DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 176, s. 2017

2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS’ DAY /WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS

TO: Chief Education Program Supervisors
    Education Program Supervisors
    Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
    Section Chiefs

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is celebrating 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 Organization (UNESCO).

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

3. The celebration aims 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 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 celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin Para sa mga Guro shall be observed.
5. The Schools Division Office will conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on October 2, 2017 through a two-day program set at the Virac Plaza-Rizal Covered Court and Catanduanes Sports Complex. The elementary and secondary schools shall conduct NTD and WTD Celebrations on October 5, 2017 at a venue of their choice within the province.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, and section chiefs are enjoined to actively lead all activities for NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school district offices, and the schools division office 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 design may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.

8. All schools are required to submit the reports on the activities conducted which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation on the various activities implemented to Ms. Aroline Borja, EPS-HRTD for division consolidation on or before October 31, 2017.

9. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:
   - Synchronized Programs, Projects and Activities
   - Official Streamer Design
   - Official Logo Design
   - A Prayer for Teacher
   - Over-all Working Committee
   - General Program of Activities and Guidelines of the Division NTD and WTD Celebrations
   - Panalanging Para sa mga Guro

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

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO 2017

Ang parangal para sa KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO ay igagawad ng Sangay ng Catanduanes sa pili at karapat-dapat na guro sa antas elementarya at sekundarya.

Layunin ng nasambit na parangal na mabigyan ng pagkilala ang mga guro na:

a. may dakilang nagawa at sakripisyo sa pagtuturo;

b. nagpapamalas ng dedikasyon, pagmamahal, paggalang at pagpapahalaga sa propesyong pinili;

b. nagpapamalas ng global na kaalaman sa pagtuturo;

d. nagpapamalas ng pagmamahal sa sarili, sa kapwa, sa pamilya, sa bayan, sa minanang kutura/kalinangan at sa DAKILANG LUMIKHA.

MGA TUNTUNIN:

1. Ang timpalak ay bukas para sa lahat ng mga mag-aaral sa Elementarya at Sekundarya.

2. Ang mag-aaral ang siyang susulat ng natatanging kwento ng kadakilaan, sakripisyo at malasakit ng guro para sa pagkatuto ng mag-aaral, pagmamahal, paggalang at pagpapahalaga sa propesyon ng guro nais niyang ilahok.

3. Ang guro ng ilahok ay nagpapamalas ng global na kaalaman, pagmamahal sa pamilya, sa sarili, sa bayan, sa minanang kutura at sa DAKILANG LUMIKHA.

4. Ang guro ng kanyang ilahok ay kailangang magtaglay ng sumusunod na katangian:

a. May hawak na kaukulang lisensya (LET) at may permanenteng istatus.

b. Nakapaglingkod nang tatlo o higit pang taon bilang guro at may antas ng kahusayan (Performance Rating) na hindi bababa sa Very Satisfactory sa buong panahon ng pagpili.

c. Nangunguna o sumusunod sa mga gawaing pampaaralan, pangkomunidad at programa ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon.

5. MOTHER TONGUE ang midyum na gagamitin sa pagsulat ng kwento sa elementarya at FILIPINO sa Sekundarya.


8. Ang sangay ay magkakaroon ng **PRE-SCREENING** sa lahat ng isinumiteng lahok. Pipili ng APAT (4) na Pinakamagandang Kwento mula sa Elementarya at Sekondarya na siyang magiging **OPISYAL NA LAHOK PARA PANSANGAY NA "KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO 2017"**.

9. Ang pagpili sa **PANSANGAY NA PINAKAMAHUSAY NA TAGAPAGKWENTO** ay gagawin sa araw ng pagkukuwento sa darating na **Oktubre 2, 2017** sa Virac Plaza Rizal.

10. Makakatanggap ng medalya at katibayan ng Pagkilala ang lahat ng nagwagi sa Pandistrito at Panzonal na Patimpalak. Samantalang ang mga lumahok sa **PANSANGAY NA PATIMPALAK** ay makakatanggap ng medalya, Katibayan ng Pagkilala, tropeyo at cash.

