



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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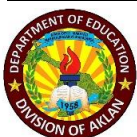
**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM TITLED REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENING ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER 5, 2020, BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Please find the attached **DEPED MEMORANDUM TITLED “REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENING ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER 5, 2020”, BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY** which is self-explanatory.
2. For your information and guidance.

  
**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated  
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Reponuceno A. Malaluan*  
UNDERSECRETARY REPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN

*Revsee A. Escobedo*  
UNDERSECRETARY REYSEE A. ESCOBEDO

NOTED : *Leonor Magtong Briones*   
SECRETARY LEONOR MAGTONGS BRIONES

SUBJECT : REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENING ACTIVITIES  
ON OCTOBER 5, 2020

DATE : September 24, 2020

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After all the preparations and hard work of everyone in the Central, Regional, and Schools Division Offices, as well as the schools, we look forward to the smooth and orderly opening of School Year 2020-2021. As agreed in the Management Committee (ManCom) meetings and in a meeting with Regional Directors, the school opening activities will consist of two components:

1. Regional School Opening Activities on your preferred dates prior to October 5, 2020; and,
2. National School Opening Activities on October 5, 2020.

Regarding the School Opening Activities, each region may adopt their respective school opening program activities; however, such activities must emphasize the key messages of the Department:

1. *Angkop na Protekayon;*
2. *Patalay na Edukasyon;* at,
3. *Mabibangy Akayon.*

May we also share with you a template program developed by the Public Affairs Service as an optional program that you may consider for adoption. The program collaterals may be accessed through <http://bit.ly/HHHSchoolopening>.

With respect to the national opening day activities, attached is the School Opening Day National Program which reflects the active involvement of Executive Committee (ExCom) members, Regional and Schools Division offices, and schools.

Please note that all learners, teachers, and DepEd personnel are **required** to take part in the Flag Raising Ceremony and listen to the message of the Secretary at 7:30 to 8:00 A.M., as well as the World Teachers' Day Prayer at 10:05 A.M., which will be streamed live at DepEd Philippines Facebook Page, partner TV and radio stations, and other channels and platforms. The other segments of the program shall be optional and encouraged only if it will not interfere with the conduct of classes.

Regional Offices are requested to submit the documentation of their Regional and National School Opening programs to the Public Affairs Service (PAS), in the form of footages, photos, programmes, and other media, if possible. Submissions may be done via/uploaded to <http://bit.ly/HHBSchoolOpeningSubs>.

The Public Affairs Service (PAS) is requesting all regional offices to identify on-site activities on October 5 for the opening of school year. This will aid the Central Office in determining sites to feature for the Opening Day program. We shall also provide information on ExeCom members who will be going to the field for coordination of Opening Day activities with concerned regions.

All Regional Offices are encouraged to send their opening day activities on or before September 28, 2020. For inquiries and clarifications, your staff may get in touch with PAS through Ms. Sofia De Guzman at (02) 8633-2120 or email her at [sofia.deguzman@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sofia.deguzman@deped.gov.ph)

Thank you.