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IMPLEMENTATION OF LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR SY 2026-2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-08-02274 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations dated June 18, 2026 titled **"Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-207,"** which is self-explanatory.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Reference: Memorarndum OM OUGOPS 2026-08-02274
Incl: As Stated
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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUGOPS-2026- 0374

TO	:	**REGIONAL DIRECTORS** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS** **ALL SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED** **ALL OTHER CONCERNED**
FROM	:	**MALCOLM S. GARMA** Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
SUBJECT	:	**LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR SY 2026-2027**
DATE	:	June 18, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), issues the following guidance to Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and schools, pursuant to Section V.B. Co-Curricular Activities and Legislated Celebrations of **DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2026**, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*:

1. Attached as **Annex A** is the list of recommended learner support observances for SY 2026–2027. All ROs, SDOs, and teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to support the commemoration of these observances through information dissemination and conduct of related activities.

2. Consistent with DO 9, s. 2026, commemoration of learner support observances in schools during the instructional block shall primarily be through integration in regular teaching and learning process. Additionally, observances may be incorporated as part of:
   a. After-class activities
   b. End-of-term block activities
   c. Pep talks or similar activities during flag ceremonies
   d. Printed IEC materials and behavioral nudges (which can be kept throughout the school year)

3. BLSS enjoins teaching and other non-teaching personnel to utilize the compendium of resources and references accessible through this link https://bit.ly/schoolhealth2627resources.

4. Subsequent advisories may be issued, as necessary, to provide further details on learner-support observances (e.g. annual theme, key messages, other materials or references).

5. All expenses related to the conduct of these observances may be charged against the Learner Support Program Funds or local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Mr. Gideon John Tuliao**, Health and Education Promotions Officer II, or **Ms. Julia Andrea Aguila**, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

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ANNEX A

Recommended Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-2027

Month	Observances
June	• National Dengue Awareness Month • National No Smoking Month • 5 - World Environment Day • 26 - International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking • Week 3 - National Safe Kids Week
July	• Nutrition Month • 17 - National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Day • Week 4 - Diabetes Awareness Week
August	• National Lung Month • National Adolescent Immunization Month • 8-12 - Linggo ng Kabataan • 12 - Philippine International Youth Day • Week 1 - Sight Conservation Week
September	• Childhood Cancer Awareness Month • 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day • 26 - World Environmental Health Day • 28 - World Rabies Day • 4th Monday - Pagkaing Pamilya Mahalaga Day • Week 1 - Obesity Prevention Awareness Week
October	• School Health Month • 10 - World Mental Health Day • 15 - Global Handwashing Day • 2nd Thursday - World Sight Day • Week 2 - National Health Education Week • Week 2 - National Mental Health Week
November	• Malaria Awareness Month • National Children's Month • 17 - National Students' Day • 19 - World Toilet Day • 25 - National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of VAWC • 3rd Sunday - National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors and their Families • Week 3 - Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week
December	• Firecrackers Injury Prevention Month • 1 - World AIDS Day
February	• Second Tuesday - Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines • Philippine Heart Month • National Dental Health Month • Week 2 - National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
March	• Rabies Awareness Month • 22 - World Water Day • 24 - World Tuberculosis Day
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