11. Ang pasiya ng inampilan ay pinal at hindi na mababago. Lahat ng isinumiter ng lahok, nanalo man o natalo ay hindi na ibabalik ng sangay.

A. PAMANTAYAN SA PAGPILI NG PINAKAMAGANDANG KWENTO

A. NILALAMAN- 50%
   • Balarila 10%
   • Katapatan ng diwa 35%
   • Kaugnayan sa Paksa 15%

B. PAGKAKABUO 50%
   • Kalinawan at Kaisahan ng mga pangungusap/diwa 15%
   • Istilo ng Pagsulat 25%

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100%

B. PAMANTAYAN SA PAGPILI NG PINAKAMAHUSAY NA TAGAPAGKWENTO

A. PAGSASALITA
   • Uri ng tinig 10%
   • Pagbigkas/diin / tono/ haba 25%

B. PAGBIBIGAY-KAHULUGAN
   • Interpretasyon 40%

C. PERSONALIDAD/KAKAYAHAN
   • Sa Pagkukuwento 10%
   • Reaksyon ng Tagapakinig 15%

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Department of Education  
NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION 2017  
SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

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<td>I. PREPARATIONS</td>
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<td>A. Conduct of Meetings to Plan School-Based Activities</td>
<td>To design school-based activities and plan for its implementation relative to the conduct of the NTM and the WTD celebrations; to organize a school NTM and WTD committee; to secure the support of the school community and school-based organizations for its implementation</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Alumni Association, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments and other School-Based Organizations</td>
<td>August 7-11, 2017</td>
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<td>B. Conduct of Meetings to Plan District-led and Division-led activities</td>
<td>To design a set of activities that the district and division shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a District and Division committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written individual plans of the School Heads relative to NTM and WTD celebrations</td>
<td>District Supervisors and Schools Division Superintendents(SDSs)</td>
<td>Division Personnel District Supervisors All School Heads</td>
<td>August 14-18, 2017</td>
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<td>C. Conduct of Meetings to Plan Regional Led Activities</td>
<td>To design a set of activities that the region shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a Regional Committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written plans of each schools division relative to NTM and WTD celebrations</td>
<td>Regional Directors(RDs)</td>
<td>Regional personnel SDSs</td>
<td>August 21-25, 2017</td>
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<td>D. Finalization of Plans</td>
<td>To readjust plans pursuant to the result of the meetings</td>
<td>School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>School, District, Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees</td>
<td>August 28-Sept 01, 2017</td>
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<td>E. Submission of Plans</td>
<td>The Regional Offices shall consolidate the plans from their divisions along with their own regional plans for the NTM and WTD celebrations to the Central Office c/o Office of Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages.</td>
<td>SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees</td>
<td>September 4, 2017</td>
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<td>II. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH</td>
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<td>A. Say &quot;Thank You&quot;</td>
<td>Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Students can write a letter, send a card, offer a gift, or post a greeting in their Facebook accounts.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Alumni Association PTAs Supreme Student governments and other school-based organizations</td>
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<td>The schools, the district, division and regional offices shall write letters enlisting the support of local TV and Radio Stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs.</td>
<td>School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs</td>
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<td>B. Information dissemination</td>
<td>Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers, websites and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.</td>
<td>District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>Filipino and English Campus Editorial Boards, Writers, Local and National Newspapers, School-Based Organizations, Supreme Pupil/student governments, Pupils and Students active in Social Media</td>
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<td>C. Mobilization of Support and Activities</td>
<td>August to October 5, 2017</td>
<td>Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Business Establishments</td>
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<td>District, Division and Regional Office shall mobilize the support of the community and commercial establishments in paying tribute to teachers, freebies and special treats and promote for the whole month of September until October 5, 2017</td>
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<td>Supreme Pupils/Student governments and other School Based Organizations for Private Solicitations</td>
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<td>D. Posting of Streamers and Announcements</td>
<td>September 5 to October 5, 2017</td>
<td>School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDSs</td>
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<td>District, Division and Regional Office shall post streamers in the compound of their offices. They shall also encourage commercial establishments to do the same.</td>
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<td>E. Conduct of Specific Activities</td>
<td>September 5 to October 5, 2017</td>
<td>School NITM and WTD Committees, Supreme Pupil/Student Governments, PTA, Alumni Associations, Sponsors</td>
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<td>F. Conduct of Other Activities</td>
<td>Other activities may be held by the school, district, division, and regional offices, which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society.</td>
<td>School Heads, SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</td>
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**III. World Teachers’ Day**

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<th>A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells</th>
<th>At 10:05 AM; school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers’ Day celebration</th>
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| B. National Prayer for Teachers   | Immediately after the ringing /sounding of school bells, the National Prayer for Teachers, either in Filipino or English, shall be recited.  

