



August 30, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 190, s. 2019

**2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDS
SDO Section Chiefs
Senior Education Program Specialists
Project Development Officers I & II
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011 on the celebration of the National Teachers' Month (NTM) and Republic Act No. 10743 on the National Teachers' Day (NTD)/ World Teachers' Day (WTD) on October 5, 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd) enjoins all DepEd Offices and Schools to participate, actively support and provide assistance in mounting this special event for the teachers.
2. This year, the National Teachers' Day Celebration for the Schools Division of Sorsogon shall be held by Municipality, with the theme: *Gurong Pilipino: Handa sa Makabagong Pagbabago..*
3. As in the previous years, the celebration aims to:
 - a. honor those who are in the teaching profession;
 - b. acknowledge and give emphasis on the crucial role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally-minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;
 - c. revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
 - d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
 - e. generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
 - f. express gratitude for the positive influence of teachers on Filipino learners.
4. The PSDSs, OIC-PSDSs, Elementary and Secondary School Heads in their respective municipality will plan out for the NTM, NTD and WTD culminating activities/ celebrations on October 5, 2019. Hence, committees must be organized for the purpose.
5. At the school level, the School Head and the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) or Supreme Student Government (SSG) will plan out in designing the school-based NTM activities/ celebrations which will be observed until October 4, 2019.

The last year's programs, projects and activities for the NTM, NTD and WTD may serve as references for planning.

The PSDSs shall require the submission of the written and individual plans of the School Heads for the school-based NTM celebrations/ activities and submit the consolidated report to the SDO SGOD on or before September 16, 2019. Enclosed is the template to be used.

6. During the Municipal Culmination of the National Teachers' Month on October 5, 2019, all teachers who have already rendered 10,15,20,25,30,35 & 40 years in service must be awarded with **Service Award**. The School Heads will prepare the list of said awardees basing on their original appointment as regular permanent teacher. The District Offices and Secondary Schools will be the one to print the certificates and initial for submission to the Office of the Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD for cross-checking and to the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent for signature on or before September 20, 2019.

7. The following awards will be given:

- a) for teachers who have rendered 10 & 15 years in service – **BRONZE SERVICE AWARD** (appointed 2009 and 2004)
- b) for teachers who have rendered 20 and 25 years in service – **SILVER SERVICE AWARD** (appointed 1999 and 1994)
- c) for teachers who have rendered 30, 35 and 40 years in service – **GOLD SERVICE AWARD** (appointed 1989, 1984 and 1979)

The soft copies of templates for the certificates can be requested by the PSDSs, OIC-PSDSs and Secondary School Principals from the SGOD SEPS and EPS II SocMobNet at this email addresses: bernardino.estrada@deped.gov.ph and abraham.gregory001@deped.gov.ph For uniformity, gold special paper will be used for the gold service awardees, white for silver service awardees and light green/ light blue for bronze service awardees.

8. All schools, district offices and SDO are required to post the official streamers with the required logo to ensure that the public is aware of the 2019 NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations. The digital files of the streamer designs as well as the official t-shirt design may be downloaded from depedsorsogon.com.ph, **DEPED SORSOGON BRIGADA ESKWELA FB**. The allowable amount for the purchase of each polo shirt must not be more than Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00).

9. The list of the DepEd SDO of Sorsogon Monitoring Personnel for the 2019 NTM and NTD Celebrations shall be released in a separate issuance.

10. Since October 5, 2019 falls on a Saturday, a one (1) day service credit/ compensatory overtime credit (CoC) shall be granted to all teachers and DepEd personnel participating in the culminating activities for the NTM pursuant DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Service Credits to Teachers and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 entitled "Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53 and paragraph 5.3 letter K of Joint Circular No. 2 of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) dated October 4, 2004.

11. Travel, meals and other incidental expenses that may be incurred relative to the conduct of the activities may be charged against Local Funds/ School MOOE/ Other Fund Sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

By the Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent Superintendent:


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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 190, s. 2019 - Template on the submission of School Plan for the 2019 National Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day Celebration

FOR SCHOOL NTM PLAN

District: _____
 School: _____

Program of Activities	Schedule	Venue	Nos. of Teacher Participants

Prepared by:

School Head

Noted and Approved by:

PSDS/ OIC-PSDS

FOR DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY NTM, NTD/ WTD PLAN

District/ Municipality: _____

Program of Activities	Schedule	Venue	Nos. of Teacher Participants

Recommending Approval:

PSDS/ OIC-PSDS

APPROVED BY:

Schools Division Superintendent