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From:  **LORNA G. BUGAYONG, Ph. D., CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION 2017**

Date: November 7, 2017

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1. Pursuant to **Republic Act 10556** declaring November as National Reading Month and as agreed upon during the last meeting of English Coordinators, this office advises all public elementary and secondary schools to submit school-based calendar of activities and documentation thereafter of their conduct of the said month-long celebration.

The act is known as "The Araw ng Pagbasa Act of 2013."

The act states that government recognizes and supports endeavors that promote reading and literacy, motivate awareness and uphold our Filipino heritage and culture, including educational activities focusing on the life of former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., whose role in our country's history was influenced by great writings of different individuals.

The government likewise recognizes the importance of promoting reading as a shared activity among the youth, families, educators and the private sector, thereby emphasizing personal interaction and facilitating the exchange of ideas throughout the country.

2. Through this celebration, the office is hopeful that more of our school children will be interested in reading instead of spending too much time on the Internet.
3. English coordinators are likewise encouraged to post pictures of their functional reading corners with reading logs in the Face Book group *English Advocates*.
4. Relative to this celebration, the **"Speak English only!"** every Monday should also be launched to further promote proficiency in English.
5. Moreover, all schools are also advised to include the outputs of **One Year One Story (OYOS) Project** (Regional Memorandum dated November 6, 2017 UTILIZATION OF ONE YEAR ONE STORY (OYOS) LISTENING STORIES FOR THE NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION) as parts of the highlights of the NRMC.

The outputs can be uploaded in the Facebook group *English Advocates* for your perusal. Inquiries regarding implementation of the outputs can be coursed through FPS Agnes P. Bacagan -English.

Please see attached template to be filled out and submitted together with the documentation of the celebration on **December 4, 2017**.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

**UTILIZATION OF ONE YEAR ONE STORY (OYOS) LISTENING STORIES
FOR THE NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION 2017**

SCHOOL: _____

District Supervisor: _____

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