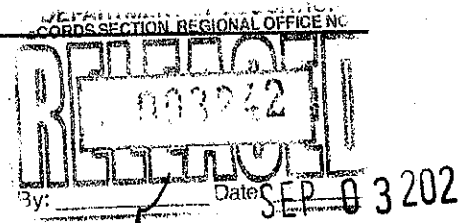




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**Department of Education**  
REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. 385, s. 2021

**2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY  
CELEBRATION**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Public and Private School Heads  
Division Partnership Focal Persons  
All others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10743 and UNESCO's declaration that October 5 of every year is marked as the National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day. This is a special day to honor teachers and their role in molding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process. This year's theme is "**Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon sa Pagbangon**".
2. In the Philippines, it is observed that National Teachers' Month (NTM) celebration commences on September 5 and ends on October 5. Schools in public and private institutions, and various groups are recognizing and giving honor to the noble contribution of teachers in the society on various ways.
3. There will be a National Kick-Off on **September 06, 2021** and National/World Teachers' Day on **October 05, 2021** virtual celebrations which will be spearheaded by the Department of Education Central Office in collaboration with the host region, DepEd Regional Office VII.
4. To participate in the live event via MS Teams link, for:  
VIPs --- <https://tinyurl.com/NTMKickOff2021VIPs>  
SDS & ASDS --- <https://tinyurl.com/NTMKickOffSDO>
5. All meeting rooms will be opened at 8:00 AM on September 06, 2021 and October 05, 2021.
6. All SDOs and schools are encouraged to watch and share the 2021 National Teachers' Month Kick-Off on September 06, 2021 at 8:00 AM via Facebook livestreaming at the DepEd Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH>
7. All SDOs and schools are also encouraged to conduct virtual activities related to the celebrations in honoring our teachers.
8. All DepEd personnel both teaching and non-teaching and teachers from the private schools are encouraged to participate in the raffle draw in line with NTD/WTD



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celebrations. Registered participants will have the chance to win various prizes from Department of Education and Education partners. Kindly register in this link, <https://bit.ly/2021NTDRegistrationForm>. Deadline of the registration will be on September 30, 2021. Winners in the raffle draw will be announced during the NTD celebration on October 05, 2021 via Facebook livestreaming at DepEd Philippines Facebook page.

9. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
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Regional Director

Encl: 2021 National Teachers' Month Kick-Off Program  
National Teachers' Day Program  
ESSD/GJAP  
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**Enclosure 2**

**2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH KICK-OFF PROGRAM**  
6 September 2021

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
08:00-08:30 a.m.	<b>Preliminaries</b>
08:30-08:40 a.m.	<b>Philippine National Anthem</b>
	<b>Doxology (Interfaith Prayer)</b> <i>Choral – SDO Mandaue City</i>
	<b>Regional Hymn</b>
08:40-08:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO V <i>Regional Director, DepEd Region VII</i>
08:45-08:50 a.m.	<b>Special Number</b> <i>Song Number from SDO Lapulapu City)</i>
08:50-09:00 a.m.	<b>Launching and Unveiling of the National Teachers' Month Special Stamp</b> Mr. Norman N. Fulgencio <i>Postmaster General and CEO Philippine Postal Corporation</i>
09:00-09:05 a.m.	<b>Special Number</b> <i>Loboc Choir/ Winner of Teachers' Got Talent from Bohol Province</i>
09:05-09:15 a.m.	<b>Message of Support and Presentation of Metrobank Outstanding Teachers Awardees</b> Mr. Aniceto M. Sobrepena <i>President, Metrobank Foundation and Co-Chair of National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council</i>
09:15-09:30 a.m.	<b>Message and Introduction of Guest of Honor</b> Tonisito M.C. Umali, Esq. <i>Undersecretary, Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service</i>
09:30-09:50 a.m.	<b>Message of the Secretary</b> Lonor Magtolis Briones <i>Secretary, Department of Education</i>
09:50-09:55 a.m.	<b>Formal Declaration of the Opening of the National Teachers' Month and Revelation of 2021 NTM Logo</b> Lonor Magtolis Briones <i>Secretary, Department of Education</i>

09:55-10:00 a.m.	<b>AVP: Inspiring Stories of Teachers</b>
10:00-10:05 a.m.	<b>Special Number</b> <i>Song Number from SDO Bogo City</i>
10:05-10:10 a.m.	<b>AVP: Prayer for Teachers</b>
10:10-10:15 a.m.	<b>Acknowledgment of NTM Partners</b>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	<b>Recorded Video Greetings from Students</b>
10:30-12:00 nn	<b>Laughter Yoga Session</b> <i>In coordination with NTMCC and in partnership with Manila Doctors Hospital</i>

**National Teachers' Day Program**  
October 5, 2021

Time	Activities
<b>PART 1 - PRELIMINARIES</b>	
08:00-09:30 a.m.	<b>Serenade for Teachers</b> (Music Video), Raffles Draws, Shout-out to Viewers, Greetings from NTMCC Members
<b>PART 2 - NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY PROGRAM PROPER</b>	
09:30- 9:40 a.m.	<b>Philippine National Anthem</b> <b>Doxology (Interfaith Prayer)</b> <b>Regional Hymn</b>
Time	Activities
09:40-09:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO V <i>Regional Director, DepEd Region VII</i>
09:45-09:50 a.m.	<b>AVP: Inspiring Stories of Teachers from Host Region</b>
09:50-10:05 a.m.	<b>Host Region - Showcase of Tourism Sites</b>
10:05-10:10 a.m.	<b>AVP: Prayer for Teachers</b>
10:10-10:15 a.m.	<b>Message of Support</b> Hon. Roman T. Romulo <i>Representative, Lone District of Pasig City</i> <i>Chairperson, House Committee on Basic Education and Culture</i>  Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian <i>Senator</i> <i>Chairperson, Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture</i>
10:15-10:20 a.m.	<b>Message</b> Mr. Aniceto M. Sobrepena <i>President, Metrobank Foundation and</i>

	<i>Co-Chair of National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council</i>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	<b>Message</b> Hon. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Esq., CESO II <i>Undersecretary, Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service</i>
10:30-10:40 a.m.	<b>Intermission</b> Various Artists
10:40-11:10 a.m.	<b>AVP: Recognition of Notable Teachers</b> (Metrobank Foundation, Bato Balani, Global Teachers Prize, MaryLinbdert International, TESDA, etc.)
11:10-11:20 a.m.	<b>Turnover of Commemorative Special Stamp</b> Mr. Norman N. Fulgencio <i>Postmaster General and CEO</i> <i>Philippine Postal Corporation</i>
11:20-11:25 a.m.	<b>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker</b>
11:25 a.m.-12:00 nn	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Hon. Leonor Magtolis Briones <i>Secretary, Department of Education</i>
12:00 nn – 12:30 p.m.	<b>AVP: Teachers in Action, Sacrifices and Dedication (from all regions)</b>
12:30-1:00 p.m.	<b>Tribute to Teachers</b> Various Artists
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Acknowledgment of Partners &amp; Raffle Draws</b>
<b>PART 3 – Press Conference</b>	
1:00-2:30 p.m.	<b>Press Conference</b>
<b>PART 4 – TEACHERS' GOT TALENT</b>	
2:00 p.m. onwards	<b>Teachers' Got Talent</b>