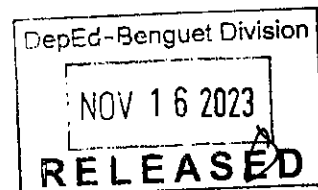




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15 Nov 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 420 s. 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

1. In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to strengthen literacy programs, the Schools Division of Benguet, through the Curriculum Instruction Division shall participate in the nationwide celebration of the 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa (PBAP) this November, with the theme "PAGBASA: Pag-asa sa MATATAG na Kinabukasan". This initiative aims to foster love for reading among learners and enhance their understanding of reading and literacy as pivotal in cultivating critical thinking.
2. All elementary and secondary public and private schools are expected to actively participate in the suggested activities listed in Annex A, using appropriate materials. All schools are encouraged to explore related activities and organize programs to further capacitate reading teachers. In addition, schools may conduct other activities not listed in this memorandum, as long as they are relative to reading.
3. A simple school-level kick-off shall be held during the flag ceremony, facilitating a storytelling activity by the reading coordinator.
4. In accordance with Republic Act No. 10556, declaring November 27 as Araw ng Pagbasa, the PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized reading on **November 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** In this regard, and as part of our SINTIL (Sustaining Interest and Nurturing Talents of IBenguet Learners),



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CID-LRMS shall conduct Book Carousel in selected schools on November 28-30, 2023.

5. School activities during the celebration must be in adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith so as not to disrupt essential time between teachers and learners.
6. Schools shall submit a School Activity Report with pictures on the conduct of the 2023 PBAP, duly signed by the school heads through sonia.dupagan@deped.gov.ph not later than December 5, 2023 (*please see attached template - Annex B*).
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: RM NO. 670, S. 2023
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Annex A

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA
School-level Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa Kick-off. All teachers, school administrators, schools division superintendents, regional directors are enjoined to be reading ambassadors of a Filipino children's storybooks during the flag raising.
Share a Book Drive. All schools and DepEd Offices are encouraged to put designated boxes for storybook donations in conspicuous places. Learners who do not have much access to storybooks will be given donated books.
Book Buddy. Allowing elementary learners to read aloud to a partner from lower grade level will help them develop their reading confidence. During buddy-reading sessions, partners set up a time to visit each other's classroom. Have the older learner choose books that they believe their younger peers will enjoy.
Reading Pantry. Set up an accessible reading pantry for all learners with a variety of reading materials for all learners. Each learner will receive a Reading Challenge Log to write the title and author of the books they have read, along with their reflection in each reading episode.
Book Talk. A daily 10-minute Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) episode shall be given to learners to share with their classmates about a book that they have read.
Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge. On November 28, all learners, teachers, and school officials shall participate in the nationwide synchronized reading at exactly 9:00 am Philippine Standard Time (PST).
Classroom-level Read-A-Thon. Include 10 to 15-minute segments into English/Filipino class periods where volunteer learners either retell stories or offer oral reading interpretations of texts written by Filipino authors. Assess performance using rubrics centered on storytelling accuracy, organization, expression, and other relevant criteria.
Poster Making. Incorporate into arts classes an activity where students craft posters either championing the benefits of reading or promoting a storybook they have recently enjoyed.





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Reading Ambassador. Parents, teachers, DepEd officials and other stakeholders are invited as Reading Ambassadors for a week. Ambassadors are chosen for their love of reading and zeal to inspire others. They shall:

- read stories to groups of learners during organized sessions or broadcasting via local TV or radio;
- be featured weekly as the National Reading Ambassador on the official FB page of DepEd; and
- actively promote reading culture by familiarizing themselves with reading technologies, serving as reading role models, and recommending worthwhile books, and other reading materials.

Book Exchange Fair. To ensure that everyone has access to a wide range of reading materials, encourage learners to bring in books they have already read and trade them with their peers.

Dugtulang Pagbasa. Assign a group of learners to read a pre-determined passage from a certain story. Each reader must use a powerpoint recorder to record their interpretation of the pre-assigned passage. When permission is obtained from the parent or legal guardian, the recorded session may be shared on the school's official social media channels or played at the flag-raising ceremony and/or at the beginning of each morning class.

Book Report. All Grades 4 to Senior High School learners are assigned to read a book of their own choice and to prepare a book report following the format found in Kagamitan ng Mag-aaral- Filipino Baitang IV.

Reading Challenge. Learners will read the Reading Challenge text and respond to questions posed by the teachers in the Reading Progress using MS Teams during the-level activity. Top readers may be recognized during the flag-raising ceremony and on the Araw ng Pagbasa.

Daddad-at – *Daddad-at* is a Kankanaey term meaning storytelling. A Drop Everything and Listen (DEAL) activity will be given to learners. Teachers will read stories to their learners. This is a way of sharing information, catching up, or passing on knowledge and values through the stories being told.





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ANNEX B

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REPORT

Program Title	
Date	
Venue/s Platform/s	
Introduction	a. Executive Summary (Indicate the narratives) b. General Objectives
Actual List of Participants	
Summary Description of the activities conducted with Photo Documentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School-level Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa Kick-off2. Share a Book Drive3. Book Buddy4. Reading Pantry5. Book Talk6. Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge7. Classroom-level Read-A-Thon8. Poster Making9. Reading Ambassador10. Book Exchange Fair11. Dugtungang Pagbasa12. Book Report13. Reading Challenge14. Daddad-at15. Related Activities
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