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#### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH 2017

The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) leads the celebration of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) 2017 with the theme *Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago* in December 2017. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 55, s.1998 Declaring the Month of December of Every Year as the National Volunteer Month.

The NVM aims to:

1. build nationwide public awareness and appreciation of volunteerism and the role it plays in social, economic, and political development of the country;
2. create the environment for bolstering voluntary action in development; and
3. recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, families, institutions, and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

Volunteers and volunteer groups and organizations are enjoined to take part of the growing network of the volunteer program and to participate in this year's NVM.

Some of the suggested activities are as follows:

- displaying the NVM 2017 banner and poster,
- announcements and distribution of promotional materials through social media and advocacy events,
- organizing and/or participating in volunteering activities that support the NVM theme, and
- recognizing the work of volunteers and the participation of partners through awards, documentation of activities, and sharing of good practices.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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