



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 260 s. 2005

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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The World Teachers' Day shall be held on October 5, 2005 which commemorates the October 5, 1966 signing of the UNESCO/ILO recommendation concerning the status of teachers. The World Teachers Day represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation of teachers for their vital contribution to education and development. Therefore, it should be internationally recognized, and teacher appreciation should be celebrated around the world.

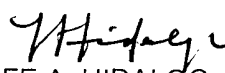
2. In the spirit of cooperation with the international community of nations, all public and private schools in the whole country are encouraged to observe the World Teachers' Day on October 5 every year provided that it does not, in anyway, violate DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

3. The following are some ways to celebrate this occasion:

- a. Essay writing, poetry writing, songwriting, poster making contests about teachers;
- b. bulletin board display or photography exhibit of teachers in action;
- c. media blitz on teachers' accomplishments;
- d. professional development activities, such as interdistrict/interdivision/interregional visitation, seminar, or short-term training grant;
- e. school program to honor teachers;
- f. students' take-over of teachers' responsibilities; and
- g. teachers sportsfest.

4. For more information, please contact Ms. Evelina M. Vicencio, Ph.D., MetroBank Foundation Network of Outstanding Teachers and Educators (NOTED), Inc., c/o Metrobank Foundation, Inc., 15th Flr. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City and tel. nos. (02) 898-8898; (02) 898-8855 and (02) 898-8856; telefax nos. (02) 818-5656 and (02) 750-0837; trunkline nos. 810-3311 locals 2088/2326/2259; website: <http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph>. and e-mail addresses: idthabitad@mbfoundation.org.ph; foundation@metrobank.com.ph. and mbfi.noted@yahoogroups.com.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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