



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL BOOK GIVING DAY

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors & Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs
School Heads
School Reading Coordinators/ Librarians/Reading Enthusiasts
All Others Concerned

1. International Book Giving Day is a globally recognized celebration that champions the joy of reading and encourages book sharing among people of all ages and backgrounds. Held annually on February 14th, this day serves as a reminder of the transformative power of literature and the importance of promoting literacy worldwide. As International Book Giving Day falls on Valentine's Day, it highlights the love of books and a love for fellow human beings.
2. In observance of this global celebration, all schools are highly encouraged to conduct book-giving activities and/or other suggested activities listed below during reading intervention/ enrichment time:
 - a. **Leave a Book Somewhere.** Next time you're at the clinic, leave your favorite book for someone else to find and pick up. You can leave a nice note saying whoever picks the book up is free to read and pass it on to the next person. That way, you start a book-gifting culture and make a difference in the lives of others.
 - b. **Organize a Book Exchange Program.** It's not just giving books out---you can exchange them. You can start a book exchange program in the local community, one for children and another for adults. It's a great way to share love within the community and strengthen love for reading.
 - c. **Donate to a Local Library.** Let's help by donating gently used books to the local libraries or non-profit groups that focus on sharing books with those who cannot access them.
3. Pictures of this activity may be posted on Facebook adopting #IBGDSorProv.
4. For the information and compliance of all concerned.


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