DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 706, s.2019

September 2, 2019

NATIONAL TEACHERS’ MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION 2019

To: Division Chiefs
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   Public School Heads

1. The Department of Education will celebrate the National Teachers’ Month (NTM) from September 5, 2019 to October 5, 2019 which is also the National Teachers’ Day (NTD) and World Teachers’ Day (WTD). This is 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. Enclosed are documents for ready reference.
   A. Programs, Projects and Activities
   B. Teachers’ Prayer
   C. My Teacher, My Hero Logo

3. School Heads are required to submit Action Plan relative to the celebration following the attached documents on or before September 9, 2019. On September 5, 2019, the schools are required to conduct the kick-off to open the month long celebration right after the flag ceremony (short program only) to be facilitated by the SPG and SSG Officers.

4. All expenses relative to the celebration shall be chargeable against school/division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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<td>September 5, 2019</td>
<td>SSG, SpeG</td>
<td>Only after the flag ceremony (short program) open the month long celebration right.</td>
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<td>September 9, 2019</td>
<td>HRD</td>
<td>Plans from schools. District Office school will consider the plans.</td>
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<td>September 6, 2019</td>
<td>WWDD Committee (Division and school NMM) and WWDD Committee School Heads</td>
<td>Plans of the meetings to lead the plans pursuant to the result.</td>
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<td>September 16, 2019</td>
<td>Organizations, Other School-Based, SPP, SPE, SSPP, PIA</td>
<td>Finalize organization for the month celebration. To organize school NMM and WWDD Committee.</td>
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<td>September 16, 2019</td>
<td>Presidents, TEGA President, Networking, Social Mobility, AADSV, Division Heads</td>
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<td>September-October 5, 2019</td>
<td>Networking with the Division Office, special announcements to the school heads, and meetings with stakeholders and partners to discuss school mobilization &amp; support.</td>
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<td>Stakeholders and Partners are encouraged to participate in networking events.</td>
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<td>Organizations of religious activities and religious leaders are invited.</td>
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**C**. School-wide WTD

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**D**. Financial Literacy and | Teachers | Teachers |
| City Savings Bank | To encourage their interest and enthusiasm in teaching as an opportunity for personal development and growth. | For Teachers | For Teachers |
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**A**. Physical Education

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**Submit all relevant documentation and reports to:**

Department of Education - DEPED PHILIPPINES

**Contact:**

HRD

School Heads

School Officers shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted and include documentation and photos in the image of teaching as an opportunity to take advantage of opportunities.

**Region:**

**Division:**

**Schools Division of Digos City**

**Department of Education**

**Republic of the Philippines**
PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro
Bisyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga at gaming mga guro

Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang
Linangin at gaming 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

Pagninggañ Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang
Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto

Tulungan Ninyo silang Makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral
Wala sa marda ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila

Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karumungan
At bagong kaalaman at karanasan ay di dapat katakutan

Turuan po Ninyo silang masgilang 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 Iyong 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
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

Instill 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.
My Teacher, My Hero

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