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Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2023 CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD'S TEACHERS' DAY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 titled, ***Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as "National Teachers' Month"*** and in consonance with the celebration of "World Teachers' Day" on October 5, 2023, as designated by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), ***this Office hereby enjoins all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to launch the National Teachers' Month on September 5, 2023***. Additionally, we urge the schools to organize various activities to celebrate and honor our dedicated teachers during this period.
2. The Celebration aims 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
3. All public and private elementary and secondary schools in this division are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects, and activities (SPPAs).

4. School Heads are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the National Teachers' Month, National teachers' Day, and World's Teacher Day Celebrations.
5. The School Guardians shall monitor the conduct of these activities especially during the culminating day.
6. Attached herewith are the suggested activities during the monthlong celebration. Submission of accomplishment report shall be on or before October 31, 2023, Attention: Arnulfo Anselm C. Hortiz – EPS/Special Events Coordinator. Additionally, after each activity, share photos of the events on the school's Facebook page and tag the official DepEd Batanes page. In the caption, be sure to include the following information:
 - * The name of the activity
 - * The date and time of the activity
 - * The location of the activity
 - * A brief description of the activity
7. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities may be charged to SELG/SSLG or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl: As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017

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NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION
SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives/Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
Say "Thank You"	All Pupils/Students led by the SELG/SSLG are encouraged to write thank you letters and "thank you teachers" cut outs to be given to their respective teachers.	School Heads	Alumni Association PTAs SELG, SSLG and other school-based organizations	September 5 to October 5, 2023
	The schools, shall write letters enlisting the support of local Radio Stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs	School Heads	Radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists	
Information dissemination	Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers and Facebook accounts.	School Heads	School PIOs, School campus journalists, SELG, SSLG, Pupils and Students active in Social Media	September 5 to October 5, 2023

Mobilization Support	<p>School heads 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, 2023.</p> <p>SELG/SSLG may solicit from stakeholders and commercial establishments in-kind donations that will be given to all teachers during the culminating activity.</p>	School Heads SELG/SSLG Officers	Rotary Chambers of Commerce, Business Establishments	September 5 to October 5, 2023
Posting of Streamers and Announcements	Schools shall hang streamers in their respective school façade, on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 5, 2023.	School Heads	Supreme Pupils/student governments and other School Based Organizations , Private Organizations for solicitations	September 5 to October 5, 2023
Conduct of Specific Activities	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.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees, SELG/SSLG, PTAs, Alumni Associations, Sponsors	September 5 to October 5, 2023

Special Activities for Teachers	All teachers shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs. Schools may organize Grade VI Pupils and Senior High School Students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees, SELG/SSLG	October 2, 2023
Day-Out for Teachers	The following activities may be adopted by schools: Outdoor Team-Building Activities, Nature Hike, Picnic, Educational Tours, Museum Gallery Visit, Wellness Retreat, Sports Day, and other related activities that will leave teachers feeling appreciated and refreshed.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees	October 3, 2023
Religious Activities	Schools may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees, SELG/SSLG,	October 5, 2023
Ringing/Sounding of School Bells	At 10:05 a.m., school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized celebration of the World Teachers' Day	School Heads	SELG/SSLG, Guards	October 5, 2023
Mapya Palialitan Awarding	The Schools Division of Batanes will recognize the outstanding accomplishments of teachers, teaching related, and non-teaching personnel.	Office of the Schools Division Superintendent	DPRAISE Committee	October 5, 2023