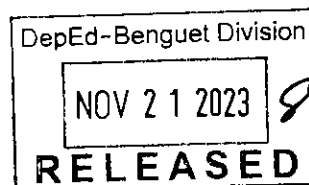




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November 20, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 431 s. 2023

PARTICIPATION OF ALL SCHOOLS TO THE 2023 ARAW NG PAGBASA

To: Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-In-Charge
School Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10556, declaring November 27 of each year as *Araw ng Pagbasa*, and in compliance with Regional Memorandum No. 670 s. 2023 relative to the ongoing observance of the *Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa* (National Reading Month), all schools in this division are advised to simultaneously conduct appropriate and meaningful reading-focused activities on November 28, 2023, in their respective areas and shall participate in the nationwide synchronized reading at exactly 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 2023.
2. Bearing the theme: "*PAGBASA: Pag-asa sa Matatag na Kinabukasan*," the activities shall promote the culture of reading among learners, teachers, parents, and the community, which shall be sustained as part of an institutionalized reading program in each school.
3. Suggested reading-related activities during this *Araw ng Pagbasa* may include any or combination of the following depending on the situation and context of each school:
 - a. Classroom-level Read-A-Thon
 - b. *Araw ng Pagbasa* Challenge
 - c. Reading Pantry
 - d. Book Talk
 - e. Book Buddy
 - f. Share a Book Drive
 - g. Readers' Theater
 - h. Story-telling Sessions

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- i. Reading and Spelling Contest
 - j. Others
4. School heads and teachers are further advised to keep updated on the nationwide synchronized reading culminating activities on November 28 or November 29, which shall be posted through the DepEd Official Facebook page, DepEd Tayo Philippines, for further guidance and reference.
 5. To give importance to this national observance, schools through the language teachers or those in charge of documentation shall document their reading-focused activities during this important day.
 6. A brief but substantial documentation report shall be submitted on or before December 8, 2023 to Mr. Macarthy B. Malanes, concurrent EPS for Filipino, via email at macarthy.malanes@deped.gov.ph, or to Mr. Francis F. Peckley, EPS for English, via email at francis.peckley@deped.gov.ph.
 7. For further queries regarding this matter, please contact any of the aforementioned Education Program Supervisors.
 8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.


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