



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

27 OCT 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 530 s. 2021

**2021 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

TO: OIC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DM-CI-2021-00466 (2021 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa), SDO Tayabas City's supervisors, school heads, English and Filipino teachers and non-teaching personnel are enjoined to participate in the various activities relative to the national celebration spearheaded by the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) starting with the Orientation for Teachers on the Use of Reading Progress on October 26, 2021 (Additional information on this is on a separate Memo).
2. This celebration aims to:
  - a. Orient teachers on the use of reading progress
  - b. Promote love for reading among learners
  - c. Intensify the Reading Program 3 B's HEART under the Division Umbrella Program on Literacy dubbed Program E-LIVE
3. With this year's theme, "Bawat Bata Bumabasa sa Kabila ng Hamon ng Pandemya", the National Virtual Kick Off livestreamed via DepEd FB Page set on November 8, 2021 shall also be enjoined by all schools and division personnel which will feature a mystery reading ambassador.
4. The PBAP shall culminate with the National Synchronized Story Reading Day on November 26, 2021 at 9:00 AM. All our learners, teaching and non-teaching staff shall drop everything and read for this simultaneous activity.
5. Another national issuance shall be released relative to other activities such as capacity building of teachers as story readers and storytellers, Reading Cup, and Dugtulang Pagbasa.
6. The Regional Webinar on Reading is also scheduled on November 12, 2021. (Regional Memo No.21-485.)
7. All schools and learning centers are enjoined to hold virtual activities as well for elementary and secondary learners. (Please see attachment for the complete list of activities). However, all are likewise encouraged to hold related school activities other than those on the list, to put up streamers for the said Reading Month Celebration, and to conduct activities to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.



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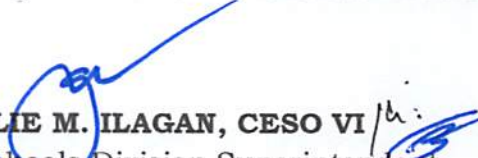
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8. Pictorials and narrative reports of the activities done during the month-long celebration are expected to be submitted to the BLD through Facebook Page <https://fb.me/bldtld> and Division E-LIVE Team not later than December 12, 2021.

9. A special airing of the Division Reading Celebration will take place on November 15, 2021 which includes storytelling by Guest Storytellers.

10. For inquiries and other concerns, you may send them to L. C. Richelle F. Quintero, the new Division ELLN Coordinator, through these e-mails: [cid@depedtayabas.com](mailto:cid@depedtayabas.com) or [luzvimindacynthiarichelle.quintero@deped.gov.ph](mailto:luzvimindacynthiarichelle.quintero@deped.gov.ph).

11. Immediate dissemination of and compliance this Memorandum is desired.

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

**2021 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
October 26, 2021	Orientation for Teachers on the Use of Reading Progress online app.
November 8, 2021	National Virtual Kick Off of the National Reading Month Celebration with Mystery Reading Ambassador
November 12, 2021	Regional Webinar on Reading in the New Normal
November 15, 2021	Division Kick Off on Reading Celebration Special Airing with Guest Storytellers
November 18, 2021	Division Library Month Celebration Awarding of Winners
November 25, 2021	Simultaneous National Reading Day with Learners
November 26, 2021	Culminating Activity: National Synchronized Story Reading Time at 9:00 AM (Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge)
Date to be announced by CO/ RO	Mystery Readers
Date to be announced by CO/ RO	Dugtungang Pagbasa
Date to be announced by CO/ RO	Reading Cup
Date to be announced by CO/ RO	Reading Challenge
Date to be announced by CO/ RO	Reading Family
All throughout November 2021	Other School Level Activities on Reading
December 12, 2021	Submission of Reports to National and Division Links



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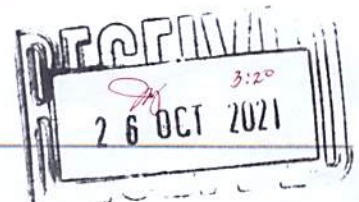
TO : MINISTER, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : 2021 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

DATE : October 15, 2021

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is committed to provide quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating basic education for all and to lay the foundation for lifelong learning and service for the common good.
2. The Department, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), shall spearhead the nationwide celebration of the 2021 *Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa* (PBAP) this November to promote love for reading among learners.
3. This year's theme is "*Bawat Bata Bumabasa sa Kabila ng Hamon ng Pandemya.*" All schools and learning centers are enjoined to hold virtual activities for elementary and secondary learners listed in Enclosure No.1. However, all are likewise encouraged to hold related activities other than those on the list and to conduct activities to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.
4. A virtual kick-off shall be held on November 8, 2021, that will feature a mystery reading ambassador. It will be livestreamed via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
5. Another issuance shall be released relative to other activities such as the capacity building of teachers as story readers and story tellers, Reading Cup, and *Dugtungang Pagbasa*.
6. The PBAP shall culminate with the nationwide synchronized story reading time on November 26, 9:00 am Philippine Standard Time (PST). All our learners, teaching and non-teaching staff shall drop everything and read.
7. Pictorials and narrative reports of the activities done during the month-long celebration are expected to be submitted to the BLD through Facebook page <https://fb.me/bltdld> not later than December 15, 2021.
8. For inquiries and other concerns, please contact the BLD-TLD, through Ms. Angelika D. Jabines, Senior Education Program Specialist, at 0917-981-2927 or email at [angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph](mailto:angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph).
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.



