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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

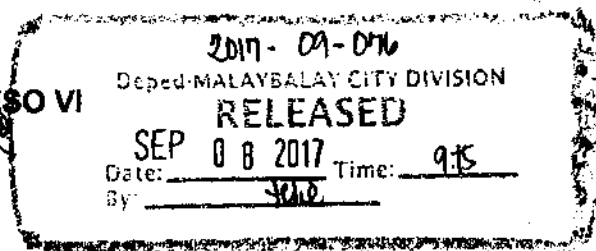
No. 453, s. 2017

To: **Chief Education Supervisors and Staff, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned  
This Division**

From:   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: September 6, 2017

Subject: **DESSIMINATION OF DepEd Memorandum NO. 137, S. 2017,  
RE: 2017 NATIONAL WORLD TEACHERS' MONTH AND  
NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/WORLD TEACHERS' DAY  
CELEBRATION**



1. For information and guidance of all concerned, this office hereby disseminates the enclosed DepEd Memorandum No. 137, S. 2017, dated August 15, 2017, Re: 2017 National World Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day Celebration that the content is self-explanatory.

2. School heads shall submit their respective plan on National Teachers' Month (NTM), National Teachers' Day (NTD), and World Teachers' Day (WTD) names and contact numbers of their respective school NTM, NTD and WTD Coordinators on or before September 15, 2016, Attention: EDWIN A. CARIAGA, OIC, SEPS-HRD.

3. Report on the activities must be comprehensive and must include narrative report and clear photo narrative of the various activities implemented in the schools. This must be consolidated in the District Office and to be submitted to this office in hard copy and in soft copy through email address: [edwin.cariaga@deped.gov.ph](mailto:edwin.cariaga@deped.gov.ph) not later than October 20, 2017.

4. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **137**, s. 2017

**2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5 to October 5, 2017, 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 entitled *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 Organizations (UNESCO).

2. This year's theme is *Gurong Filipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso*.

3. The Celebrations aim 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.

4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including district, schools division and regional offices are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On **October 5, 2017** school-based celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.

5. The Central Office shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 5, 2017** through a whole day program set at the Ibalong Centrum for Recreation, Legazpi City.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

7. All schools, school district offices, schools division offices, regional, and central offices 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 designs may be downloaded from [www.deped.gov.ph/others](http://www.deped.gov.ph/others).

8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
a. Respective plans on NTD/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity	On or before September 2, 2017
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations; and	
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, districts, divisions, and regions which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2017

9. The regional offices shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service (EPS) through email address: [spapo2012@gmail.com](mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com), for coordination and monitoring purposes.

10. All expenses relative to NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. Compliance with the abovementioned requirements and the SPPAs for NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be strictly monitored by the EPS.

12. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 - Presidential Proclamation No. 242;
- Enclosure No. 2 - Republic Act No. 10743;
- Enclosure No. 3 - Synchronized Programs, Projects, and Activities;
- Enclosure No. 4 - Official Streamer Design;
- Enclosure No. 5 - Official Logo Design;
- Enclosure No. 6 - A Prayer for Teachers; and

Enclosure No. 7 – *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro.*

13. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**, External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no: (02) 637-5832 or through email address: spapo2012@gmail.com.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
OFFICIALS  
PROGRAMS  
PROJECTS  
SCHOOLS  
TEACHERS

R-MCR/MCDJ DM-2017 National Teachers' Month...  
0687/July 24/August 8, 2017

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 242**

**DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM 05 SEPTEMBER TO 05 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day," which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to generate widespread awareness and support for World Teachers' Day here in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development;

**WHEREAS**, the occasion can be used to celebrate the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;

**WHEREAS**, to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC) was conceived in July 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), De la Salle Philippines (DSLIP), Philippine Business for Education (PBE), and Campaigns Social Response (CSR), with the special participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the support of key business institutions;

**WHEREAS**, owing to its success, the Campaign has generated more support from government, private companies, and major organizations in 2009 and 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) declared the first Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from 05 September to 05 October of every year as "National Teachers' Month."



In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, I also endorse the recitation of the National Prayer for Teachers (Annex A) during the same period.

