledge and learning, for research and for leisure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of November 1991 and every year thereafter as "Library and Information Services Month" under the auspices of the National Library and the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts.

I call upon all citizens, regardless of race or creed, and the public and the private sectors to extend their full support to the observance of "Library and Information Services Month".

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 19th of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety one.

Corazon C. Aquino

By the President

Franklin M. Ortigoza
FRANKLIN M. ORTIGOZA
Executive Secretary