DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 130, s. 2018

2018 NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS’ DAY/ 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
   All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC) and the National Teachers’ Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC), will celebrate the National Teachers’ Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2018, with October 5, 2018 being observed as the National Teachers’ Day (NTD) and World Teachers’ Day (WTD). This year’s theme is Gurong Filipino: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko.

2. 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 its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers’ Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).

3. As in the previous years, the celebrations aim 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 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 schools district offices, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects 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 Central Office (CO) shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2018** through a whole day program set at the Ormoc City Superdome, Larrazabal Boulevard, San Pedro Street, Ormoc City.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and CO 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 designs may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.

8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

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<td>a. Respective plans on NTD/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the</td>
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<td>conduct of their respective culminating activity;</td>
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<td>b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and</td>
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<td>regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations; and</td>
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<td>c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, schools districts,</td>
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<td>schools divisions, and regions, which shall include clear photos and a</td>
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<td>comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.</td>
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9. The ROs shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office through email addresses romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph or spapo2012@gmail.com, for coordination and monitoring purposes.

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

11. Compliance with the abovementioned requirements and the SPPAs for NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be strictly monitored by the EPS-SEU.

12. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

   - Enclosure No. 1 – Presidential Proclamation No. 242;
   - Enclosure No. 2 – Republic Act No. 10743;
   - Enclosure No. 3 – Synchronized Programs, Projects, and Activities;
   - Enclosure No. 4 – Official Streamer Design;
   - Enclosure No. 5 – Official Logo Design;
   - Enclosure No. 6 – A Prayer for Teachers; and
   - Enclosure No. 7 – Panalangin Para sa mga Guro.
13. For more information, contact the following:

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Undersecretary
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Pasig City
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External Partnerships Service-
Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)
Telephone nos.: (02) 637-5832 to 34
Email address: romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
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TEACHERS
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 242

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM 05 SEPTEMBER TO 05 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH"

WHEREAS, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day," which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process;

WHEREAS, there is a need to generate widespread awareness and support for World Teachers' Day here in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development;

WHEREAS, the occasion can be used to celebrate the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;

WHEREAS, to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC) was conceived in July 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De la Salle Philippines (DSLP), Philippine Business for Education (PBEd), and Campaigns Social Response (CSR), with the special participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the support of key business institutions;

WHEREAS, owing to its success, the Campaign has generated more support from government, private companies, and major organizations in 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) declared the first Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from 05 September to 05 October of every year as "National Teachers' Month."
In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, I also endorse the recitation of the National Prayer for Teachers (Annex A) during the same period.

Accordingly, all concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

\[Signature\]

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary
Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Sixteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand fifteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743]

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. National Teachers' Day. — The fifth day of October of every year is hereby declared as the "National Teachers' Day".

To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices.
or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".

SEC. 2. Lead Agency. — Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,

FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. — FRANKLIN M. DRilon
Speaker of the House of Representatives
President of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015.

Marilyn B. Barua, YAP — Oscar G. Alap
Secretary General
Secretary of the Senate

Approved: JAN 29 2016
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines

Office of the President of the Philippines
PNOY019560
DepEd ORDER
No. 46, s. 2016

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743
(An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers’ Day
otherwise known as the National Teachers’ Day)

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers’ Day otherwise known as the National Teachers’ Day.

2. This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers’ Day.

3. This IRR shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. For this purpose, the Public Affairs Service Publications Division (PAS PD) is directed to facilitate such publication and immediately register this IRR with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines, Quezon City.

4. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules and regulations and provisions which are inconsistent with these guidelines are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISSTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

- CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
- LEGISLATION
- POLICY
- RULES AND REGULATIONS
- STRAND: Strategic Management
- TEACHERS
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743
ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

RULE I

Section 1. Title. This rules and regulations shall be known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled, "An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day" (NTD) otherwise known as the National Teachers Day.

Section 2. Purpose. This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers’ Day.

RULE II

Section 3. General Policy. The State recognizes the international observance of World Teachers’ Day which was first observed in 1994 by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to commemorate the signing on October 5, 1966 of the Joint UNESCO-International Labor Organization Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers, a landmark document that sought to establish international standards as bases to promote and protect the teaching profession.

It is also the policy of the State, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), declaring the period 05 September to 05 October of every year as “National Teachers’ Month” (NTM). All concerned departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

Towards this end, as the culminating activity of the National Teachers’ Month and to ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in the celebration of the National Teachers’ Day.

RULE III

Section 4. Establishment of National Teachers’ Day Coordinating Council. There shall be established a National Teachers’ Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC). It shall be composed of the heads of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and Technical Education Skills and Development Authority, Department of Interior and Local Government, Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System, Home Development...
Mutual Fund, LandBank of the Philippines and other government owned and controlled corporations, and private companies and organizations.