Enclosure 1

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

**Orientation for Teachers on the Use of *Reading Progress*.** Regional supervisors and teachers of English and Filipino will be trained on how to use the Reading Progress online application. This is a tool that can help teachers help their learners enhance their reading proficiency and develop love for reading. This is a self-instructional application in which learners can conveniently explore a repository of stories and track their reading progress through the guidance of their teachers. A separate memorandum will be issued for the purpose of this activity.

**Virtual Kick Off.** On November 8, 2021, a virtual kick-off will start the month-long celebration of the *Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa*. A mystery reading ambassador will be invited to tell a story to young learners and to inspire everyone to develop a genuine love for reading. It will also highlight the launching of the Reading Progress as a teaching-learning tool that can help enhance reading fluency among our learners. The virtual kick-off will be livestreamed via the DepEd FB page.

**Capacity Building on Storytelling.** The Bureau of Learning Delivery, in collaboration with partners in MS Teams, will conduct a virtual capacity building for teachers and parents as part of the virtual kick-off on November 8. It will focus on storytelling techniques that teachers and parents may use to keep learners interested in stories and help them improve comprehension of these stories. Story book writers and professional storytellers will be invited as resource persons for this activity

**Mystery Readers.** *Reading ambassadors* will be invited to read to young learners every week during the month of November, focusing on themes such as family, friendship, and love. To engage learners, a variety of interactive and collaborative online applications that are available and accessible to all can be used.

**Dugtungang Pagbasa.** Every week of November, young learners from pre-assigned regions will share stories via the DepEd Philippines FB page. Carefully selected stories will be told through a continuous narration by select learners from different regions. They will also showcase their creativity in interpreting the stories through a multimedia presentation. *A more detailed orientation on the process of conducting this activity will be scheduled soon through a separate memorandum.*

**Reading Cup.** Reading Cup is a gamified regional reading contest through Reading Progress. This activity aims to assess the reading fluency level of students and showcase exemplar readers across regions. *A more detailed orientation on the process of conducting this activity will be scheduled soon through a separate memorandum.*

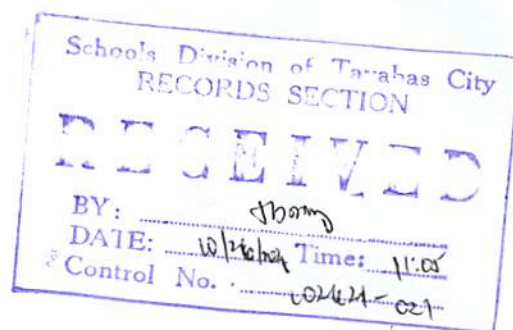
**Reading Challenge.** All teaching and non-teaching personnel of the Department are enjoined to read a book for a week for the month of November. A book sharing activity should also be organized once a week to share the book read for the week. *This activity may be initiated at the regional level.*

**Reading Family.** Each family is challenged to read at least once a week. Each family is expected to post pictures of this activity through pictures, posters about the story they have read together. *This activity may be initiated at the regional level*

**Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge.** This day is the culmination of *Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa*. On November 26 at 9:00 am Philippine Standard Time, all learners, teachers, non-teaching personnel, school officials shall observe the nationwide synchronized reading activity. All are enjoined to drop everything and read for at least 15 minutes. At the national level, one reading ambassador will be invited to read a story before a group of learners across the regions.



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October 22, 2021

**ADVISORY**

In reference to Memorandum **DM-CI-2021-00465** titled **"ORIENTATION ON THE USE OF READING PROGRESS TOOL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE 2021 NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION,"** to be held on **October 26, 2021, Tuesday, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** via MS Teams, this Office would like to inform the regional offices to send a list of additional participants composed of **ten (10) junior high school teachers per region** not later than October 25, 2021 thru email at [adjabines@gmail.com](mailto:adjabines@gmail.com). Participants are requested to join thru the link: <https://tinyurl.com/OrientationPBAP>.

Likewise, all elementary and secondary school learners and teachers are highly enjoined to watch the livestream of the said activity through DepEd Philippines Facebook page on the same schedule.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

  
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