



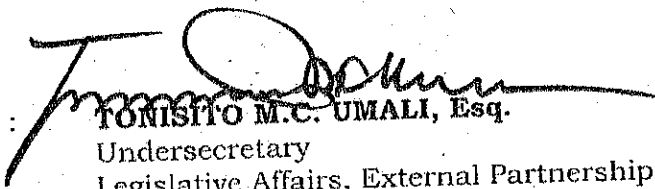
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

ATTENTION: **REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS
DIVISION PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS'
MONTH KICK-OFF AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

DATE : August 26, 2021

As you may all very well know, Republic Act No. 10743 and UNESCO have designated October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day (NTD) and World Teachers' Day (WTD), a day to honor teachers and the central role they play in guiding children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process. In the Philippines, we have made it a month-long celebration by observing National Teachers' Month (NTM) which starts on September 5 and ends on October 5. Schools, companies, government agencies, local government units, private groups, and individuals have been participating in the NTM through various ways of honoring teachers. This year's theme is "**Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon, Kasama sa Pagbangon.**"

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In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to this year's National Teachers' Month Kick-Off on **September 6, 2021** and to the National/World Teachers' Day celebration on **October 5, 2021**. Said virtual celebrations will be spearheaded by the Department of Education Central Office through its External Partnerships Service in collaboration with the host region, DepEd Regional Office (RO) VII

In this regard, may we request your good office to:

1. Identify 50 teachers who will be joining the Laughter Yoga Session. Said session is in coordination with the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC) in partnership with Manila Doctors Hospital. You may send the list of participants until **Friday, September 3, 2021**.

- 1.1 The one-and-a-half-hour Laughter Yoga Session intends to combine controlled breathing and laughter which stimulates the movement of the diaphragm and abdominal muscles resulting to activation of the parasympathetic nervous system that provides relaxation.

- 1.2 The Laughter Yoga Session shall run from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a separate MS Teams room for the session participants.

- 1.3 To access the registration link go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/NTMKickOff2021Yoga>

2. Participate in the conduct of the live event through the following MS Teams link:

- 2.1 VIPs - <https://tinyurl.com/NTMKickOff2021VIPs>

- 2.2 Schools Division Superintendents and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents - <https://tinyurl.com/NTMKickOffSDO>

All meeting rooms including the room for the Laughter Yoga Session will be open at 8:00 a.m. on September 6, 2021.

3. Post the official NTM/NTD/WTD materials and crosspost the live event on your official social media accounts. The digital files of the designs may be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/NTMPosters>

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For any concern and clarification about the NTM/NTD/WTD celebrations, your staff may contact the following EPS personnel:

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In behalf of the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council (NTMCC) and the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council (NTDCC), we would like to express our utmost appreciation for your support in our yearly celebration of the NTM and NTD.

Thank you very much and we look forward to celebrating the 2021 NTM/NTD/WTD with you.

Encl/s:

Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2021 NTD/WTD
Program 2021 NTM/NTD/WTD

Cc:

JUNE ARVIN GUDOY
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Enclosure 1**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2021 NTD/WTD****I. NTD SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST**

All Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), District Supervisors, and Schools Heads are enjoined to actively lead **virtual activities** for the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations. Each regional celebration on October 5, 2021 will be broadcast or patched live to the National celebration hosted by DepEd Regional Office VII.

The Technical Working Group from Central Office will meet all Regional Partnership Focal Persons (RPFs) together with the Regional Information and Communications Technology (ICT) coordinator and Regional Public Affairs coordinator on **September 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

II. TEACHERS GOT TALENT

As part of this year's National Teachers' Day / World Teachers' Day Celebrations, we will once again hold the Teachers Got Talent (TGT) Competition.