Accordingly, all concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

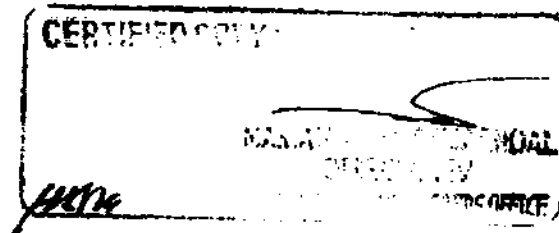
**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



By the President:



**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary



S. No. 510

H. No. 4148

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Congress of the Philippines**

**Metro Manila**

**Sixteenth Congress**

**Third Regular Session**

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seven th  
day of July, two thousand fifteen.

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[ **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743** ]

**AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF  
EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1. National Teachers' Day.** – The fifth day of  
October of every year is hereby declared as the "National  
Teachers' Day".


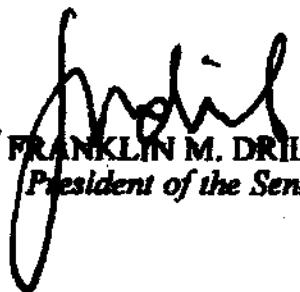
To ensure a meaningful observance of this special  
working holiday, all heads of government agencies and  
instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled  
corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the  
teachers, including local government units, and employers in  
the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time  
and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate  
in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices

or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".


**SEC. 2. Lead Agency.** - Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.


**SEC. 3. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,

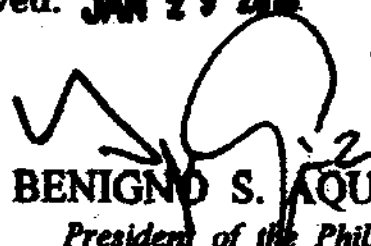


  
**FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.** • **FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*     *President of the Senate*

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015.

  
**MARILYN B. BARIUA YAP**  
*Secretary General*  
*House of Representatives*

  
**OSCAR G. LABES**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: **JAN 29 2015**


  
**BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**  
*President of the Philippines*







Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

27 JUN 2016

DepEd ORDER  
No. **46**, s. 2016

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743**  
(An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day  
otherwise known as the *National Teachers' Day*)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743** entitled *An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day* otherwise known as the *National Teachers' Day*.
2. This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.
3. This IRR shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. For this purpose, the Public Affairs Service Publications Division (PAS PD) is directed to facilitate such publication and immediately register this IRR with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines, Quezon City.
4. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules and regulations and provisions which are inconsistent with these guidelines are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: *N o n e*

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
LEGISLATION  
POLICY

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
STRAND: Strategic Management  
TEACHERS

(Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2016)

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743  
ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY  
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY**

**RULE I**

**Section 1. Title.** This rules and regulations shall be known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled, "An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day"(NTD) otherwise known as the *National Teachers Day*.

**Section 2. Purpose.** This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.

**RULE II**

**Section 3. General Policy.** The State recognizes the international observance of World Teachers' Day which was first observed in 1994 by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to commemorate the signing on October 5, 1966 of the Joint UNESCO-International Labor Organization Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers, a landmark document that sought to establish international standards as bases to promote and protect the teaching profession.

It is also the policy of the State, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), declaring the period 05 September to 05 October of every year as "National Teachers' Month" (NTM). All concerned departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

Towards this end, as the culminating activity of the National Teachers' Month and to ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in the celebration of the *National Teachers' Day*.

**RULE III**

**Section 4. Establishment of National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council.** There shall be established a National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC). It shall be composed of the heads of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and Technical Education Skills and Development Authority, Department of Interior and Local Government, Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System, Home Development

Mutual Fund, LandBank of the Philippines and other government owned and controlled corporations, and private companies and organizations.

The Secretary of Education shall serve as the Chairperson of the Council. NTDC members may nominate one representative from the private sector to act as co-chairperson of the Council.

Members from the Private Sector are encouraged to develop programs and activities intended to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired. The Members shall encourage other private entities to participate in the observance of the NTD and in the conduct of programs, projects and activities prior to the NTD.

**Section 5. Roles and Responsibilities of NTDC.** The following shall be the roles and responsibilities of the NTDC:

1. Develop the strategic plan in the observance of the National Teachers' Day and monitor progress of its implementation;
2. Ensure the alignment of the National Teachers' Day celebration with government priorities;
3. Ensure the implementation of activities for this observance;
4. Approve the annual budget plan for National Teachers' Day;
5. Coordinate with private sector groups to ensure alignment of activities for the entire National Teachers' Month;
6. Nominate from among its members staff and personnel to serve as the NTDC Secretariat;
7. Promote cooperation and solidarity among the Members of the Council; and
8. Promote nationwide information and education campaigns for the National Teachers' Day.

