

#### Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region VI – Western Visayas **DIVISION OF AKLAN**



Kalibo, Aklan

August 14, 2018

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM** No. 243, s. 2018

#### 2018 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/ **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Chief Education Supervisors **Education Program Supervisors** Senior/Education Program Specialists **Public Schools District Supervisors** Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the Districts School Heads of Public and Private Elementary/ Secondary/Integrated Schools All Others Concerned

- 1. Enclosed herewith is DepED Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018 entitled "2018 National Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day Celebrations", for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.
- 2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

JOSE NIRO R. NILLASCA

OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018

Allotment: 1-5 (R.O. 12-94)

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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 130 , s. 2018

#### 2018 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/ WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau and Service Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC) and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC), will celebrate the National Teachers' Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2018, with October 5, 2018 being observed as the National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD). This year's theme is Gurong Pilipino: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko.
- 2. 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 No. 10743 entitled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).
- 3 As in the previous years, the celebrations aim to:
  - a. honor those who are in the teaching profession;
  - 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 schools district offices, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). On **October 5**, 2018 school based colebrations, including the recitation of A Proper for Touchers or

5. The Central Office (CO) shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on October 5, 2018 through a whole day program set at the Ormoc City Superdome, Larrazabal Boulevard, San Pedro Street, Ormoc City.

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- 6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.
- 7. All schools, school district offices. SDOs, ROs, and CO are required to post streamers with the required logo to ensure that the public is aware of the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations. The digital files of the new streamer designs may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.
- 8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

Particular Particular	Deadline
a. Respective plans on NTD/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity:	On or before
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations; and	September 2, 2018
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, schools districts, schools divisions, and regions, which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented.	October 31, 2018

- 9. The ROs shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU). DepEd Central Office through email addresses romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph or spapo2012@gmail.com, for coordination and monitoring purposes
- 10. All expenses relative to NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 11. Compliance with the abovementioned requirements and the SPPAs for NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations shall be strictly monitored by the EPS-SEU.
- 12. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

Enclosure No. 1 - Presidential Proclamation No. 242;

Enclosure No. 2 - Republic Act No. 10743;

Enclosure No. 3 - Synchronized Programs, Projects, and Activities;

Enclosure No. 4 Official Streamer Design;

Enclosure No. 5 - Official Logo Design;

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Enclosure No. 6 - A Prayer for Teachers; and

13. For more information, contact the following:

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and School Sports
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External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) Telephone nos.:(02) 637-5832 to 34 Email address:romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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#### BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

#### PROCLAMATION NO. 242

#### DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM 05 SEPTEMBER TO 05 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH"

WHEREAS, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day," which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process:

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to generate widespread awareness and support for World Teachers' Day here in the Philippines,

WHEREAS, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development:

WHEREAS, the occasion can be used to celebrate the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation.

WHEREAS, to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC) was conceived in July 2008 by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI). De la Salle Philippines (DSI,P), Philippine Business for Education (PBEd), and Campaigns Social Response (CSR), with the special participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the support of key business institutions;

WHEREAS, owing to its success, the Campaign has generated more support from government, private companies, and major organizations in 2009 and 2010, and

WHEREAS. Presidential Proclamation No. 41 (s. 2010) declared the first Friday of September to 05 October 2010 as National Teachers' Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from 05 September to 05 Octobor of every year as "National Teachers" Month."





In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, Laiso endorse the recitation of the National Prayer for Teachers (Annex A) during the same period.

Accordingly, all concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 24rb day of August of our Lord. Two Thousand and Eleven.

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By the President:

PÁQUITO N. OGHOA, JR.

Executive Secretary

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#### (Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018)

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#### Republic of the Philippines

#### Department of Education

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DepEd ORDER No. **46**, s. 2016

#### IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743

(An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day otherwise known as the National Teachers' Day)

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

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Implementing Rules** and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day otherwise known as the National Teachers' Day.
- 2. This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.
- 3. This IRR shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. For this purpose, the Public Affairs Service Publications Division (PAS PD) is directed to facilitate such publication and immediately register this IRR with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines, Quezon City.
- 4. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules and regulations and provisions which are inconsistent with these guidelines are hereby repealed, reseinded, or modified accordingly.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

Encl.: As stated Reference: None

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS LEGISLATION POLICY

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#### IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743 ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

#### RULE I

**Section 1. Title.** This rules and regulations shall be known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10743 entitled, "An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day"(NTD) otherwise known as the *National Teachers Day*.