NTD CONTEST GUIDELINES ON TEACHERS GOT TALENT

1. The participants are reminded to observe and follow minimum health standards such as wearing of facemasks/face shields, regular washing of hands, using disinfectants like alcohol and sanitizers, and observing social distancing, consistent with the guidelines from Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), Department of Health (DOH), and the Department of Education (DepEd) and local government units (LGUs).
2. The contest is open to public school teachers from all Regions.
3. The contest is open to any type of act or performance such as singing, dancing, acting, etc.
4. Each interested individual or group shall coordinate with their regional office for the application.
5. The region must have a maximum of three (3) endorsed participants to the Central Office. If not conducting any region-wide screening; respective

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regions must appoint three (3) contestants. All participants shall sign the online registration form through this link: <https://bit.ly/37iVhTa>

6. The performance will be pre-recorded and the videographer can utilize different angles using a mobile phone, digital camera, among other means. The presentation should last for a maximum of **seven (7) minutes only**. Two (2) points will automatically be deducted for each minute in excess of the allowed duration.

7. Once the video recording is available, contestants shall upload the video with a brief caption on the 2021 Teachers Got Talent group page: <https://bit.ly/3f0hutv>. The online registration form shall also be filled out.

8. All entries should be submitted not later than **September 20, 2021**, at **5:00 p.m.** All entries received beyond the said time shall no longer be considered.

9. Contestants shall perform live in showcasing their talents. Foreseeing possible internet connectivity interruption, the contestants are also requested to prepare a recorded video of their performances as a backup. This recorded video of their final performance for the competition must be sent to the TGT program committee not later than **Friday, October 1, 2021**.

10. The scores will be tallied at the end of the three (3) performances, and the announcement will follow shortly.

11. The judges' decisions are final and cannot be subjected to review, debate, contest, or dispute.

12. The criteria for judging are as follows:

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| a) | Talent, Interpretation, and Skill | - | 50% |
| b) | Originality and Creativity | - | 25% |
| c) | Projection and Overall Impact | - | 25% |

13. Winners of this year's TGT competition may either get cash prizes subject to the approval of the management and to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

14.

Rank	Prize
Champion	30,000
1 st Runner Up	25,000
2 nd Runner Up	20,000
17 Consolation Prizes	5,000

For any concerns or inquiries on the TGT, you may contact Mr. Joel Faustino at 0995-761-6491/0929-598-9089 or joel.faustino002@deped.gov.ph from the External Partnerships Service - Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU).

III. ONLINE REGISTRATION

All DepEd personnel both teaching and non-teaching and teachers from private schools are enjoined to register during the NTD/WTD celebrations. All registered participants will have the chance to win various prizes from DepEd and education partners during the raffle draws. The deadline of the registration will be on **September 30, 2021**.

Kindly fill-up the details required on this link <https://bit.ly/2021NTDRegistrationForm> to participate and qualify in the raffle draw which will be announced during the NTD celebration on October 5, 2021 streamed live at DepEd Philippine Facebook page.

For any concern or inquiries on the registrations, you may contact the following personnel from the External Partnerships Service- Government and Community Partnerships Unit:

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Enclosure 2

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

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

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

National Teachers' Day Program
October 5, 2021

Time	Activities
PART 1 - PRELIMINARIES	
08:00-09:30 a.m.	Serenade for Teachers (Music Video), Raffles Draws, Shout-out to Viewers, Greetings from NTMCC Members
PART 2 - NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY PROGRAM PROPER	
09:30- 9:40 a.m.	Philippine National Anthem Doxology (Interfaith Prayer) Regional Hymn
Time	Activities
09:40-09:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO V <i>Regional Director, DepEd Region VII</i>
09:45-09:50 a.m.	AVP: Inspiring Stories of Teachers from Host Region
09:50-10:05 a.m.	Host Region - Showcase of Tourism Sites
10:05-10:10 a.m.	AVP: Prayer for Teachers
10:10-10:15 a.m.	Message of Support 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.	Message Mr. Aniceto M. Sobrepena <i>President, Metrobank Foundation and</i>

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

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