DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 1701, s. 2017

2017 WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION CULMINATION PROGRAM

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
    Public Elementary School Heads
    Public Junior/Senior High School Heads
    Schools Division Office Personnel

1. The Department of Education will celebrate the National Teachers’ Month (NTM) from September 5, 2016 to October 5, 2016 which is also the National Teachers’ Day (NTD) and World Teachers’ Day (WTD). This pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Number 242 entitled Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers’ Month, as well as Republic Act 10743 entitled Declaring the 5th Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers Day, and to the designation of the World Teachers’ Day every 5th day of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).

2. This year’s NTM theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso*.

3. The Division-wide celebration will be on October 4, 2017 (Wednesday) at the Davao del Sur Coliseum, Brgy. Matti, Digos City, while the school-based celebration will be on October 5, 2017.

4. All attendees are expected to wear cocktail dress for women and coat and tie for men.

5. The program will promptly start at 8:00AM, therefore all attendees are expected to be at the venue before the said time.

6. Free transportation (bus) is available at the Digos City National High School entrance gate at 6:00-7:45AM.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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