**Section 6. Secretariat.** The DepEd Secretary shall designate from its ranks an official to serve as head of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall serve as the coordinating body of the DepEd with other Council Members.

**Section 7. Meetings.** The Council shall meet at least twice a year. Special meetings may be called for by the Chairperson at the request of any Member of the Council.

**Section 8. Commitment of Members.** The members shall adhere to the agreements of the NTDC and shall carry out activities for the observance of the National Teachers' Day.

1. All members shall have equal rights to participate in all NTDC activities.
2. To ensure effective collaboration, members shall endeavor to implement the following measures in the best possible manner:
  - a. Provide funding on a cost-sharing basis or other modes of arrangement, including but not limited to, the availment of the provisions of Republic Act 8525 otherwise known as the *Adopt-a-School Program Act*, and other public-private partnerships, for collaborative projects either with government or private entities;
  - b. Generate funds from other sources to support NTDC projects;
  - c. Allocate funding, as may be applicable, from its budget to support or initiate activities for the NTD and NTM celebrations;

3. Each Member may authorize its staff or personnel to serve in the NTDC Secretariat; and
4. Each Member shall promote nationwide information and education campaigns within its ranks and networks.

#### **RULE IV**

**Section 9. Amendments.** A request for amendment of this IRR may be initiated by any Member of the Council and presented as an agenda at the NTDC meeting for endorsement to the Secretary of Education for his consideration.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** If any provision in this IRR, or application of such provision to any circumstance, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause.** This IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

This IRR shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City.



**ER. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary, Department of Education

(Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017)

Department of Education  
**NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2017**  
**SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES**

Programs, projects and Activities	Objectives, Description	Responsible Offices	Involved individuals or entities	Timeline
<b>I. PREPARATIONS</b>				
<b>A. Conduct of Meetings to Plan School-Based Activities</b>	To design school-based activities and plan for its implementation relative to the conduct of the NTM and the WTD celebrations; to organize a school NTM and WTD committee; to secure the support of the school community and school-based organizations for its implementation	School Heads	Alumni Association , PTAs Supreme Student Governments and other School-Based Organizations	August 7-11, 2017
<b>B. Conduct of Meetings to Plan District-led and Division-led activities</b>	To design a set of activities that the district and division shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a District and Division committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written individual plans of the School Heads relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	District Supervisors and Schools Division Superintendents(SDSs)	Division Personnel District Supervisors All School Heads	August 14-18, 2017
<b>C. Conduct of Meetings to Plan Regional Led Activities</b>	To design a set of activities that the region shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a Regional Committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written plans of each schools division relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	Regional Directors(RDs)	Regional personnel SDSs	August 21-25, 2017
<b>D. Finalization of Plans</b>	To readjust plans pursuant to the result of the meetings	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	School, District, Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	August 28-Sept 01, 2017

<b>Programs, Projects and Activities</b>	<b>Objectives / Description</b>	<b>In-Charge</b>	<b>Involved Individuals or Groups</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
<b>E. Submission of Plans</b>	The Regional Offices shall consolidate the plans from their divisions along with their own regional plans for the NTM and WTD celebrations to the Central Office c/o Office of Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages.	SDSs and RDs	Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	September 4, 2017
<b>II. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH</b>				
<b>A. Say "Thank You"</b>	Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Students can write a letter, send a card, offer a gift, or post a greeting in their facebook accounts.	School Heads	Alumni Association PTAs Supreme Student governments and other school-based organizations	September 5 to October 5, 2017
	The schools, the district, division and regional offices shall write letters enlisting the support of local TV and Radio Stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Local TV and Radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists	August to October 5, 2017
<b>B. Information dissemination</b>	Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers, websites and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.	District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Filipino and English Campus Editorial Boards, Writers, Local and National Newspapers, School-Based Organizations, Supreme Pupil/student governments, Pupils and Students active in Social Media	August to October 5, 2017

