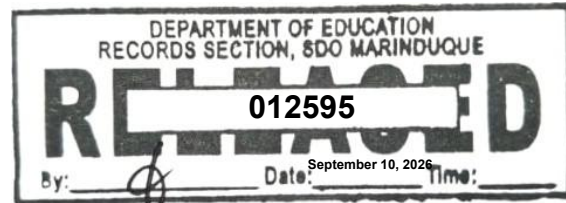




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-178

TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads of all Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM : **RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III**
Regional Director
Concurrent, Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

DATE : September 9, 2026

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 051, s. 2026 titled 2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day Celebrations for reference and guidance of everyone concerned.
2. For seamless implementation of the celebration, the following are reiterated:
 - a. Schools Division Office – Marinduque shall take the lead in the implementation of related activities;
 - b. Schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate **school-based** celebration activities on **October 5, 2026**, through the participation of school learner government, parent-teacher organization, and other stakeholders;
 - c. Schools shall include in their school-led program:
 - c.1 Ringing of the school bell at 10:00 in the morning; and
 - c.2 Recitation of the "A Teacher's Prayer". A copy of the prayer is found in Enclosure 1.
 - d. The Schools Division Office, District Offices, and all schools are requested to post streamers on school facades. Likewise, schools are requested to change their respective social media page's cover photo into 2026 NTM theme. An editable digitized copy of this collateral is found at <https://tinyurl.com/ntm2026mdq>.

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3. In response to the invitation that requests teacher-participants to represent this Division in the 2026 National Teacher's Day Celebration Culminating Activity on October 5, 2026, at Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City, this Office endorses the teachers whose names are found in Enclosure 2 as representatives of this Division.

4. All expenses that will be incurred in this participation shall be charged against local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For clarifications and inquiries, please get in touch with School Governance and Operations Division – Social Mobilization and Networking Section, attn: Melanie M. Mendoza through mobile number 09394058418.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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A Teacher's Prayer

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

Enkindle 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 not to 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

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Panalangin Para sa mga Guro

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman
At Guro ng mga Guro
Bigyan Nyo po 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
Sapagka't ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali
Pagingasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang
Nagpapaliyab 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
Ang bagong kaalaman at karanasan ay di dapat katakutan.

Turuan po Ninyo silang masiglang abutin ang alapaap
Kasinsigla at kasintayog ng sarili naming pangarap
Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin
Ang nagawa nila ay napakinabangan pa rin.

Tanglawan po ng Iyong mabuting halimbawa ang kaguruan
Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap
Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan
Upang makaapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso.

Amen

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TEACHER - PARTICIPANTS
NATIONAL TEACHER'S MONTH CELEBRATION 2026

1	Marieta M. Mantaring	Buenavista National High School
2	Lee Anthony J. Escueta	Landy National High School
3	Darriel L. Oblipias	Torrijos Central School
4	Garry P. Plata	Yook National High School
5	Mary Joy M. Sotto	Malibago National High School
6	Susan R. Fedelin	Makawayan Elementary School
7	Arjay Malbog	Janagdong Elementary School
8	Maridy L. Jalos	Mogpog Central School
9	Roschelle D. Malilay	Mogpog Central School
10	Ivy Nina Mistal	Bintakay ES
11	Corazon R. Almonte	Makapuyat National High School
12	Leopoldo R. Colopano	Payanas Elementary School
13	Analú S. Desuyo	Pinggan Elementary School
14	Leo Carlo L. Primavera	Gasán Central School
15	Alec Joshua D. Soleta	Pili-Balogo Elementary School
16	Lymar Joy F. Olivár	Tapuyan National High School
17	Nuela L. Panganiban	Mogpog National Comprehensive HS
18	Roderick R. Rosas	Tigwi National High School
19	Francis Rafael J. Bonode	Capayang Elementary School
20	Arnulfo R. Regio	Masaguisi Elementary School
21	Ma. Elvie R. Ricafrente	Santa Cruz East Central School
22	Maricor S. Laylay	Paciano A. Sena Memorial High School
23	Jellie O. Anaya	Balaring-Caganhao Elementary School
24	Mary Grace Y. Amoyan	Bognuyan National High School
25	Luzviminda P. Peregrin	Balogo Elementary School
26	Vincent A. Camo	Marinduque National High School
27	Christine M. Almonte	Tigwi Elementary School
28	Mary June J. Quindoza	Butansapa National High School
29	Geraldine Robles-Rodenas	Tagum Elementary School
30	Marites Sigüe-Sena	Bangbang National High School

