



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 573 s. 2026

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

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

1. In reference to **Presidential Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011**, declaring the period from **September 5 to October 5** of every year as **National Teachers' Month (NTM)**, and **Republic Act No. 10743**, otherwise known as the **Act Declaring October 5 of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day**, this Office joins the nationwide celebration of the **2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day**.

2. The celebration aims to honor and celebrate teachers for their invaluable role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment to the education and development of Filipino learners; recognize their significant contributions to nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation; promote public awareness of the value and importance of teachers and the teaching profession; generate widespread support and appreciation for teachers; and express gratitude for their positive and lasting influence on the lives of Filipino learners.

3. In this regard, **all public and private elementary and secondary schools** are encouraged to conduct their respective **School-Based Kick-Off of the 2026 Teachers' Month Celebration on September 4, 2026**. The school-based kick-off shall formally launch the month-long celebration and provide an opportunity for learners, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders to come together in appreciation of the teaching profession.

4. The following activities are suggested for implementation by schools:

Suggested Activity	Description
Salamat, Guro!	Posting of photos, appreciation messages, captions, and short videos featuring teachers and their contributions.
Guro Ko, Inspirasyon Ko	Presentation of letters, messages, artwork, video greetings, and testimonials from learners, parents, alumni, and other stakeholders.
Programa at Parangal para kina	A simple appreciation and recognition

Ma'am at Sir	program organized with the participation of learners, SELG/SSLG, parents, and stakeholders.
Teacher Spotlight: Beyond the Classroom	Featuring teachers who have demonstrated exemplary service, innovation, leadership, advocacy, or meaningful contributions to the school and community.
Teachers' Wellness and Well-Being Activities	Conduct of appropriate wellness, recreational, and team-building activities promoting the physical, emotional, and social well-being of teachers.
Teachers' Talent Showcase	A voluntary activity highlighting the talents, skills, interests, and creativity of teachers.
Teachers' Cup/Friendly Games	Sports and recreational activities designed to strengthen camaraderie, teamwork, and sportsmanship among teachers and personnel.
Dugo Alay, Guro Bayani	Voluntary blood donation activity in coordination with the Philippine Red Cross or other authorized partners.
Teachers' Month Culminating Activity	A thanksgiving and recognition activity highlighting the accomplishments, participation, and meaningful experiences of teachers during the month-long celebration.

5. All schools are encouraged to contextualize the suggested activities according to their respective school conditions and available resources. Activities shall be conducted in a manner that will not hamper instructional time and regular school operations.

6. All concerned are likewise reminded to observe existing DepEd policies on school activities, child protection, health and safety, and other applicable rules and regulations.

7. Schools shall ensure that all activities are properly documented through photographs and/or short videos. Selected documentation and accomplishment highlights may be submitted to the **School Governance and Operations Division-Human Resource Development Section (SGOD-HRDS)**, through **Dr. John Cavin S. Rodil**, SEPS-HRDS, for consolidation and possible posting through the official communication platforms of the Schools Division Office.

8. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activities shall be charged against available and allowable funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures and existing DepEd policies. The **No Collection Policy** shall be strictly observed.

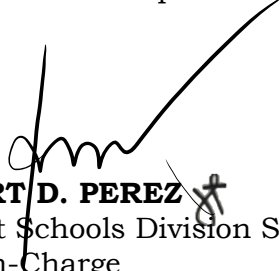
9. All concerned are enjoined to extend their full support and cooperation to make the **2026 Teachers' Month Celebration** a meaningful expression of gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and invaluable contribution of every teacher.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

For:

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By:


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Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: None

References: Presidential Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011

Republic Act No. 10743

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