Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 063 , s. 2020

2020 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 Schools
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, 2020 with the theme,*Gurong Filipino Para sa Batang Filipino*. The**National Teachers' Day (NTD)**and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)** will be observed on October 5, but corresponding activitieswill be conducted on**October 10, 2020**.

2. The celebrations are pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 titled Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743 titled 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;
b. 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 10, 2020**, virtual celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.

5. The Central Office (CO) shall conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 10, 2020** through a whole day program in collaboration with**DepEd Regional Office I** (Ilocos Region), Don Flores St., Catbangen, San Fernando City, La Union.

6. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents (SDSs), and regional directors (RDs) are enjoined to actively lead **virtual activities** for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations.

7. All schools, schools district offices, SDOs, ROs, and the 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 official logo and 2020 streamer designs may be downloaded through the following links:

bit.ly/depedntm2020materials
www.deped.gov.ph/others

8. In accordance with the SPPAs, all SDSs through the RDs are required to submit the following:

Document	Timeframe/ Deadline
a. Respective plans on NTD/WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the virtual conduct of their respective culminating activities	September-October 2020
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective schools division and regional coordinators for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations	
c. Report/comprehensive documentation of the activities conducted by the schools, school districts, schools divisions, and regions, which may include photos of the various activities implemented	October 31, 2020

9. The Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFPs) shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) through email at 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 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 -NTM Official Streamer Design;
Enclosure No. 5 - WTD Official Streamer Design;
Enclosure No. 6–Official Logo Design;
Enclosure No. 7 - A Prayer for Teachers; and

Enclosure No. 8 - *Panalangin para sa mga Guro.*

13. For more information, please contact the following:

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14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 112, s. 2019

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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DJP/SMMA/APA/MPCDM 2020 National Teachers Day
0193 - August 12, September 3/4/7, 2020

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 063, s. 2020)

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 (DSLP), 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 October of every year as "**National Teachers' Month**."

Office of the President of the Philippines

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In this regard, and as recommended by the TMC Steering Committee, I also 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 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

Office of the President of the Philippines

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MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
DIRECTOR IV
RECORDS OFFICE

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 063, s. 2020)

S. No. 510
H. No. 4148

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand fifteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743]

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *National Teachers' Day.* – The fifth day of October of every year is hereby declared as the "National Teachers' Day".

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 celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".

SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* – Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,

FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015.

MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
Secretary General
House of Representatives

OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

Approved: JAN 29 2016

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines

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(Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. **063** s. 2020)

Department of Education

NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2020

SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

I. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH

Programs, Projects, and Activities	Objective/Description	Person-in-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
a. Say "Thank You"	Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Students may write letters, send cards, offer gifts, or post greetings on their Facebook accounts.	School Heads	• Alumni Associations • Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs) • Supreme Pupil/ Student Governments • Other school-based organizations	September 5 to October 10, 2020
	The schools, the district, schools division and regional offices shall write letters enlisting the support of local TV and radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs.	• School Heads • District Supervisors • Schools Division Supervisors (SDSs) • Regional Directors (RDs)	Local TV and radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists	September to October 10, 2020
b. Information dissemination	Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers, websites, and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.	• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	• Filipino and English campus editorial boards and writers • Local and national newspapers • Supreme Pupil/ Student Governments • Other school-based organizations • Pupils and students active in social media	September to October 10, 2020

c. Mobilization of Support	District, schools division, and regional offices shall mobilize the support of the community and commercial establishments in paying tribute to teachers by encouraging them to give discounts, freebies and special treats and promos for the whole month of September until October 10, 2020.	• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	• Rotary Clubs • Kiwanis Clubs • Chambers of Commerce • Business Establishments	September to October 10, 2020
d. Posting of Stremers and Announcements	Schools shall hang streamers or post on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 10, 2020.	School Heads	• Supreme Pupil/Student Governments • Other school-based organizations • Private Organizations for solicitations	September to October 10, 2020
	District, schools division, and regional offices shall post tarpaulin streamers following the approved design in conspicuous places within the compound of their offices. They shall also encourage commercial establishments to do the same.	• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September to October 10, 2020
e. Conduct of Specific Activities	Schools shall conduct special activities to honor teachers for the month of September, such as contests (on-the-spot poster-making, essay writing, Thank You card design and text contests, et al.) among pupils and students. Cultural performances, especially those expressed using the Mother Tongue, may also be incorporated in the activities.	School Heads	• School NTM and WTD Committees • Supreme Pupil/ Student Governments • PTAs Alumni Associations Sponsors	September to October 10, 2020
f. Conduct of Other Activities	Other activities may which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society may be condicted by schools, districts, schools divisions, and regional offices.	• School Heads • District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	School, District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September to October 10, 2020

II. WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Programs, Projects, and Activities	Objective/Description	Person-in-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
a. 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 • Other school-based organizations	October 5 and 10, 2020
	This must also be recited in the district, schools division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactly 10:05 a.m.	• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	School, District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	
b. 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 organize Grade VI pupils and Fourth Year High School students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers.	School Heads	• Supreme Pupil/ Student Governments • Other school-based organizations	October 10, 2020
	Teachers may be provided with free makeover and spa treatments (haircut, facial, foot spa, massage, pedicure, manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or private sponsors.	School Heads	• Alumni Association • PTAs • Supreme Pupil/ Student Governments • EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP officers and members	
		• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	
c. Religious Activities	Schools, districts, schools divisions, and regions may conduct religious/ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.	• School Heads • District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	School, District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 10, 2020

d. Synchronized Culminating Activities	Each district, schools division, and region is REQUIRED to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 10, 2020. This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration organized by the DepEd Central Office every year.	• District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 10, 2020
e. Grand World Teachers' Day event	The DepEd Central Office will collaborate with DepEd Region I (Ilocos Region) for the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration in DepEd RO I, Don Flores St., Catbangen, San Fernando City, La Union.	• DepEd Central Office • DepEd RO I • Other selected regions	• Teacher-representatives from selected regions • DepEd officials • National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council • Government officials • Other guests	October 10, 2020
f. Submission of reports	Schools, district, schools division, and regional offices shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertinent to the WTD at https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH/ Reports shall include clear pictures and comprehensive documentation. Regional Offices shall consolidate and submit reports to: **The External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit** Attention: Mr. Romeo B. Parayno romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph or spapo2012@gmail.com	• School Heads • District Supervisors • SDSs • RDs	School, District, Schools Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 31, 2020

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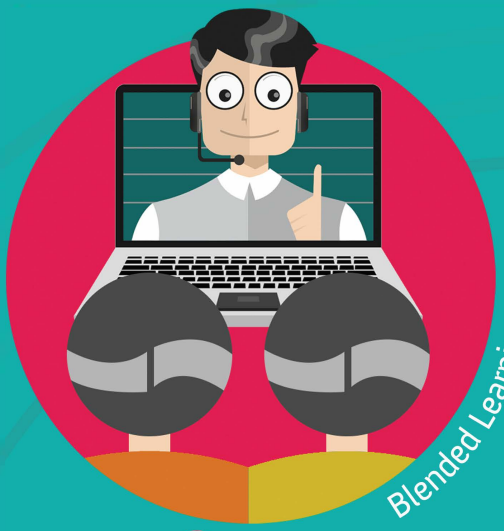
NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH 2020

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 5



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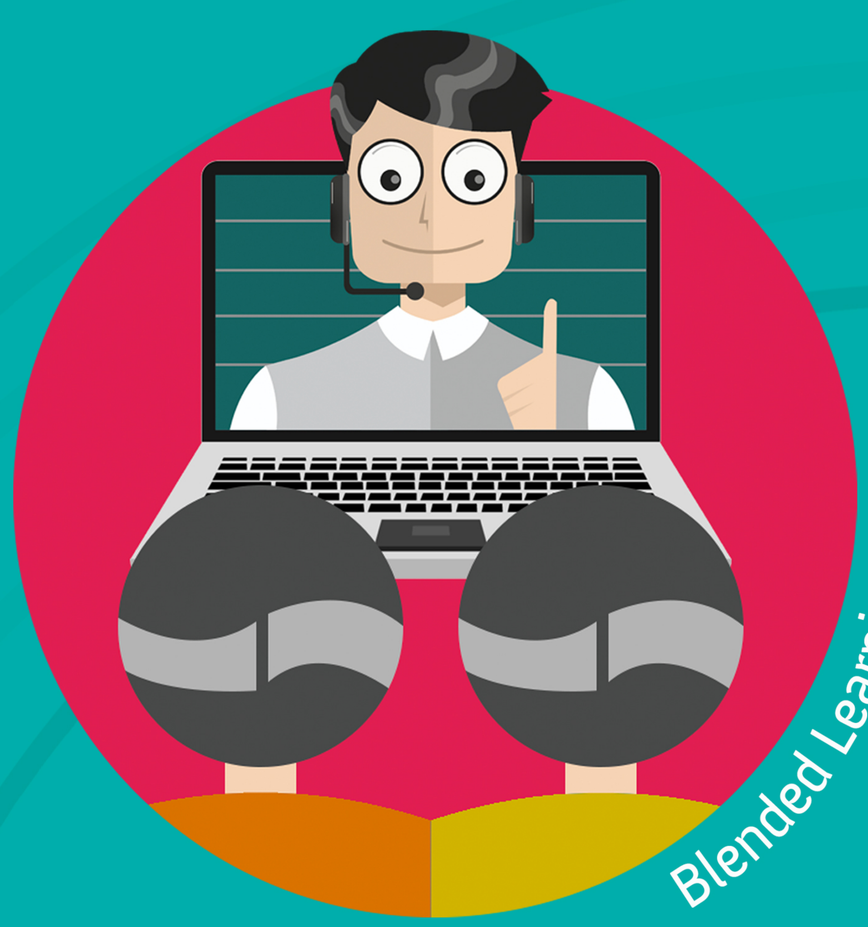
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2020

OCTOBER 5



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My Teacher, My Hero

September 5 - October 5 • National Teachers' Month

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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.

(Enclosure No. 8 to DepEd Memorandum No. **063** s. 2020)

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

Linangin 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.