Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

September 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 556 s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY FOR QUALITY LEARNING CUM WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AND SUBMISSION OF DIVISION ENTRIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent(s)
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Administrators
Division Partnership Focal Person
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Regional Memorandum No. 333, s. 2026** titled *Teachers Assembly for Quality Learning Cum World Teachers' Day Celebration* and in accordance with Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011 declaring September 05 to October 05 of every year as **"National Teachers' Month,"** this Office announces the participation of the Division delegation in the upcoming regional celebration on **October 1, 2026**, at the **East Gate Convention Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**.

2. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
   - Recognize and honor the dedication, commitment, sacrifices, and exemplary contributions of teachers in advancing quality, accessible, inclusive, and learner-centered basic education in Central Luzon;
   - Provide a meaningful avenue for fellowship and appreciation that promotes positive relationships, a sense of belonging, and a supportive culture for teachers;
   - Strengthen teachers' morale and professional pride by providing meaningful opportunities for appreciation and celebration of their outstanding accomplishments and contributions; and
   - Showcase their talents that promote a safe, healthy, respectful, and enabling work environment where teachers feel valued and appreciated.

3. **Division Allocation & Registration of Participants:**
   - The Schools Division Office is allocated **26 slots** for official attendees.
   - The delegation shall include the Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent(s),
     Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD),
     Education Program Supervisors,
     Senior Education Program Specialist (SocMob),
     and selected Teacher Representatives.

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4. The complete list of SDO Pampanga participants, including the identified officials, Planning and Research personnel, principal's/school heads, and teacher participants, shall be reflected in Annex A and the Regional Memorandum No. 333, s.2026; Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011 for references

5. **Regional Competitions & Selection of Division Entries:** To showcase the talents and inspirational journeys of our educators, the Division will submit **one (1) official entry** for each of the following contest categories:

- **A. *"Kwento ni Ma'am at Sir: A Celebration of Stories, Dedication, and Excellence"***
    - **Description:** Original and authentic storytelling video (1.5 to 3.0 minutes in duration) highlighting a teacher's impact, overcome challenges, compassion, or achievements exemplifying a *"Marangal at Mahusay na Guro"*.
    - **Criteria:** Relevance to the Theme (25%), Content & Message (30%), Creativity & Originality (25%), Storytelling Delivery (10%), and Impact & Inspiration (10%).
- **B. *"KaTeacher Duet Singing Competition"***
    - **Description:** Vocal duet performance (3.0 to 5.0 minutes) by two (2) currently employed teachers (public or private school).
    - **Criteria:** Vocal Quality & Singing Ability (35%), Harmony & Vocal Blending (25%), Pitch, Timing & Rhythm (20%), Song Interpretation & Musicality (15%), and Visual Presence/Audience Impact (5%).

5. **Submission Guidelines for Contest Video Entries:**

- All interested schools/districts must submit their video entries in **MP4 or MOV format**, recorded in **1080p resolution at 60 fps (horizontal/landscape mode)**.
- Entries must be submitted to the Division Partnership Focal Person on or before **[INSERT INTERNAL DIVISION DEADLINE, e.g., September 25, 2026]** for final evaluation and submission to the Regional Office before the regional deadline on **September 28, 2026, at 5:00 PM**.
- The top 3 regional finalists for each category will perform/present live during the October 1, 2026 event. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to the winners (1st Place: ₱10,000; 2nd Place: ₱7,000; 3rd Place: ₱5,000).

6. Expenses:

- Travel and other incidental expenses incurred relative to participation in this activity shall be charged against the **School MOOE / Division MOOE** or available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. This Memorandum shall serve as the **Travel Authority** of the identified/authorized participants in connection with their participation in the **TEACHERS ASSEMBLY FOR QUALITY LEARNINGS CUM WORLD TEACHERS" DAY CELEBRATION**

8. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact the **Division Social Mobilization and Networking / Partnership Unit** through Viber Number 09674513149/ roderico.cayanan002@deped.gov.ph

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

ROMEO M. ALIP, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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ANNEX A

SDO PAMPANGA LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY FOR QUALITY LEARNINGS CUM WORLD TEACHERS" DAY CELEBRATION