**Section 2. Purpose.** This IRR shall provide the concerned national government agencies, local government units, other public institutions, nongovernment organizations and private institutions with adequate guidelines in celebrating the National Teachers' Day.

#### RULE II

Section 3. General Policy. The State recognizes the international observance of World Teachers' Day which was first observed in 1994 by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to commemorate the signing on October 5, 1966 of the Joint UNESCO-International Labor Organization Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers, a landmark document that sought to establish international standards as bases to promote and protect the teaching profession.

It is also the policy of the State, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011), declaring the period 05 September to 05 October of every year as "National Teachers' Month" (NTM). All concerned departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the national government, the various local government units, the private sector and the public at large are enjoined to actively participate and support activities and programs for the celebration thereof.

Towards this end, as the culminating activity of the National Teachers' Month and to ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in the celebration of the National Teachers' Day.

#### RULE III

Section 4. Establishment of National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council. There shall be established a National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC). It shall be composed of the heads of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and Technical Education Skills and Development Authority, Department of Interior and Local Government, Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System, Home Development

Mutual Fund, LandBank of the Philippines and other government owned and controlled corporations, and private companies and organizations.

The Secretary of Education shall serve as the Chairperson of the Council. NTDCC members may nominate one representative from the private sector to act as co-chairperson of the Council.

Members from the Private Sector are encouraged to develop programs and activities intended to contribute to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired. The Members shall encourage other private entities to participate in the observance of the NTD and in the conduct of programs, projects and activities prior to the NTD.

Section 5. Roles and Responsibilities of NTDCC. The following shall be the roles and responsibilities of the NTDCC:

- Develop the strategic plan in the observance of the National Teachers' Day and monitor progress of its implementation;
- 2. Ensure the alignment of the National Teachers' Day celebration with government priorities;
- 3. Ensure the implementation of activities for this observance;
- 4. Approve the annual budget plan for National Teachers' Day;
- 5. Coordinate with private sector groups to ensure alignment of activities for the entire National Teachers' Month;
- Nominate from among its members staff and personnel to serve as the NTDCC Secretariat;
- 7. Promote cooperation and solidarity among the Members of the Council; and
- 8. Promote nationwide information and education campaigns for the National Teachers' Day.

**Section 6. Secretariat**. The DepEd Secretary shall designate from its ranks an official to serve as head of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall serve as the coordinating body of the DepEd with other Council Members.

**Section 7. Meetings**. The Council shall meet at least twice a year. Special meetings may be called for by the Chairperson at the request of any Member of the Council.

**Section 8. Commitment of Members**. The members shall adhere to the agreements of the NTDCC and shall carry out activities for the observance of the National Teachers' Day.

- 1. All members shall have equal rights to participate in all NTDCC activities.
- 2. To ensure effective collaboration, members shall endeavor to implement the following measures in the best possible manner:
  - a. Provide funding on a cost-sharing basis or other modes of arrangement, including but not limited to, the availment of the provisions of Republic Act 8525 otherwise known as the Adopt-a-School Program Act, and other public- private partnerships, for collaborative projects either with government or private entities;
  - b. Generate funds from other sources to support NTDCC projects;
  - Allocate funding, as may be applicable, from its budget to support or initiate activities for the NTD and NTM celebrations;

- 3. Each Member may authorize its staff or personnel to serve in the NTDCC Secretariat; and
- 4. Each Member shall promote nationwide information and education campaigns within its ranks and networks.

#### RULE IV

**Section 9. Amendments.** A request for amendment of this IRR may be initiated by any Member of the Council and presented as an agenda at the NTDCC meeting for endorsement to the Secretary of Education for his consideration.

