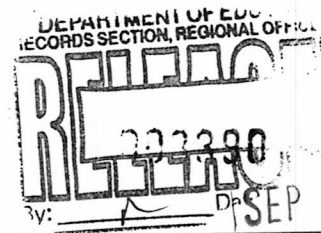




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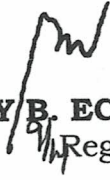
**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 398, s. 2021

**SEARCH FOR 2021 TEACHERS' GOT TALENT**

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 DepEd Memorandum OU-LAPP NO. Q-397, s. 2021, all DepEd offices are enjoined to conduct National Teachers' Day and World Teachers Day celebrations to honor our Great Teachers. This year's theme is "**Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon sa Pagbangon**".
2. All Regional Offices, SDOs and schools are encouraged to actively lead virtual activities relative to NTD/WTD celebrations. Each regional celebration will be patched live to the National celebration on October 05, 2021.
3. As part of the NTD/WTD activities, the search for 2021 Teachers' Got Talent is open to all public and private teachers of DepEd Region III. Each SDO is encouraged to submit their entry/ies to the regional office not later than September 17, 2021 at [ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph). The top 3 regional winners will represent our region to the National Search.
4. For TGT contest guidelines, kindly refer to the attached Memorandum.
5. For concerns and clarifications, you may directly coordinate to Mr. Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing, Project Development Officer IV at 09464135820 or at [ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph)
6. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
**MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl: DepEd Memorandum OU-LAPP  
NO. Q-397, s. 2021  
ESSD/GJAP  
September 03, 2021



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**MEMORANDUM**

OU-LAPP No. Q-397, s.2021

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

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

FROM :

  
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**

Undersecretary

Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships  
and Project Management Service

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

DATE : August 26, 2021

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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>

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

Romeo B. Parayno	0922-4636626	<a href="mailto:romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph">romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph</a>
Charlotte V. Salazar	0926-5222151	<a href="mailto:charlotte.salazar@deped.gov.ph">charlotte.salazar@deped.gov.ph</a>

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**  
Director IV  
Public Affairs Service

**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



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.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Champion	30,000
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	25,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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:

Jannet F. Labre	0921-3152920	<a href="mailto:jannet.labre@deped.gov.ph">jannet.labre@deped.gov.ph</a>
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## Enclosure 2

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

Time	Activities
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> Leonor 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> Leonor 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, MaryLinbder 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>