DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2018 DIVISION NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS’
DAY/WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS

TO
Chief Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
Sections Chiefs

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Date: September 25, 2018

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is celebrating the National Teachers’
Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2018, 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 entitles 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 “Pilipinong Guro: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko”.

3. The celebration aims to:
   a. honor those who are in the teaching profession; (both in the service and
      retirees).
   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 values 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 office are enjoined to follow the synchronized program,
project 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 Schools Division Office will conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on Culminating Activities on October 5, 2018 hence elementary and secondary schools shall conduct NTD and WTD Celebrations at the school/municipal level a venue on or after October 5, 2018 of their choice within the province.

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

7. All schools, school district office 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.gov.ph/others.

8. All schools are required to submit the reports on the activities conducted which shall include clear photos and comprehensive documentation on the various activities implemented to Ms. Marife Brequillo, EPS-SocMob for division consolidation on or before October 15, 2018.

9. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:
   
   - Activity and Working Committees
   - General Program of Activities and Guidelines of the Division NTD and WDT Celebrations
   - Panalangin Para sa mga Guro
   - Guidelines for the Dula-Tula Contest
   - Guidelines for the Selection of Teacher Recognition Awardees
   - Order of the Parade of Heroes

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.
PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro
Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga ang aming mga guro
Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang Linangin ang aming murang isipan
At huwag magsawa kapag ‘di makahabol ang turuan Pagpalain nawa ang kanilang mga pusong
Nagdiriwang sa tuwing kami’y nagwawagi, At nag-aalo sa tuwing kami’y nadadaig
Pagkalooban Ninyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga Pagpalain ang kanila ng kaalaman ay hindi madali
Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay diwata ng Nagningasinhin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwata
Nagpapalibad sa kagustuhan naming matuto
Tulungan Ninyo silang makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral
Wala sa marka ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila
Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karunungan
At bagong kaalaman at karanasam ay ‘di dapat katakutan
Turuan po Ninyo silang masiglang abutin ang alapaap Kasinsigla at kasintyog ng sarili naming pangarap
Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin
Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin
Tanglawan po ng Inyong mabuting halimbawa ang kaguruan
Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap
Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan
Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso
Siya nawa.