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Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 154, s. 2017


**2017 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY/  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Schools District Supervisors/Officers-In Charge of the Districts  
Heads, Public & Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned**
1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 137 s. 2017 entitled, "**2017 National Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day Celebrations**", the Schools Division of Capiz will celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from September 5 to October 5, 2017, which is also the **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 entitled, "*Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of Every Year as National Teachers' Month,*" as well as Republic Act No. 10743 entitled *An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day*, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5<sup>th</sup> of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO).
  2. This year's theme is "**Gurong Pilipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso**".
  3. The celebrations aim 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 influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
  4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including district, schools division office are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs) as reflected in *Enclosure No. 3 of DepEd Memorandum 137 s. 2017*. On **October 5, 2017** school-based celebrations, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or *Panalangin Para sa mga Guro* shall be observed.
  5. All Supreme Student Government (SSG) and Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) officers are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTN, NTD, and WTD Celebrations.

6. All schools and school district offices are required to post streamers with the required logo to ensure that the public is aware of the NTM, NTD, and WTD Celebrations. The digital files of the new streamer designs may be downloaded from [www.deped.gov.ph/others](http://www.deped.gov.ph/others).
7. In accordance with the Synchronized Programs, Projects and Activities (SPPAs), all schools are required to submit the following:

Particular	Deadline
a. Respective plans on NTD / WTD celebrations, foremost of which is the conduct of their respective culminating activity	On or before September 15, 2017
b. Names and contact numbers of their respective school SSG/SPG coordinators; and	
c. Reports on the activities conducted by the schools, districts which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation of the various activities implemented	October 15, 2017

8. The Schools Division Office shall consolidate these requirements and submit to the Regional Office.
9. For more information, please contact the following Youth Formation Coordinators:  
MR. KENNETH D. ANOCHE- 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
PDO – I (YOUTH FORMATION)- (CP NO. 09393133966)  
MR. ZANDER F. FROFUNGA- 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
PDO – I (YOUTH FORMATION)- (CP NO. 09494315576)
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017  
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