<b>Programs, Projects and Activities</b>	<b>Objectives / Description</b>	<b>In-Charge</b>	<b>Involved Individuals or Groups</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
<b>C. Mobilization of Support</b>	District, Division and Regional Offices 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, 2017.	District supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Rotary Clubs,Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce,Business Establishments	August to October 5, 2017
<b>D. Posting of Streamers and Announcements</b>	Schools shall hang streamers or post on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 5, 2017.	School Heads	Supreme Pupils/student governments and other School Based Organizations , Private Organizations for solicitations	September 5 to October 5, 2017
	District, Divison and Regional Offices shall post tarpaulin streamers following the approved design at conspicuous places within the compound of their offices. They shall also encourage commercial establishments to do the same.	District Supervisors,SDSs and RDs	District,Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	September 5 to October 5, 2017
<b>E. Conduct of Specific Activities</b>	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, Supreme Pupil/Student Governments, PTAs, Alumni Associations, Sponsors	September 5 to October 5, 2017

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
F. Conduct of Other Activities	Other activities may be held by the school, district, division, and regional offices, which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society.	School Heads, SDSs and RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September 5 to October 5, 2017
<b>III. World Teachers' Day</b>				
A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells	At 10:05 AM, school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers' Day celebration	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations	October 5, 2017
B. National Prayer for Teachers	<p>Immediately after the ringing /sounding of school bells, the National Prayer for Teachers, either in Filipino or English, shall be recited.</p> <p>This must also be recited in the district, division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactly 10:05AM</p>	<p>School Heads</p> <p>District Supervisors, SDSs &amp; RDs</p>	<p>Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations</p> <p>School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees</p>	October 5, 2017

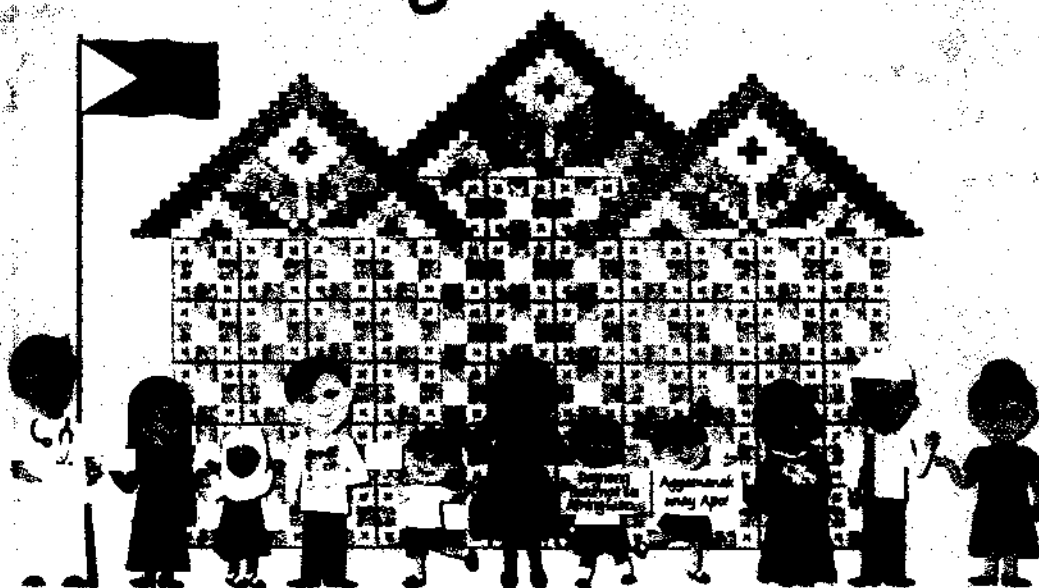


Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
C. Special Activities for Teachers	All teachers nationwide shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs. Schools may organize Grade VI Pupils and Fourth Year High School Students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers.	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations.	October 5, 2017
	Teachers may be provided with free make-over and spa treatments (haircut, facial and foot spa, massage, pedicure, manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or from private sponsors.	School Heads	Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members.	October 5, 2017
		District Supervisors Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2017
D. Religious Activities	Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2017
		District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2017

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
E. Synchronized Culminating Activities	Each District, Division, and Region is <b>REQUIRED</b> to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 5, 2016. This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day Celebration organized by DepEd Central Office every year.	District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2017
F. Grand World Teachers' Day Event	The Department of Education Central Office organizes the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration (venue and participation to be announced).	DepEd – Central Office with Selected Regions	Teacher-representatives from the different selected regions, DepEd Officials, National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, Guests, and other Government Officials	October 5, 2017
G. Submission of Reports	Schools and Offices (districts, divisions and regions) shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertinent to WTD celebration at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines">www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines</a> . Reports shall include clear pictures and a comprehensive documentation. The Regional Offices shall consolidate the reports and shall be submitted to the the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs/ Partnerships and External Linkages – External Partnerships Service, Special Events Unit through <a href="mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com">spapo2012@gmail.com</a>	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs, & RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 6-31, 2017



