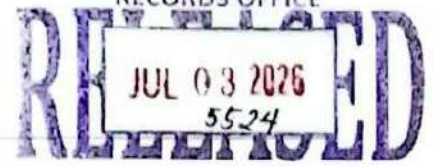




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Office of the Schools Division  
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 377, s. 2026

**SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads Public Elementary & Secondary Schools  
All other concerned

1. In line with the upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **2016 South China Sea Arbitral Awards** on July 12, 2026, the National Task Force for the West Philippine Sea (NTF-WPS) is organizing a whole-of-society commemoration of this landmark legal milestone through series of activities this July.
2. One of its highlight activities is the **Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony on July 6, 2026**, which seeks to maximize the regular flag-raising ceremony every first Monday of the month by highlighting the significance of the 2016 Arbitral Award and the Government's commitment to upholding the rule of law.
3. In this regard, the Schools Division Office (SDO) and all public elementary and secondary schools are hereby enjoined to conduct a **Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony on July 6, 2026, at 7:30 A.M.** SDO personnel shall hold the ceremony at the SDO, while schools shall conduct it in their respective schools.
4. The integration of the significance of the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award shall be carried out within regular classroom instruction to ensure that the activity does not disrupt learners' contact time, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".
5. All schools are required to document the activity by submitting a narrative report, photo documentation, and a video clip through the designated submission link <https://tinyurl.com/dx34k45v> accessible by scanning the QR code on or before July 10, 2026.



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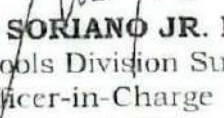
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6. The narrative and photo documentation shall not exceed four (4) A4-sized pages. For better image quality, include a maximum of two (2) photos per A4-sized page. Photo collages shall not be accepted to ensure that images remain clear and legible.
7. For inquiries and clarifications, please coordinate with Dr. Markconi F. Taroma, Education Program Supervisor (EPS) In-charge of Makabansa and Araling Panlipunan, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) at Schools Division Office of Dagupan City.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are hereby enjoined.

  
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