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TANGGAPAN NG PANGALAWANG KALIHIM

MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
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Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 2020 NATIONAL TEACHERS'
DAY / WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS AND
GUIDELINES ON THE VIRTUAL CONDUCT OF
TEACHERS' GOT TALENT**

DATE : September 10, 2020

As you may all very well know, Republic Act No. 10743 and UNESCO have designated October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD), a day to honor teachers and the central role they play in guiding children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process. In the Philippines, we have made it a month-long celebration by observing National Teachers' Month (NTM) which starts on September 5 and ends on October 5. Schools, companies, government agencies, local government units, private groups, and individuals have been participating in the NTM through various ways of honoring teachers. This year's theme is **"Gurong Filipino para sa Batang Filipino."**

On behalf of the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC) and the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC), we would like to express our utmost appreciation for the support of all the Regional Offices (ROs) during the virtual launching of the NTM on September 7, 2020. Our National Teachers' Day (NTD)/ World Teachers' Day (WTD) virtual celebrations will be spearheaded by the Department of Education-Central Office (DepEd CO) in collaboration with the host region, DepEd Region I in Flores St. Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union on October 10, 2020.

All regional directors (RDs), schools division superintendents (SDSs), district supervisors, and schools heads are enjoined to actively lead virtual activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations.

To further promote the celebrations, your good offices are encouraged to print event materials and have it displayed at your offices/schools. The digital files of the streamer designs can be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others or thru <http://bit.ly/depedntm2020materials>

Also, as part of this year's NTD/WTD Celebrations, we will once again hold the Teachers' Got Talent (TGT) Competition. Below are the guidelines for this year's TGT:

CONTEST GUIDELINES ON TEACHERS' GOT TALENT

1. The participants are reminded to observe and follow minimum health standards such as wearing of facemasks/shields, regular washing of hands, using disinfectants like alcohol and sanitizers, and observing social distancing, consistent with the guidelines from Inter Agency Task Force (IATF), Department of Health (DOH), and the Department of Education (DepEd) and local government units (LGUs).
2. The contest is open to public school teachers from all Regions.
3. The contest is open to any type of act or performance such as singing, dancing, acting, etc.
4. Only one contestant or group per school shall be allowed to join. If joining as a group, a maximum of ten (10) members shall be allowed.
5. Each interested individual or group shall sign the application form. The performance will be pre-recorded and the videographer can utilize different angles using mobile phone, digital camera, among other means. The presentation should last for a maximum of seven (7) minutes only. Two (2) points will automatically be deducted for excess minute/s.
6. Once the video recording is available, contestants shall upload the video with brief caption on the 2020 Teachers' Got Talent group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/632365364339932/?ref-share>. The application form (Enclosure 1) shall be sent via email to joel.faustino002@deped.gov.ph, cc: spapo2012@gmail.com with the subject 2020TGT_(Region)_(Name of Contestant/Group's Name).

7. All entries should be submitted not later September 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All entries received beyond the said time shall no longer be considered.
8. The final five (5) contestants will be chosen to perform during the final competition from the submitted entries. The final competition shall be performed live virtually. Finalists must ensure that they have strong internet connectivity.
9. Contestants shall perform live in showcasing their talents. Foreseeing possible internet connectivity interruption, the contestants are also requested to prepare a recorded video of their performances as backup. This recorded video of their final performance for the competition must be sent to the TGT program committee not later than October 5, 2020.
10. The scores will be tallied at the end of the five (5) performances, and the announcement will follow shortly.
11. The judges' decisions are final and cannot be subjected to review, debate, contest or dispute.
12. The criteria for judging are as follows:
 - a) Talent, Interpretation and Skill – 50%
 - b) Originality and Creativity – 25%
 - c) Projection and Overall Impact – 25%
13. Winners of this year's TGT competition may either get cash prizes or gadgets allocated subject to the approval of the management and to the usual DepEd accounting rules and regulations.

Rank	Prizes
Champion	30,000 or Laptop
1 st Runner Up	25,000 or Smart TV
2 nd Runner Up	20,000 or Cellphone
20 Consolation Prizes	5,000 or Tablet or Prepaid Home Wi-Fi

For any concern and clarification about the 2020 NTM/NTD celebrations, your staff may contact Mr. Romeo B. Parayno of the External Partnerships

Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) at 0922-463-6626 or at
romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2020
October 10, 2020



TEACHERS' GOT TALENT (TGT) REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____

NAME OF CONTESTANT/ GROUP:

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Region:	Division:
School:	
Address:	
Telephone No/s:	Mobile No/s:
Email Address or Facebook Account	

If joining as a group, fill out the table below (maximum of 10 members per group):

Name of Members	Mobile Number	Email Address
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TYPE OF ACT (Please check) ☐ Song Number (title of song: _____)
 ☐ Dance Number (title of song: _____)
 ☐ Ethnic / Cultural Performance
 ☐ Stand-up Comedy
 ☐ Magic/ Illusion or Similar Acts
 ☐ Musical Instrument (please specify: _____)
 ☐ Others (please specify: _____)

The Department of Education is collecting personal data (name, email address, contact number, social media account/s) for contest registration purposes. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Central Office and shall not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of an emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed in accordance with the established procedures of the Department in records handling.