**Section 10. Separability Clause**. If any provision in this IRR, or application of such provision to any circumstance, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 11. Effectivity Clause. This IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

This IRR shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC Secretary, Department of Education (Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 130, s. 2018)

# Department of Education NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2018 SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

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Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals of Groups	Time Frame
E. Submission of Plans	The Regional Offices shall consolidate the plans from their divisions along with their own regional plans for the NTM and WTD celebrations to the Central Office c/o Office of Undersecretary for Partnerhsips and External Linkages.	SDSs and RDs	Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	August 29, 2018
II. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH	HERS' MONTH			
A, Say "Thank Vou"	Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one	School Heads	Alumni Association PTAs	September 5 to October 5, 2018
	teacher who has made a difference in his or		Supreme Student	
	her life.Students can write a letter, send a		governments and other	
	card, offer a gift, or post a greeting in their		school-based   organizations	
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	to their mentors and teachers in their			_
	respective programs			
B. Information dissemination	Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their schoool papers, websites and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.	District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Filip' no and English Campus Editorial Boards, Writers, Local and National Newspapers, Schcol-Based Organizations, Supreme Pupil/student governments, Pupils and Students active in Social Media	August to October 5, 2018

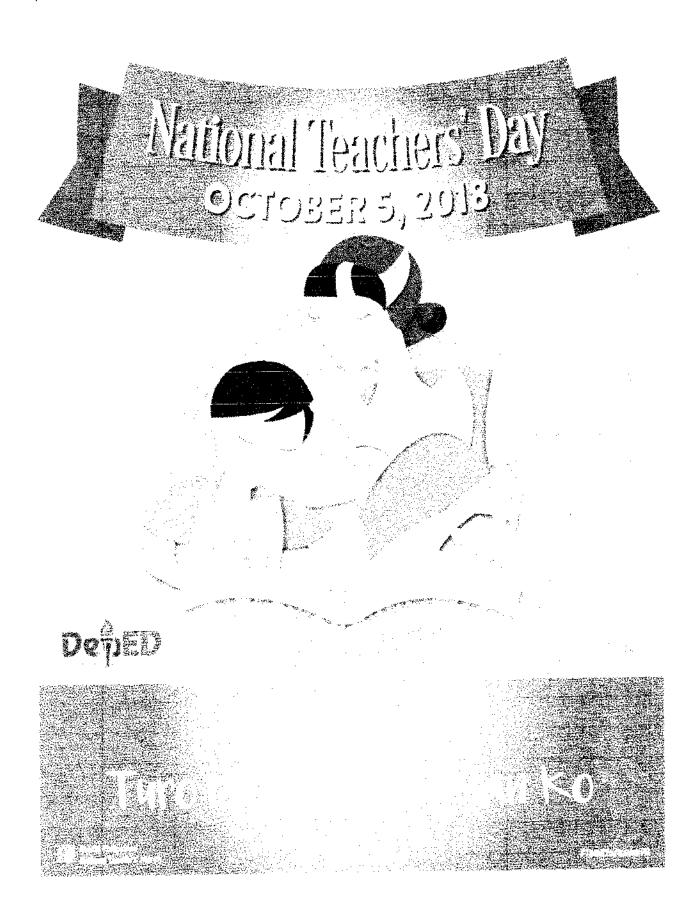
Programs, Projects and	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
ALCINITION OF CONTRACT OF CONT	Listerat Olivician and Darrional Officers April	District supervisors SDSs	Rotary Clubs Kiwanis	August to October
C. Middilledright of Support	mobilize the support of the community and	and RDs	Clubs, Chambers of	5, 2018
	commercial establishments in paying		Commerce, Business	
-	tribute to teachers by encouraging them to		Establishments	
	give discounts, freebies and special treats			
	and promos for the whole month of			
	September until October 5, 2018.			
D. Posting of Stremers and	Schools shall hang streamers or post on	School Heads	Supreme Pupils/student	September 5 to
Announcements	their main bulletin boards an announcement		governments and other	October 5, 2018
	on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the		School Based	
	whole month of September until October 5,		Organizations , Private	
			Organizations for	
			solicitations	
	District, Divison and Regional Offices shall	District Supervisors, SDSs	District, Division and	September 5 to
	post tarpaulin streamers following the	and RDs	Regional NTM and WTD	October 5, 2018
_	approved design at conspicuous places		committees	
	within the compound of their offices. They			
	shall also encourage commercial			
	establishments to do the same.			
E. Conduct of Specific	Schools shall conduct special activities to	School Heads	School NTM and WTD	September 5 ta
Activities	honor teachers for the month of September,		Committees, Supreme	October 5, 2018
	such as contests (on-the-spot poster-		Pupil/Student	
	making, essay writing, Thank You card	•••	Governments, PTAs,	
	design and text contests, and others) among		Alumni Associations,	
	pupils and students. Cultural performances,		Sponsors	
	especially those expressed using the Mother			
	Tongue, may also be incorporated in the			-
	activities.			

