



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL
TEACHERS' DAY, AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: **Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and
School Governance and Operations Divisions
Cluster Heads
All Elementary & Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 051, s. 2026, titled 2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day Celebrations, this Office enjoins all schools to actively participate in the celebration of the National Teachers' Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2026, culminating in the observance of the National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD) on October 5, 2026.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. honor and celebrate individuals in the teaching profession;
 - b. acknowledge and emphasize 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 of the value of teachers in Philippine society;
 - d. promote teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
 - e. cultivate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
 - f. express gratitude for the positive influence of teachers on Filipino learners.
3. In support of the national observance, all schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate school-based activities throughout the celebration period, which may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Teachers' Appreciation Programs;
 - b. Recognition of Outstanding Teachers and Retirees;
 - c. Wellness and Development Activities for Teachers;
 - d. Community and Stakeholder Appreciation Initiatives;
 - e. Learning Sessions highlighting the contributions of teachers to nation-building; and
 - f. Recitation of the Prayer for Teachers (Panalangin para sa mga Guro) during the culminating activity on October 5, 2026.
4. Schools are encouraged to integrate the themes, objectives, and key messages of the National Teachers' Month and World Teachers' Day celebration into relevant



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classroom discussions, curricular, and co-curricular activities to promote appreciation of the teaching profession.

5. The conduct of all activities shall not disrupt instructional time and shall conform to existing policies on the implementation of the school calendar and other relevant DepEd issuances.
6. School Heads are directed to provide leadership and support in the implementation of activities related to the National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day celebrations within their respective areas of responsibility.
7. All schools and offices are encouraged to display streamers and advocacy materials bearing the official National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day logo accessible through the link <https://tinyurl.com/2026NTMandNTDDesignAssets>
8. Schools are requested to document and submit highlights of the celebration activities to this Office through the **SGOD-Social Mobilization and Networking Section** on the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2026NWTd-ACCOMREPORT> with file naming convention NTD2026_SCHOOL (e.g. NTD2026_ASIS) on or before October 12, 2026 for consolidation and reporting purposes.
9. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activities shall be charged against school MOOE, local funds, PTA/PTCA funds, Local School Board funds, and other available sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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