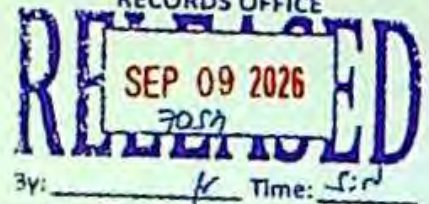




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Division Memorandum No.: 500 s. 2026

**LAUNCHING AND CULMINATING ACTIVITY OF NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH
AND WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Unit Heads
School Heads
Assistant to the Principal
All Teachers
Non-Teaching Personnel
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011**, declaring September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month, and Republic Act No. 10743, otherwise known as the "National Teachers' Day Act," declaring October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day, the Department of Education joins the annual observance of National Teachers' Month and World Teachers' Day to recognize, honor, and celebrate the invaluable contributions of teachers to the education system and to nation-building.
2. The observance, held from September 5 to October 5, provides an opportunity to strengthen appreciation for the teaching profession, recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers, and highlight their significant role in providing quality, inclusive, and learner-centered education. It also serves as a platform for schools and education stakeholders to express their gratitude and support for teachers and to promote a culture of appreciation within the education community.
3. In this regard, the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City shall spearhead and encourage the meaningful observance of National Teachers' Month and World Teachers' Day 2026, with the launching scheduled on **September 18, 2026 (Friday), at Robinsons Place, Calasiao, Pangasinan**. All participants are required to wear **Wednesday Uniforms** for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel in celebration of the occasion.



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4. The celebration aims to:
 - a) recognize and appreciate the dedication, commitment, and significant contributions of teachers and education personnel;
 - b) honor personnel who have rendered significant years of service in the Department of Education;
 - c) strengthen camaraderie, fellowship, and a sense of community among teaching and non-teaching personnel; and
 - d) provide an avenue for teachers and personnel to celebrate their profession and accomplishments.
5. **The World Teachers' Day Culminating Program shall be held on October 2, 2026 (Friday), as the culminating activity of the 2026 National Teachers' Month celebration. Awardees are required to wear Filipino attire, while all other participants shall be in formal attire.**
6. This Memorandum likewise serves as the participants' **Authority to Travel** in accordance with existing DepEd rules and regulations.
7. Requests for service credit or compensatory time off (CTO) on the actual days attended may be made in line with DBM and Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.
8. Attached in this memorandum is the program of activities and the prescribed attire for the celebration.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.


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SDO DAGUPAN CITY
WORLD TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Date	Activities	Venue	Participants	Attire
September 18, 2026 1:00 PM	Division Launching of Teachers' Month 2026	Robinsons Place, Calasiao, Pangasinan	1. SDO Top Management /EPS/PSDS/Unit Heads 2. School Heads 3. Assistant to the Principals 4. Head Teachers (Elem & High School) 5. All Master Teachers 6. All Teacher's Club President	Wednesday Uniform (Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel)
September 25, 2026	World Teachers' Day Zumba & Laro ng Lahi 2026	Bonuan Tondaligan (Tentative, upon approval by Top Management)	1. All teachers 2. All SDO personnel Note: Each district shall prepare and facilitate one Laro ng Lahi.	Zumba Attire or DepEd Shirt considering the color of the district.
October 2, 2016	1. World Teachers' Day Culminating Program 2. Raffle Solicitation of Raffle Prizes – SGOD SocMob Conduct of raffle draw – CID (Renata	TBA	1. All teachers 2. All SDO personnel	Awardees – Filipiniana or Barong Participants – formal attire



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	B.) 3. All EPS & PSDS shall bring 5kgs of rice as part of the raffle during the Culminating Program.			
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