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
F. Conduct of Other Activities	Other activities may be held by the school, district, division, and regional offices, which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society.	School Heads, SDSs and RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September 5 to October 5, 2018
III. World Teachers' Day				
A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells	At 10:05 AM, school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers' Day celebration	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations	October 5, 2018
B. National Prayer for Teachers	Immediately after the ringing /sounding of school bells, the National Prayer for Teachers, either in Filipino or English, shall be recited.	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations	October 5, 2018
	This must also be recited in the district, division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactiy 10:05AM	District Supervisors, SDSs & RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
C. Special Activities for Teachers	All teachers nationwide shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs. Schools may erganize Grade VI Pupils and Fourth Year High School Students to handle the classess on behalf of the teachers.	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations.	October 5, 2018
	Teachers may be provided with free make-over and spa treatments (haircut, facial and foot spa, massage, pedicure,	School Heads	Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members.	October 5, 2018
	manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or from private sponsors.	District Supervisors Schools Dwision Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2018
D. Religious Activities	Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.	School Heads District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	School NTM and WTD Committees District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2018 October 5, 2018

Programs, Projects and Activities	ts and	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
E. Synchronized Culminating Activites	inating	Each District, Division, and Region is REQUIRED to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 5, 2018, This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day Celebration organized by DepEd Central Office every year.	District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintender ts, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2018
F. Grand World Teachers' Day Event	hers'	The Department of Education Central Office organizes the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration is in Region VIII, Division of Ormoc City – Ormoc City Superdome, Larrazabal Boulevard San Pedro St. Ormoc City.	DepEd – Central Office with Selected Regions	Teacher- representatives from the different selected regions, DepEd Officials, National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, Guests, and other Government Officials	October 5, 2018
G. Submission of Reports	oorts	Schools and Offices (districts, divisions and regions) shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertirent to WTD celebration at www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines. Reports shall include clear pictures and a comprehensive documentation. The Regional Offices shall consolidate the reports and shall be submitted to the the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs/ Partnerships and External Linkages — External Partnerships Service, Special Events Unit, through	Supervisors, SIJSs, & RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 6-31, 2018

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#### A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers, Look upon our teachers with love Grant them the resolve To nurture our eager minds And to never give up on us who fall behind Bless their hearts For they rejoice when we succeed And encourage us when we fail Endow them with gentle patience For the path of learning is never easy Kindle a spirit of passion in them It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us Help them see the potential in each student Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make Instil in them a commitment to keep on learning It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences Inspire them to touch the future They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves Bless our teachers who have come before For their work endures to this day Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers: To build up with their words To love with their mind To share with their heart

Amen.

#### PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga ang aming mga guro Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang Linengin ang aming murang isipan At huwag magsawa kapag 'di makahabol ang turuan Pagpalain nawa ang kanilang mga pusong Nagdiriwang sa tuwing kami'y nagwawagi, At nag-aalo sa tuwing kami'y nadadaig Pagkalooban Ninyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali Pagningasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto Tulungan Ninyo silang makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral Wala sa marka ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karunugan At bagong kaalaman at karanasam ay 'di dapat katakutan Turuan po Ninyo silang masiglang abutin ang alapaap Kasinsigla at kasintayog ng sarili naming pangarap Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin Tanglawan po ng Inyong mabuting halimbawa ang kaguruan Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso Siya nawa.