DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2016 NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS’ DAY AND WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
   Public Elementary School Heads
   Public Secondary School Heads
   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 Guro Kabalikat sa Pagbabago.

3. The Central Office shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on September 30, 2016 through a whole day program set at the Ateneo de Davao University, Jacinto Street, Davao City.

4. The Division-wide celebration will be on October 4, 2016 (Tuesday) at Digos City Stadium, while the school-based celebration will be on October 5, 2016.

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

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