



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL

**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 413 s. 2024

**2024 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH CELEBRATION IN SDO CATANDUANES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 242 s. 2011 declared September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month (NTM) in support of the declaration of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) declaration of October 5 of every year as "World Teachers' Day". This is the reason why every year the Department of Education also prepares for the celebration in honor of teachers. For this year, the theme for the National Teachers' Month is "Together4Teachers".
2. SDO Catanduanes shares and hopes to achieve the objectives set by DepEd Central Office for the month-long activity:
  - 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.
  - f. Express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners, and
  - g. Provide updates on teacher related programs, projects and activities aligned with MATATAG Agenda.
3. To meet the objectives, schools are encouraged to organize their school-based and/ or municipal teachers' month activities while ensuring that classes remain uninterrupted in respect to DepEd Order No. 9, series of 2005, "Implementing Measures to Enhance Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".
4. For activities that require the use of School MOOE, activity proposals for the teachers' month may be submitted to the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent endorsed and reviewed by respective Public Schools District Supervisors until September 13, 2024. It is important that a copy of the approved School Operating Budget and the Annual Improvement Plan/Work and Financial Plan indicating the allocation for the activity are attached to the proposal. After September 13, 2024, proposals will no longer be approved except for justifiable reasons for delay.
5. As a kick-off activity, the SGOD will host a Eucharistic Celebration on September 5, 2024 (Thursday) at 8:30 in the morning at SDO Chapel.
6. This memorandum is for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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