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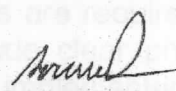
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2018 DIVISION NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/WORLD TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

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

FROM : 
SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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

Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali

Pagningasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang

Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto

Tulongan 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.