



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**  
Banica, Roxas City

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**DIVISION ADVISORY No. 223, s. 2022**

June 3, 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11699 (AN ACT DECLARING  
AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM DAY AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools

1. Attached is **Regional Memorandum No. 395 s. 2022** entitled **“Dissemination of Republic Act No. 11699 (An Act Declaring August 30 of Every Year as National Press Freedom Day and for Other Purposes),”** which self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 395 s. 2022

MAY 31 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11699  
(AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM DAY  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES)**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 048, s. 2022 titled Dissemination of Republic Act No. 11699 (An Act Declaring August 30 of Every Year as National Press Freedom Day and for Other Purposes).
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III  
Regional Director

Encl.: Republic Act No. 11699  
Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 048, s. 2022  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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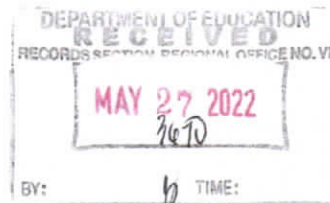
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26 MAY 2022

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **048**, s. 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11699**  
(An Act Declaring August 30 of Every Year as National Press Freedom Day  
and for Other Purposes)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 11699 dated April 13, 2022, titled **An Act Declaring August 30 of Every Year as National Press Freedom Day and for Other Purposes.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ANNALYN M. SEVILLA**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None



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Republic of the Philippines  
**Congress of the Philippines**  
Metro Manila

Eighteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth  
day of July, two thousand twenty one.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11699** ]

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR  
AS "NATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM DAY" AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. August 30 of every year is hereby declared  
as "National Press Freedom Day", a working holiday, in honor  
of Marcelo H. Del Pilar, the father of Philippine Journalism,  
who wrote under the pen name "Planel", and who was born  
on August 30, 1850.

SEC. 2. To ensure the meaningful observance and  
celebration of National Press Freedom Day, all government  
agencies and instrumentalities, the Armed Forces of the

Philippines, the Philippine National Police, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, as well as the private sector shall afford sufficient time and opportunity for their employees to engage and participate in any related activity to be conducted in the premises of their respective offices or establishments.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in consultation with the Office of the President (OP), government and private media organizations, shall lead public and private schools at all levels in organizing consciousness-raising activities on the importance of the press, their rights and social responsibilities, and the elimination of all forms of violence against the press.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

LORD ARLAN LAYO Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker of the House*  
of Representatives

VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines as Senate Bill No. 670 on January 31, 2022 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 9182 on February 2, 2022.

MARK LEONARDO T. MENDOZA  
*Secretary General*  
House of Representatives

MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: APR 13 2022



RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*

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