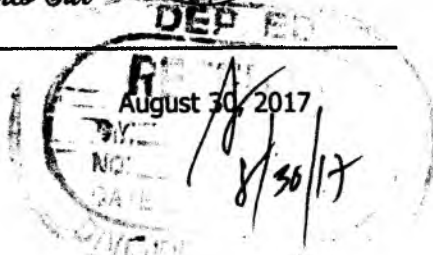




Department of Education
Region V
DIVISION OF CAMARINES SUR
Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 279 s. 2017

**2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY /
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Teachers
All Division Personnel
All Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017 dated August 15, 2017, the celebration of the 2017 National Teachers' Month (NTM) and National Teachers' Day (NTD) / World Teachers' Day (WTD) will start on September 05 to October 05, 2017. The culminating activity for the Division of Camarines Sur will be on October 2, 2017 at the Grandstand, Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur.
2. With this year's theme "***Gurong Pilipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso***", this celebration aims 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.
3. All private and public schools are hereby enjoined to celebrate the 2017 National Teachers' Month (NTM) and National Teachers' Day (NTD) / World Teachers' Day (WTD) and to carry-out synchronized programs, projects and activities in celebration thereof.
4. A **Kick-Off Activity** will be done on September 4, 2017 at the Division Office frontage. This event will be participated by the Public Schools District Supervisors, Division Office Personnel, selected BSP Officials and selected Boy Scouts. Dress code for PSDS will be red smart casual while the DO personnel will wear their Monday uniform.
5. On October 5, school-based celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.
6. The **Culminating Activity** set on October 2, 2017 shall be attended by public and private elementary and secondary school teachers, school heads, PSDSs, Education Program Supervisors, OSDS Heads of Unit, CID and SGOD Personnel and DepED Officials.
7. The highlights of the activity are the following:
 - a. Thanksgiving Mass
 - b. CPD Talk with Dr. Elenita Tan, PRC Director, Region V
 - c. Awarding of Teachers' Community of Practice or Outstanding Teacher Group Award
 - d. Awarding of Bayaning Guro
 - e. Service Awards
 - f. Variety Show
 - g. Raffle Draw

8. T-shirt color per congressional district are as follows
 - a. First Congressional District – Mint Green
 - b. Second Congressional District – Orange
 - c. Third Congressional District – Red
 - d. Fourth Congressional District – Navy Blue
 - e. Fifth Congressional District – Yellow
 - f. Division Office – Pink
 - g. Private Schools – White
9. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to follow the enclosed suggested list of activities relative to the celebration. Moreover, all schools and districts are required to post streamer/ tarpaulin to ensure that the public is aware of the NTM, NTD and WTD celebration. The digital files of the new streamer designs may be downloaded from www.depedcamsur.com. Tarpaulin size is 3 feet (width) x 7 feet (length).
10. For documentation of activities and resources generated during the conduct thereof, all Districts are advised to use the enclosed templates for the Accomplishment Report and Partners'/Stakeholders' Support. Printed copy of the reports must be submitted to the Office of the SGOD-HRD, Attention to Sherry / Mave on or before October 9, 2017. Soft copy of which shall be sent to depedcamsurhrd@yahoo.com.
11. All Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS) and School Heads are advised to actively lead all activities stated thereof and closely monitor the submission of consolidated accomplishment reports of their respective district.
12. Travel expenses and meals (Php 160.00 for breakfast and lunch) shall be charged to school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
13. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:

Enclosure No. 1:	Kick-Off Activity Program Flow
Enclosure No. 2:	Guidelines on Teachers' Community of Practice or Outstanding Teacher Group Award
Enclosure No. 3:	Guidelines on the Search for Bayaning Guro
Enclosure No. 4:	WTD Suggested List of Activities
Enclosure No. 5:	Working Committee for the Division Culminating Activity
Enclosure No. 6:	Grandstand Seat Plan
Enclosure No. 7:	Parking Lay-out
Enclosure No. 8:	Booth Arrangement
Enclosure No. 9:	Templates for the Accomplishment Report and Partners'/Stakeholders' Support
14. For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Sherry T. Peñas, Senior Education Program Specialist – HRD, WTD Division Focal Person, Office of the SGOD-HRD, DepEd CamSur Division, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur at 09257021468 or email address: depedcamsurhrd@yahoo.com.
15. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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