This must also be recited in the district, division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactly 10:05AM | School Heads | Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations | October 5, 2017 |
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<td>C. Special Activities for Teachers</td>
<td>All teachers nationwide shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs. Schools may organize Grade VI Pupils and Fourth Year High School Students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers. Teachers may be provided with free make-over and spa treatments (haircut, facial and foot spa, massage, pedicure, manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or from private sponsors.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations. Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members. District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</td>
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<td>D. Religious Activities</td>
<td>Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
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<td>E. Synchronized Culminating Activities</td>
<td>Each District, Division, and Region is REQUIRED to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 5, 2016. This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day Celebration organized by DepEd Central Office every year.</td>
<td>District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors</td>
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<td>F. Grand World Teachers' Day Event</td>
<td>The Department of Education Central Office organizes the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration (venue and participation to be announced).</td>
<td>DepEd – Central Office with Selected Regions</td>
<td>Teacher-representatives from the different selected regions, DepEd Officials, National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, Guests, and other Government Officials</td>
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<td>G. Submission of Reports</td>
<td>Schools and Offices (districts, divisions and regions) shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertinent to WTD celebration at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines">www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines</a>. Reports shall include clear pictures and a comprehensive documentation. The Regional Offices shall consolidate the reports and shall be submitted to the the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs/ Partnerships and External Linkages – External Partnerships Service, Special Events Unit through <a href="mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com">spapo2012@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>School Heads, District Supervisors, SDss, &amp; RDs</td>
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Tulungan pa ito ng iyong maunlad na halimbawa ang kahalagahan

Ari ngayon na ang iyong mga gumamit na aming
Pagpayag

Kasagana ng kasainayang ng isang mamamayan
Tulungan pa ito ng iyong saya na masigla at ating

At bagong kaalaman ay kaalaman ng ilang diha kaalaman
Ikinalunan na ang kaalaman ay wala na ang pakikmaoy sa kaalaman

Wala sa mithi at halaga, 'Kind na pananalita nito
Tulungan na ang kaalaman ay galing sa isang bata ng madaling

Pagpalit sa kasagana ng kasainayang naging mabuti
Pagpin是一个 ng kaalaman na mayroon ng dilhat

Sapatkal na ang kahalaman ay hindi madali
Pagkakaiba ng mga ngulang paghihiwa

At nag-aabot sa sumi ng kahalaman ng isang kahalaman
Ngunit ng sumi ng kahalaman, ngunit

Pagpalit na ang kahalaman na nasa

At iyong mga kapahayag sa kasagana ng tatlong
Lumang ang iyong maunlad na halimbawa
Bayad na ng iyong mga kahalagahan

Bagay ino po ng iyong mga pakikimig ng ibang mga
Pagpalit ng at Lahi at kahalaman at Curio na mga gusto

PANALANIN PARA SA MGA GURO

(Enclosure No. 7 to Deped Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017)
A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers,
Look upon our teachers with love

Grant them the resolve
To nurture our eager minds
And to never give up on us who fall behind

Bless their hearts
For they rejoice when we succeed
And encourage us when we fail

Endow them with gentle patience
For the path of learning is never easy

Kindle a spirit of passion in them
It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us

Help them see the potential in each student
Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make

Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning
It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences

Inspire them to touch the future
They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves
Bless our teachers who have come before
For their work endures to this day

Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers:
To build up with their words
To love with their mind
To share with their heart
Amen.
My Teacher, My Hero

September 5 - October 5 - National Teachers' Month
If you can read this, Thank your Teacher

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National Teachers' Month
September 5 - October 5

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