The Secretary of Education shall serve as the Chairperson of the Council. NTDCC members may nominate one representative from the private sector to act as co-chairperson of the Council.

Members from the Private Sector are encouraged to develop programs and activities intended to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired. The Members shall encourage other private entities to participate in the observance of the NTD and in the conduct of programs, projects and activities prior to the NTD.

Section 5. Roles and Responsibilities of NTDCC. The following shall be the roles and responsibilities of the NTDCC:

1. Develop the strategic plan in the observance of the National Teachers' Day and monitor progress of its implementation;
2. Ensure the alignment of the National Teachers' Day celebration with government priorities;
3. Ensure the implementation of activities for this observance;
4. Approve the annual budget plan for National Teachers' Day;
5. Coordinate with private sector groups to ensure alignment of activities for the entire National Teachers’ Month;
6. Nominate from among its members staff and personnel to serve as the NTDCC Secretariat;
7. Promote cooperation and solidarity among the Members of the Council; and
8. Promote nationwide information and education campaigns for the National Teachers' Day.

Section 6. Secretariat. The DepEd Secretary shall designate from its ranks an official to serve as head of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall serve as the coordinating body of the DepEd with other Council Members.

Section 7. Meetings. The Council shall meet at least twice a year. Special meetings may be called for by the Chairperson at the request of any Member of the Council.

Section 8. Commitment of Members. The members shall adhere to the agreements of the NTDCC and shall carry out activities for the observance of the National Teachers' Day.

1. All members shall have equal rights to participate in all NTDCC activities.
2. To ensure effective collaboration, members shall endeavor to implement the following measures in the best possible manner:
   a. Provide funding on a cost-sharing basis or other modes of arrangement, including but not limited to, the availment of the provisions of Republic Act 8525 otherwise known as the Adopt-a-School Program Act, and other public-private partnerships, for collaborative projects either with government or private entities;
   b. Generate funds from other sources to support NTDCC projects;
   c. Allocate funding, as may be applicable, from its budget to support or initiate activities for the NTD and NTM celebrations;
3. Each Member may authorize its staff or personnel to serve in the NTDCC Secretariat; and
4. Each Member shall promote nationwide information and education campaigns within its ranks and networks.

**RULE IV**

**Section 9. Amendments.** A request for amendment of this IRR may be initiated by any Member of the Council and presented as an agenda at the NTDCC meeting for endorsement to the Secretary of Education for his consideration.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** If any provision in this IRR, or application of such provision to any circumstance, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause.** This IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

This IRR shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

[Signature]

**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**
Secretary, Department of Education
(Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018)

Department of Education
NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION 2018
SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

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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>
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<td>August 6-10, 2018</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 13-17, 2018</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 20-24, 2018</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>
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<td><strong>E. Submission of Plans</strong></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 Partnerhsips and External Linkages.</td>
<td>SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees</td>
<td>August 29, 2018</td>
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<td><strong>II. NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH</strong></td>
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<td>A. Say “Thank You”</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>
<td>September 5 to October 5, 2018</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>
<td>Local TV and Radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists</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</td>
<td>District, Division and Regional Offices shall mobilize the support of the community and commercial establishments in paying tribute to teachers by encouraging them to give discounts, freebies and special treats and promos for the whole month of September until October 5, 2018.</td>
<td>District supervisors, SDSs and RDs</td>
<td>Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Business Establishments</td>
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<td>D. Posting of Streamers and Announcements</td>
<td>Schools shall hang streamers or post on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 5, 2018.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Supreme Pupils/student governments and other School Based Organizations, Private Organizations for solicitations</td>
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<td>E. Conduct of Specific Activities</td>
<td>Schools shall conduct special activities to honor teachers for the month of September, such as contests (on-the-spot poster-making, essay-writing, Thank You card design and text contests, and others) among pupils and students. Cultural performances, especially those expressed using the Mother Tongue, may also be incorporated in the activities.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>School NTM and WTD Committees, Supreme Pupil/Student Governments, PTAs, 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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<td>III. World Teachers’ Day</td>
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<td>A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells</td>
<td>At 10:05 AM, school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers’ Day celebration</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations</td>
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<td>B. National Prayer for Teachers</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
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<td><strong>C. Special Activities for Teachers</strong></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.</td>
<td>School Heads</td>
<td>Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations.</td>
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<td>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>Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members.</td>
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<td><strong>D. Religious Activities</strong></td>
<td>Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.</td>
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<td>School NTM and WTD Committees</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, 2018. 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>
<td>District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</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 is in Region VIII, Division ofOrmoc City – Ormoc City Superdome, Larrazabal Boulevard San Pedro St. Ormoc City.</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>
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If you can read this, Thank your Teacher!
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Thank you, Teacher!
My Teacher, My Hero
September 5 - October 5 • National Teachers' Month
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

Instil 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.
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

Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali

Pagningas 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

At bagong kaalaman at karanasam 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 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.