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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 964, s. 2026

**2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY, AND WORLD
TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached Memorandum No. 051, s. 2026 titled "**2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day Celebrations**".
2. All Schools Division Offices are hereby reminded to strictly comply with the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026** in the conduct of activities related to the celebrations.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated.

Reference: As stated.

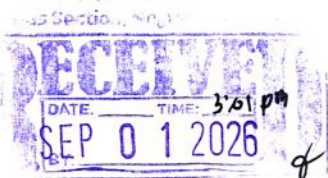
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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **051**, s. 2026

**2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY,
AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, shall celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from 5 September to 5 October 2026, culminating in the observance of **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)** on 5 October 2026.

2. This celebration is pursuant to Proclamation No. 242, titled Declaring the Period from 05 September to 05 October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743, titled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

3. As in the previous year, the celebration aims to

- a. honor and celebrate individuals in the teaching profession;
- b. acknowledge and emphasize 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 of the value of teachers in Philippine society;
- d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
- e. cultivate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
- f. express gratitude for the positive influence of teachers on Filipino learners.

4. The Central Office (CO), through the External Partnerships Service, shall conduct the following NTM activities:

- a. National Teachers' Month Kick-Off Program on 5 September 2026 at the Limketkai Atrium, Limketkai Center, Limketkai Drive, Cagayan de Oro City;
 - b. NTM Mid-Month – Visayas Edition on 19 September 2026 at the Tacloban City Astrodome in Tacloban City; and
 - c. National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day celebrations on 5 October 2026 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City.
5. Participants in the national and localized celebration activities shall include
- a. Teachers from public and private elementary and secondary schools;
 - b. Alternative Learning System Mobile teachers and Community teachers;
 - c. Indigenous Peoples Education teachers and coordinators;
 - d. Child Development Workers/Day Care Workers; and
 - e. Teacher trainers, education practitioners, and learning facilitators.
6. To foster a broader culture of appreciation and support for the teaching profession, invitations may likewise be extended to school leaders and administrators, regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) personnel, representatives from government agencies, local government units, development partners, civil society organizations, academic institutions, private sector partners, and other stakeholders whose programs and initiatives contribute to teacher welfare, professional development, and the advancement of quality education. Their participation shall strengthen collaboration among education stakeholders and reinforce collective efforts in recognizing and empowering teachers as key drivers of national development.
7. The conduct of National and World Teachers' Month activities shall not hamper instructional time and compliance with DepEd Order 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education). Schools are likewise encouraged to conduct appropriate school-based celebration activities on 5 October 2026, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin para sa mga Guro. Schools are likewise encouraged to integrate the themes, objectives, and key messages of the NTM and WTD celebrations into relevant learning areas, classroom discussions, and other appropriate curricular and co-curricular activities to promote greater appreciation of the teaching profession and its vital role in nation building.
8. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents, and regional directors are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, Mid-Month, NTD, and WTD celebrations within their respective jurisdictions.
9. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and the CO are required to post streamers bearing the official logo to ensure public awareness of the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations. The DepEd CO shall provide the official streamer designs for guidance and reference through a separate advisory/issuance.
10. All expenses relative to the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations shall be charged to local funds, regional/division maintenance and other operating expenses, parent-

teacher association/parent-teacher-council association funds, local school board funds, and other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. For further information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education, 16th Floor, TechZone Building, 213 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City, through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 112, s. 2019)

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