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31	Imelda M.Ligeralde	Balanacan National High School
32	Willa Rose M. Labay	Sayao National High School
33	Carina M.Abustan	Balanacan Elementary School
34	Aldrin J. Lamoc	Argao Elementary School
35	Rizza J. Medenilla	Argao National High School
36	Rizon M. Macailao	Tiguion National High School
37	Mey Ritchiel Ribon	Nangka Elementary School
38	Rhodilyn T. Mangcoy	Sumangga Elementary School
39	Jake C. Yao	Tapuyan Elementary School
40	Leonida F. Paguirigan	Banot-Mahunig Elementary School
41	Reynald B. Palomares	Matalaba National high School
42	Maricel M. Ilagan	Butansapa Elementary School
43	Anna Marie L. Rejano	Ino Elementary School
44	Rea Lyn L. Mendoza	Magapua Elementary School
45	Ronalyn R. Morong	Guisian Elementary School
46	Efren L. Monteclaro	Sayao National High School
47	Mark Lendel P. Rogelio	Baliis Elementary School
48	Felmar M. Lamac	Tiguion Elementary School
49	Leah L. Obusan	Puting Buhangin Elementary School
50	Melanie M. Mendoza	SDO

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**2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY,
AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, shall celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from 5 September to 5 October 2026, culminating in the observance of **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)** on 5 October 2026.

2. This celebration is pursuant to Proclamation No. 242, titled Declaring the Period from 05 September to 05 October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743, titled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

3. As in the previous year, the celebration aims to

- a. honor and celebrate individuals in the teaching profession;
- b. acknowledge and emphasize 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 of the value of teachers in Philippine society;
- d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of 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.

4. The Central Office (CO), through the External Partnerships Service, shall conduct the following NTM activities:

- a. National Teachers' Month Kick-Off Program on 5 September 2026 at the Limketkai Atrium, Limketkai Center, Limketkai Drive, Cagayan de Oro City;
 - b. NTM Mid-Month – Visayas Edition on 19 September 2026 at the Tacloban City Astrodome in Tacloban City; and
 - c. National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day celebrations on 5 October 2026 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City.
5. Participants in the national and localized celebration activities shall include
 - a. Teachers from public and private elementary and secondary schools;
 - b. Alternative Learning System Mobile teachers and Community teachers;
 - c. Indigenous Peoples Education teachers and coordinators;
 - d. Child Development Workers/Day Care Workers; and
 - e. Teacher trainers, education practitioners, and learning facilitators.
6. To foster a broader culture of appreciation and support for the teaching profession, invitations may likewise be extended to school leaders and administrators, regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) personnel, representatives from government agencies, local government units, development partners, civil society organizations, academic institutions, private sector partners, and other stakeholders whose programs and initiatives contribute to teacher welfare, professional development, and the advancement of quality education. Their participation shall strengthen collaboration among education stakeholders and reinforce collective efforts in recognizing and empowering teachers as key drivers of national development.
7. The conduct of National and World Teachers' Month activities shall not hamper instructional time and compliance with DepEd Order 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education). Schools are likewise encouraged to conduct appropriate school-based celebration activities on 5 October 2026, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin para sa mga Guro. Schools are likewise encouraged to integrate the themes, objectives, and key messages of the NTM and WTD celebrations into relevant learning areas, classroom discussions, and other appropriate curricular and co-curricular activities to promote greater appreciation of the teaching profession and its vital role in nation building.
8. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents, and regional directors are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, Mid-Month, NTD, and WTD celebrations within their respective jurisdictions.
9. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and the CO are required to post streamers bearing the official logo to ensure public awareness of the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations. The DepEd CO shall provide the official streamer designs for guidance and reference through a separate advisory/issuance.
10. All expenses relative to the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations shall be charged to local funds, regional/division maintenance and other operating expenses, parent-

teacher association/parent-teacher-council association funds, local school board funds, and other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. For further information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education, 16th Floor, TechZone Building, 213 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City, through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 112, s. 2019)

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