

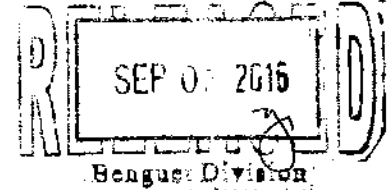


September 5, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 157s.. 2016

**2016 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY
AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BENGUET**

To: Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Development (CID) and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teachers
Public and Private Schools

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2016 *re: 2016 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day Celebration*; and Provincial Ordinance No. 15-170 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet *re: An Ordinance Declaring Last Friday of September Every Year as Official Teachers' Day in the Province of Benguet*, this division has lined up various activities for the whole month of September to honor those who are in the teaching profession.
 2. The Celebration aims to:
 - a. 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;
 - b. Revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
 - c. Take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
 - d. Generate support and assistance for teachers; and
 - e. Express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
 3. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to **participate in the division-led activities** and to **conduct the suggested school level activities** in observance of the Teachers' Month celebration.
 4. Enclosed for ready reference are the following:
 - Enclosure No. 1 – A Prayer for Teachers;
 - Enclosure No. 2 – Division-Led Activities;
 - Enclosure No. 3 – School-Led Activities;
- Separate Division Memoranda are/will be issued for some of the activities such as the: Search for Mr. and Miss DepEd Benguet, Teachers' Day Sports Competition, and Education Summit to Showcase Best Practices.
5. **Accomplishment reports, with photo-documentation, on activities conducted in the school levels are to be submitted on or before October 14, 2016**, for consolidation and submission to higher offices. Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals shall facilitate the consolidation and submission of said reports.
 6. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.


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References: Presidential Proclamation No. 242
Republic Act No. 10743
DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2016
Provincial Ordinance No. 15-170