No.	Station/School	Position
1	Romeo M. Alip	SDO Pampanga
2	Leandro C. Canlas	SDO Pampanga
3	Mikael Sandino Andrey	SDO Pampanga
4	Celia R. Lacanlale	SDO Pampanga
5	Arceli S. Lopez	SDO Pampanga
6	Roderico B. Cayanan	SDO Pampanga
7	Dorotea D. Soliman	SDO Pampanga
8	Marilyn L. Escoto	Pulung Santol NHS
9	Chrisler B. Pineda	MInalin Elementary School
10	Edwina G. Lansangan	Francisco Henson Elementary School
11	Roberto M. Rivero	Francisco Henson Elementary School
12	Nerly D. Intal	Francisco Henson Elementary School
13	Joanna L. Juco	Francisco Henson Elementary School
14	Jasmin J. Umali	Francisco Henson Elementary School
15	Gizel M. Mamangun	Francisco Henson Elementary School
16	Eron Mikko B. Simbulan	Francisco Henson Elementary School
17	Joseph Miller M. Pineda	Francisco Henson Elementary School
18	Madona Mamangun	Francisco Henson Elementary School
19	Kristell P. Liwanag	Francisco Henson Elementary School
20	Reyshel G. David	Francisco Henson Elementary School
21	Jeffry B. David	Francisco Henson Elementary School
22	Angelica Joy I. Soriano	Francisco Henson Elementary School
23	Jimmy B. De Leon	Francisco Henson Elementary School
24	Chanda G. Sambalilo	Francisco Henson Elementary School
25	Michelle Joy S. Camaya	Francisco Henson Elementary School
26	Catherine S. Medina	Francisco Henson Elementary School

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 333, s. 2026

TEACHERS ASSEMBLY FOR QUALITY LEARNING CUM WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Division Partnership Focal Persons
Public and Private Schools Heads/Administrators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 242 series of 2011, declaring the period from September 05 to October 05 of every year as "National Teachers' Month" to commemorate teachers' pivotal role in shaping the future by nurturing learners and driving educational progress, this Office will conduct the **Teachers Assembly for Quality Learning Cum World Teachers' Day Celebration** on **October 1, 2026** at **East Gate Convention Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**.

2. The objectives of this activity are the following:

   a. Recognize and honor the dedication, commitment, sacrifices, and exemplary contributions of teachers in advancing quality, accessible, inclusive, and learner-centered basic education in Central Luzon;

   b. Provide a meaningful avenue for fellowship and appreciation that promotes positive relationships, a sense of belonging, and a supportive culture for our teachers;

   c. Strengthen teachers' morale and professional pride by providing meaningful opportunities for appreciation and celebration of their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to learners, and schools; and

   d. Showcase their talents that promote a safe, healthy, respectful and enabling work environment where teachers feel valued and appreciated.

3. The target participants are the following. The allotted attendees per Schools Division Office is **26 participants**. Furthermore, the Division Partnership Focal Persons are requested to encode the list of participants using the attached template through this link: https://tinyurl.com/Region3-WTD-Celeb on or before September 28, 2026.

   a. Schools Division Superintendents
   b. Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
   c. Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division

d. Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division
e. Education Program Supervisors
e. Senior Education Program Specialists (Socmob)
f. Teachers

4. To add excitement to the celebration, there will be the following contests. Refer to the attached guidelines and mechanics for reference.

a. Kwento ni Ma'am at Sir: A Celebration of Stories, Dedication, and Excellence"
b. KaTeacher Duet Singing Competition

5. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants relative to the activity shall be charged against the school MOOE/Division MOOE or available local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing and rules and regulations.

6. For inquires and concerns, you may directly coordinate with **Mr. Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing,** Project Development Officer IV via his email address at ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph.

7. For information and compliance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Regional Director

Encl.: Guidelines and Mechanics for Contest
References: Proclamation No. 242 series of 2011
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

REGIONAL ACTIVITY	TEACHERS NATIONAL

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September 9, 2026

Guidelines and Mechanics for Kwento ni Ma'am at Sir: A Celebration of Stories, Dedication, and Excellence"

