



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan



November 20, 2019

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors**
All Others Concerned

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 358, s. 2019 re: 2019 National Reading Month (NRM) with the theme, Magbasa't Umunlad, to promote love for reading.

The NRM shall culminate with the nationwide synchronized story reading time on November 27, 2019, 9:00 o' clock in the morning per Republic Act 10566 declaring November 27 of every year as "Araw ng Pagbasa."

For your information and compliance.



Very truly yours,


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Schools Division Superintendent 

DIVISION LETTER
No. 181, s. 2019

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"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 358, s. 2019

2019 NATIONAL READING MONTH

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- The Department of Education Regional Office VI supports the nationwide celebration of the **2019 National Reading Month (NRM)** with the theme, *Magbasa't Umunlad*, this November to promote the love for reading. This is in connection with DepEd's commitment 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.
- All schools and learning centers are enjoined to hold activities for elementary and secondary learners listed in Enclosure Number 1. However, all schools divisions and schools are likewise encouraged to hold related activities that promote reading other than those on the list.
- The **NRM** shall culminate with the nationwide synchronized story reading time on **November 27, 2019, nine o'clock in the morning** Philippine Standard Time (PST). As per Republic Act 10566, November 27 of every year has been declared as "*Araw ng Pagbasa*" which shall be the a regular working holiday to be celebrated in all elementary and secondary schools in the country.
- Division Chiefs and Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, School Administrators and other DepEd officials** are directed to join the nationwide story reading before a group of learners. Local government officials and other stakeholders may also be invited to participate in this activity.
- Likewise, **Public Schools District Supervisors** shall ensure the implementation of the reading activities of all schools. They are also expected to conduct monitoring of the literacy initiatives and reading enrichment programs of schools.
- However, it should be emphasized that the school activities during the celebration of the NRM must not disrupt the contact time between the teachers and learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, *Instituting Measure to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
- Education Program Supervisor in English and in Filipino shall encourage schools to submit narrative reports and photos of the activities undertaken during the month-long celebration to the link <https://forms.gle/jSFSivBzaPo4ZYw17> not later than **December 9, 2019**.
- Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired


MA. GENMA M. LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 158, s. 2019



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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2019 NATIONAL READING MONTH

Mystery Reader. A National Kick-off where all Schools Division Superintendents, Education Program Supervisors, school administrators, and Regional Directors are directed to be mystery readers of children's Filipino story book during the school's flag raising ceremony.

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 shall also be organized once a week to share the books read for a week.

Road Trip - Oh the Places You'll Go!

Take your class to another room for shared reading time. Each class can partner with a higher class for this 20-30 minute long activity. The older students read picture books from their classrooms or homes to their younger buddies and younger students do the same.

#Shareabook. All learners, school administrators are encouraged to bring and share their own story books for children. On the other hand, all teaching and non-teaching personnel and guests to DepEd conferences are likewise encouraged to share a story book. A drop box shall be used in putting up a library corner among our Temporary Learning Spaces.

Leaders of readers. Take a photograph of each teacher or school personnel reading a favorite book and enlarge the photos. Put the photos on a bulletin board under the heading " Leaders of Readers." Then take pictures of students doing the same thing and place their photos on an adjoining board under the caption " Look Who's Also READING!!!".

Help a Reader. Be a Volunteer. Schools and learning centers shall invite parents and other community volunteers to help the struggling readers and other learners with reading difficulties by helping him succeed in reading.

Other reading activities:

Poetry/Interpretative Reading

Classroom-based Oral Reading

Verse Choir/Speech Choir

Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading

Reading Marathon

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