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Department of Education

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2020 UNITED NATIONS DAY

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The United Nations (UN) is an international organization founded in 1945. It is currently made up of 193 Member States. The mission and work of the United Nations are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter. October 24 has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948.

2. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly recommended that the day be observed by Member States as a public holiday. By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 138, s. 1949, the 24th day of October of every year was declared **United Nations Day**.

3. The UN is commemorating its 75th anniversary at a time of great disruption brought about by COVID-19 for the world, compounded by an unprecedented global health crisis with severe economic and social impacts.

4. Following the United Nations' 75th Anniversary, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the celebration with the international theme: **2020 and Beyond-Shaping Our Future Together**.

5. DepEd, through the International Cooperation Office (ICO), will organize an online webinar in collaboration with the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, and with the United Nations Association of the Philippines on **October 23, 2020** to celebrate the UN Day.

6. All DepEd personnel are enjoined to answer the one-minute survey, courtesy of the United Nations, to contribute to what the global priorities would be, now and in the future. The survey may be accessed through <https://un75.online/>

7. For more information, please contact the **International Cooperation Office**, Ground Floor Teodora Alonzo Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ico@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:

None

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