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**Division Memorandum**  
No. 438, s. 2016

**2016 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS'DAY CELEBRATIONS**

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors / District In- charge  
Education Program Supervisors  
All School Heads  
This Division

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No.139, s.2016 entitled **2016 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers Day (NTM) and World Teachers' Day (WTD) Celebrations** which shall commence on September 5, 2016 and culminate on October 5, 2016 in the School, District, Division, Regional and National Levels.
2. Prayer for Teachers and Panalangin sa mga Guro to be recited simultaneously by Schools, Districts and other higher DepEd Offices right after the ringing / sounding of school bells at 10:05am on October 3, 2016.  
October 3, 2016 am WTD School Based Culminating Activities  
October 3, 2016 pm WTD District Based Culminating Activities.
3. Schools, District, and other DepEd Offices are requested to post streamers / tarpaulins (4X8 ft) to ensure public awareness of the National Teachers Month and World Teachers Day.
4. Meals (PhP 250.00 each) will be charged against Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
4. For guidance and strict compliance.

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5, 2016 to October 5, 2016 which is also the **National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 entitled *Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month*, as well as Republic Act 10743 entitled *Declaring the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers Day*, and to the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5<sup>th</sup> of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).
2. This year's NTM theme is *Guro Kabalikat sa Pagbabago*.
3. The Celebrations aim to:
  - a. honor those who are in the teaching profession;
  - b. acknowledge and give emphasis 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 on the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
  - d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
  - e. generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
  - f. express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including district, division and regional offices are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On October 5, school-based celebrations, including the recitation of *A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.
5. The Central Office shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **September 30, 2016** through a whole day program set at the Ateneo de Davao University, Jacinto St., Davao City.
6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDS), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD and WTD Celebrations.

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 99, s. 2015

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