

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA cor. Quezon Ave., Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT

NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH CELEBRATION

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242, series of 2011, the period of September 5 to October 5 of every year is declared as the National Teachers' Month. This declaration calls for the nationwide celebration of teachers, calling everyone who has ever been a student to express their gratitude to their teachers. The celebration of the National Teachers' Month, which began in 2008, aims to recognize Filipino teachers and their contribution in shaping the country's future leaders. This year's theme: "My Teacher My Hero."

Relative to the above, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to conduct simple but meaningful activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Display/hanging of streamers, posters and other information materials in conspicuous places in the local government unit,
- 2. Organize special activities to honor teachers in your respective area,
- 3. Disseminate National Prayer for Teachers (as attached) and pray as one community at exactly 10:05 a.m. on October 3, 2014 or October 5, 2014 in offices or, during flag-raising ceremonies every Monday from September 5 to October 5, 2014, and
- 4. Coordinate with the local media in featuring the roles and contributions of teachers in the development of youth in nation building.

For related inquiries, all concerned may directly coordinate with Ms. Amor Lynn Macalalad of the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. at Telephone No. (632)857-06-18 or through e-mail address: <a href="mailto:amor.macalalad@metrobank.gov.ph">amor.macalalad@metrobank.gov.ph</a>

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, to local government units within their areas of jurisdiction.

Secretary

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