Guidelines and Mechanics

1. This contest is open to all teachers in the Region, whether it comes from public or private schools.
2. Each School Division Office is requested to submit 1 entry of Kwento ni Ma'am at Sir: A Celebration of Stories, Dedication, and Excellence". The story must be original and based on the teacher's genuine experience.
3. The entry/story shall present one original and authentic story based on the experience of a teacher. The story may focus on the following:
   - The teacher made a meaningful impact on the learner/s;
   - A challenge in teaching that was successfully overcome;
   - A memorable teaching experience that provided an important life lesson;
   - An experience that demonstrated compassion and concern for a learner/s and a co-teacher/s;
   - A professional or personal achievement resulting from dedication to teaching, and;
   - An experience that best exemplifies the qualities of a Marangal at Mahusay na Guro.
4. The entry shall submit a storytelling video with a minimum time of 1.5 minutes and a maximum duration of 3.0 minutes. The video must clearly present the teacher's personal and professional story and demonstrate its connection to the theme, "Marangal at Mahusay na Guro" however, exceeding the maximum time limit, 1 point deduction for every 1 second in the final score.
5. Each School Division Office through their Division Partnership Focal Person is requested to submit the recorded video of their entry on Kwento ni Ma'am at Sir: A Celebration of Stories, Dedication, and Excellence" in a MP4 or MOV file recorded in 1080p resolution at 60 frames per second (fps), film horizontally in landscape mode on or before September 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. via this email address at ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph.
6. The top 3 entries, in no particular order shall present during the Regional Celebration of World Teachers Day on October 1, 2026 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. After the presentation, their place/rank will be announced. The top 3 entries will be communicated through an advisory a day before the event.
7. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

Cash Prize

Winners shall receive the following while non-winning entries will receive a certificate of participation.

1st place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 10,000.00
2nd place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 7, 000.00
3rd place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 5,000.00

Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to the Theme Measures how clearly and effectively the story demonstrates the qualities of a *Marangal at Mahusay na Guro*.	25%
Content and Message Evaluates the depth, relevance, organization, authenticity, and overall lesson or message of the story.	30%
Creativity and Originality Assesses the uniqueness of the story and the creativity demonstrated in presenting it.	25%
Storytelling Delivery • Clarity and projection of voice • Confidence and stage presence • Facial expressions and gestures • Pacing and timing • Ability to engage the audience.	10%
Impact and Inspiration Measures the extent to which the story touches, inspires, motivates, or creates appreciation among the audience for the teaching profession.	10%
Total	100%

Guidelines and Mechanics for KaTeacher Duet Singing Competition

Guidelines and Mechanics

1. The KaTeacher Duet Singing competition is open to all currently employed DepEd teachers in the Region.
2. Each School Division Office is requested to submit 1 entry for KaTeacher Duet Singing competition which is composed of 2 teachers, the duo may be composed of any gender combination whether it comes from one school or from different public or private schools.
3. The KaTeacher Duet Singing competition shall sing a minimum of 3.0 minutes and a maximum of 5.0 minutes, however, exceeding the maximum performance time, 1 point deduction for every 1 second in the final score.
4. Each entry/duo shall choose their own competition music and appropriate for the event. The competition music must not contain lewd, inappropriate or offensive language.
5. The entry/duos may divide the song into solo parts, sing together, or use harmonization.
6. Simple choreography and appropriate props are allowed.
7. Costumes may be used but required.
8. Each School Division Office through their Division Partnership Focal Person is requested to submit the recorded video of their entry on KaTeacher Duet Singing competition in a MP4 or MOV file recorded in 1080p resolution at 60 frames per second (fps), film horizontally in landscape mode on or before September 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. through this email address at ginnojhep.pacquing@deped.gov.ph.
9. The top 3 entries/duos, in no particular order shall compete live during the Regional Celebration of World Teachers Day on October 1, 2026 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. The top 3 entries will be communicated through an advisory a day before the event.
10. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable, Furthermore, judges shall not disclose individual scores or engage in discussions with competing entries during the live performance/competition.

Cash Prize

Winners shall receive the following while non-winning entries will receive a certificate of participation.

1st place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 10,000.00
2nd place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 7, 000.00
3rd place + plaque >>>>>> Php. 5,000.00

Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Percentage
Vocal Quality & Singing Ability Quality of voice, vocal control, clarity, range, and singing technique.	35%
Harmony & Vocal Blending Ability of the two singers to complement each other, blend their voices, and maintain effective harmonization.	25%
Pitch, Timing & Rhythm Accuracy of notes, timing, rhythm, and synchronization with the accompaniment	20%
Song Interpretation & Musicality Emotional delivery, phrasing, dynamics, and ability to communicate the meaning of the song.	15%
Visual Presence, Audience Impact & Overall Performance Confidence, facial expressions, stage movement, interaction, and ability to engage the audience.	5%
Total	100%