If you can read this,  
Thank your Teacher

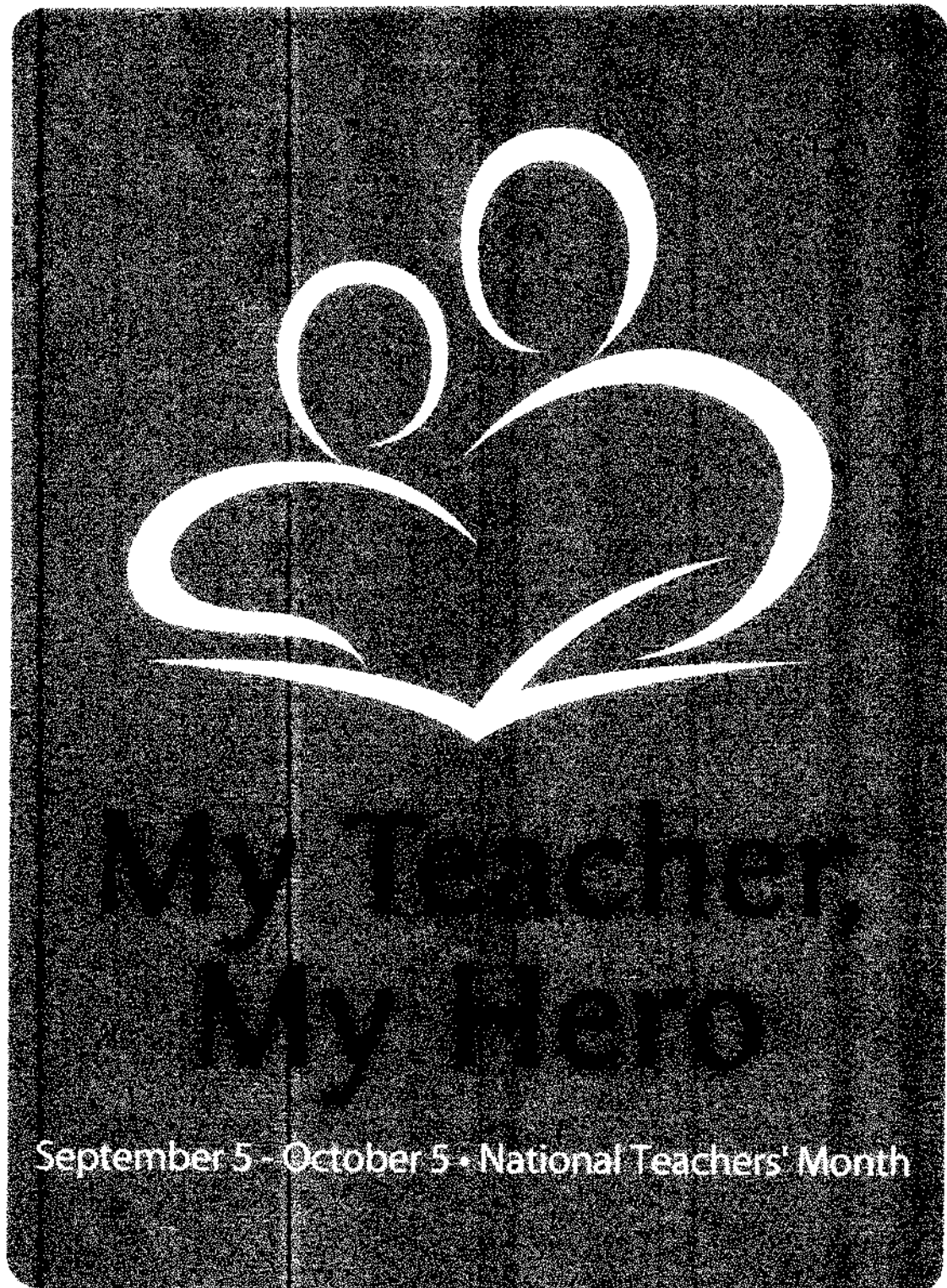


CELEBRATE  
National Teachers' Month  
September 5-October 5

#ThankYouTeacher

 National Teachers' Month

(Enclosure No. 5 to DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017)



## **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.**

**PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO**

**Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro  
Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga an gaming mga guro**

**Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang  
Linangin an 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**

**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 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**