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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

8 JUNE 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 137 s. 2021

**123<sup>rd</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Chief Education Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Heads, Unit/Section  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No31,s.2021, 123<sup>rd</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education, this Office announces the above subject with the theme "Bayanihan Para Sa Edukasyon".
2. To promote public awareness of discipline while ensuring strict compliance to the safety protocols DepEd Central Office enjoins all personnel at the Schools Division Offices and schools to
  - a. Produce Information and Communication materials
    - i. Hang DepEd 123<sup>rd</sup> Founding Anniversary official g anniversary official streamer in offices and schools, and
    - ii. Wear a blue shirt on June 23, 2021 in support of the event.
  - b. Participate in DepEd online celebration
    - i. Join the Flag-raising Ceremony on June 21, 2021, through a live stream via DepEd Philippines official Facebook (FB) page;
    - ii. Use the official frame for profile photos in FB;
    - iii. Change virtual backgrounds in online meeting platforms;
    - iv. Nominate DepEd officials, employees, learners, individuals, and/or groups of individuals to be featured on DepEd Philippine's official FB. Nominees must have shown significant initiatives and provided extraordinary contribution within their community that depict the spirit of bayanihan.
    - v. Share Anong kwentong DepEd mo? A written post or video recording in social media, using the hastags # DepEd123 and # BayanihanParaSaEdukasyon; and
  - c. Organize Activities based on the theme
    - i. Encourage offices and schools to organize their own activities through their respective online platforms. This ensures the health and safety of all DepEd Personnel and learners while enjoying this momentous celebration.
3. The copy of the official streamer and virtual background photo can be accessed through the link: <https://bit.ly/DepEd123FA>.



Brgy. Poto, Tayabas City



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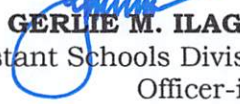
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4. For Nomination of DepEd Personnel and Learners you may contact Maria Corazon A. Borbon at 09175071780 or email [maria.borbon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:maria.borbon@deped.gov.ph) and [sgodsmme@depeditayabas.com](mailto:sgodsmme@depeditayabas.com).
5. For more information, see Enclosure DepEd Memorandum No. 31, s.2021.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

  
**GERLIE M. ILAGAN, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Memorandum No31,s.2021

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



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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

01 JUN 2021

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **031**, s. 2021

**123rd FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997 titled *Authorizing Certain Government Agencies to Undertake Activities in Preparation for their Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 1997, 1998 and 1999* and thereby recognizing June 23, 1898, as the Foundation Day of this Department, DepEd announces its **123rd Founding Anniversary** with the theme, *Bayanihan Para sa Edukasyon*.

2. *Bayanihan* is a Filipino term used to describe people working in solidarity to achieve a common goal. The theme, *Bayanihan Para sa Edukasyon* expresses DepEd commitment to continually provide quality basic education through the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) while ensuring health, safety, and well-being of the learners, including the teaching and nonteaching personnel in this challenging time.

3. To promote public awareness of this event while ensuring strict compliance to the safety protocols, DepEd Central Office enjoins all Department officials and personnel at the regional, schools division offices, and schools to

**a. Produce Information and Communication Materials**

- i. Hang DepEd 123rd Founding Anniversary official streamer in offices and schools; and
- ii. Wear a blue shirt on June 23, 2021, in support of the event.

**b. Participate in DepEd Online Celebration**

- i. Join the Flag-raising Ceremony on June 21, 2021, through a live stream via DepEd Philippines official Facebook (FB) page;
- ii. Use the official frame for profile photos in FB;
- iii. Change of virtual backgrounds in online meeting platforms;
- iv. Nominate DepEd officials, employees, learners, individuals, and/or groups of individuals to be featured on DepEd Philippines official FB. Nominees must have shown significant initiatives and provided extraordinary contributions within their community that depict the spirit of *bayanihan* (see Enclosure No. 1) for more details);
- v. Share *Anong kwentong DepEd mo?*, a written post or video recording in social media, using the hashtags #DepEd123 and



- #BayanihanParaSaEdukasyon* (see Enclosure No. 2) for more details); and
- vi. Follow and join other online activities to be released through DepEd Philippines official FB.

**c. Organize Activities based on the theme**

- i. Encourage offices and schools to organize their own activities through their respective online platforms. This ensures the health and safety of all DepEd personnel and learners while enjoying this momentous celebration.
4. The copy of the official streamer and virtual background photo can be accessed through the link: <https://bit.ly/DepEd123FA>.
5. For more information, please contact **Ms. Bless D. Valdez** of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8633-7229.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary



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Encls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
EMPLOYEES  
LEARNERS  
OFFICIALS  
TEACHERS

**Enclosure No. 1. Nomination of DepEd Officials, Personnel and Learners**

The nomination aims to recognize DepEd officials, teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, individuals, and/or groups of individuals, who have shown significant initiatives and extraordinary contributions within their community that depict the spirit of *bayanihan*. These might include an act or approach done intended to resolve or improve a situation within their community during these challenging times.

The Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be exercised to underscore the Department's policy of no discrimination against any employee or learner for rewards and recognition regardless of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, ethnic group, and political beliefs.

Interested applicants are requested to register their nomination through this link: <https://bit.ly/DepEd123Bayani>.

Please note that you will be asked to provide basic information about the nominee/s, photos, and a short write-up about his/her or their contribution/s and its result/s that helped improve the situation in the community during this time of the pandemic.

Nominations will be open until **June 25, 2021, 5:00 PM**. The selection of the nominated officials, teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, individuals, and/or groups of individuals will be based on the relevance to the *bayanihan* concept. Selected nominees will be featured in the DepEd Philippines official FB during the celebration week of DepEd's 123rd Founding Anniversary.

**Enclosure No. 2. “Anong Kwentong DepEd Mo?”**

The sharing of “*Anong Kwentong DepEd Mo?*” is open to all DepEd officials, including teaching and non-teaching personnel, and learners.

The stories may be shared through a written post or video recording in your social media accounts with hashtags #DepEd123 and #BayanihanParaSaEdukasyon. The story should contain (1) words to describe your DepEd experience, (2) best memories in DepEd, and (3) reasons why you love DepEd. Selected posts will be featured on DepEd Philippines official FB.

**Reminders:** For learners who are 13 years old and below, they are encouraged to use and share their posts using their parents’ or guardians’ FB accounts. This is to protect their identity and ensure their security in a public virtual space.

Please be aware that once you post online, it can and will be read by others. Strict compliance to social media community guidelines must be observed at all times. We encourage everyone to exercise caution when posting about their personal and identifiable information.