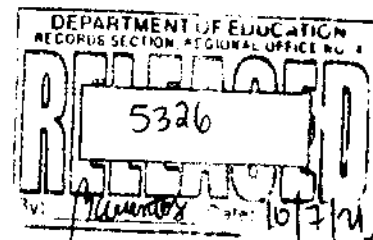




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 REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ACTIVITIES AND CONTESTS FOR THE NATIONAL READING MONTH

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. To continuously inspire the 14 divisions in their initiatives to promote Project Care for NorMin Readers (CNR) and to address the reading difficulties of learners, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will lead the celebration of November as National Reading Month, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10556. The annual celebration nationwide is aimed at promoting the love for reading and its importance to the lifelong process of learning among Filipino learners.

2. All divisions are advised to conduct virtual Read A Thon to foster a reading culture among learners. The giving of limited low-to-face remedial lessons to children in the frustration reading level is also encouraged but must be conducted with the approval of the LTRF and in adherence to health and safety protocols.

3. The following proposed activities and schedules shall be observed for the celebration:

DATE	ACTIVITY
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Assessments School level activities and Remote reading-thon (virtual reading activity, etc.) Five Words A Week, etc.
Nov. 3-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-Day Project CNR Campaign (Guidelines shall be disseminated in a separate memorandum)
Nov. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arwing Pagbasa (with mystery readers from community learning partners), storytelling in radio stations, storybook reading in TV stations, etc.)
Nov. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Awarding Top 5 Best Learning Resources in Teaching Beginning Reading (from the output submitted by all divisions during the regional training on Facilitating Distance Learning) Top 5 Best Videos in Teaching Beginning Reading in Mother Tongue (recorded version of the training lesson plan)



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4. Each division shall be downloaded with the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)** to facilitate the expenses in the observance of the celebration.

5. Winners of the Top-Five Best Learning Resources and Top-Five Best Videos in Teaching Beginning Reading in Mother Tongue shall be awarded by this Office with Certificates of Recognition and cash prize of **Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00)** each.

6. Expenses of these activities shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

7. For dissemination.



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* Activities and Contests for the National Reading Month

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