



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. s. 2026

2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day Celebration

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 051, s. 2026, titled 2026 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day, and World Teachers' Day Celebrations, this office hereby informs all concerned offices and personnel of the observance of National Teachers' Month (NTM) from September 5 to October 5, 2026. SDO Angeles City will have a grand celebration of World Teachers' Day (WTD) and National Teachers' Day on October 2, 2026, at Lapid's Arena, 681 Sampaguita Ave, Angeles City.
2. Attached herewith is DM 051, s. 2026, for your reference and for details of the month-long celebration, including the mechanics of the Zumba Dance Competition, the Technical Working Committee, and the Schedule of Activities for the Division Teachers' Day celebration, which outline the planned events, venues, and participation guidelines.
3. Schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate school-based celebrations/activities without hampering the instructional time. Launching ceremonies and recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin para sa mga Guro and other appropriate activities stated in paragraph 7 of DM 051, s. 2026 that pay tribute to and show greater appreciation of the teaching profession. Likewise, attention is invited to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the same memorandum regarding the posting of a streamer for public awareness of NTM, NTD, and WTD.
4. All personnel are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled activities and demonstrate support for our educators, whose dedication and service continue to shape the future of our learners.



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5. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **051**, s. 2026

**2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH, NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY,
AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Teachers' Day Coordinating Council and the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, shall celebrate the **National Teachers' Month (NTM)** from 5 September to 5 October 2026, culminating in the observance of **National Teachers' Day (NTD)** and **World Teachers' Day (WTD)** on 5 October 2026.

2. This celebration is pursuant to Proclamation No. 242, titled Declaring the Period from 05 September to 05 October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Month, as well as Republic Act No. 10743, titled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the designation of the World Teachers' Day every 5th of October by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

3. As in the previous year, the celebration aims to

- a. honor and celebrate individuals in the teaching profession;
- b. acknowledge and emphasize 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 of the value of teachers in Philippine society;
- d. take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
- e. cultivate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
- f. express gratitude for the positive influence of teachers on Filipino learners.

4. The Central Office (CO), through the External Partnerships Service, shall conduct the following NTM activities:

- a. National Teachers' Month Kick-Off Program on 5 September 2026 at the Limketkai Atrium, Limketkai Center, Limketkai Drive, Cagayan de Oro City;
 - b. NTM Mid-Month – Visayas Edition on 19 September 2026 at the Tacloban City Astrodome in Tacloban City; and
 - c. National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day celebrations on 5 October 2026 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City.
5. Participants in the national and localized celebration activities shall include
 - a. Teachers from public and private elementary and secondary schools;
 - b. Alternative Learning System Mobile teachers and Community teachers;
 - c. Indigenous Peoples Education teachers and coordinators;
 - d. Child Development Workers/Day Care Workers; and
 - e. Teacher trainers, education practitioners, and learning facilitators.
6. To foster a broader culture of appreciation and support for the teaching profession, invitations may likewise be extended to school leaders and administrators, regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) personnel, representatives from government agencies, local government units, development partners, civil society organizations, academic institutions, private sector partners, and other stakeholders whose programs and initiatives contribute to teacher welfare, professional development, and the advancement of quality education. Their participation shall strengthen collaboration among education stakeholders and reinforce collective efforts in recognizing and empowering teachers as key drivers of national development.
7. The conduct of National and World Teachers' Month activities shall not hamper instructional time and compliance with DepEd Order 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education). Schools are likewise encouraged to conduct appropriate school-based celebration activities on 5 October 2026, including the recitation of A Prayer for Teachers or Panalangin para sa mga Guro. Schools are likewise encouraged to integrate the themes, objectives, and key messages of the NTM and WTD celebrations into relevant learning areas, classroom discussions, and other appropriate curricular and co-curricular activities to promote greater appreciation of the teaching profession and its vital role in nation building.
8. All school heads, district supervisors, schools division superintendents, and regional directors are enjoined to actively lead all activities for the NTM, Mid-Month, NTD, and WTD celebrations within their respective jurisdictions.
9. All schools, school district offices, SDOs, ROs, and the CO are required to post streamers bearing the official logo to ensure public awareness of the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations. The DepEd CO shall provide the official streamer designs for guidance and reference through a separate advisory/issuance.
10. All expenses relative to the NTM, NTD, and WTD celebrations shall be charged to local funds, regional/division maintenance and other operating expenses, parent-

teacher association/parent-teacher-council association funds, local school board funds, and other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. For further information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education, 16th Floor, TechZone Building, 213 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City, through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph.
12. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 112, s. 2019)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
OFFICIALS
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Teachers' Day 2026: Galing ng Guro, Galaw at Galak
(SDO Angeles City Teachers' Wellness, Appreciation, and Zumba Dance Celebration)

Program Flow

TIME	ACTIVITY	IN CHARGE
7:30 am	Thanksgiving mass	Arcely Garcia & SGOD
8:30 am	Pre-program show *SDO Angeles City Chorale Mini Concert *PESPA & PSPA Special Performance *Minor raffle	
9:00 am	Program Proper *National Anthem *Special Song for Teacher	SDO Angeles City Chorale
	*Opening Remarks ASDS Rosalin S. Muli *Inspirational Messages Engr. Edgard C. Domingo Schools Division Superintendent Hon. Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II City Mayor Hon. Carmelo Pogi" Lazatin, Jr. Congressman, First District of Pampanga	
9:30 am	Zumba Dance Competition 2026 *Special Advertisement/s *2 Special Renditions *Grand Raffle *Announcement of Zumba Winners	EPS & PSDS ACPUSTA PESPA & PSPA SGOD - SocMob
12:00 nn	<i>Lunch - Fun - Laughter</i> (From: City Local Government Unit)	

SDO Angeles City Teachers› Day Zumba Dance Competition 2026

Zumba is an aerobic dance exercise that originated in Colombia in the late 1990s. The term comes from Colombian slang meaning “to buzz like a bee” (Shuttlestock.com). Today, it is considered one of the best fitness programs for our workforce because it can reduce health risks, help maintain a healthy weight, strengthen the heart, and boost the mood.

MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES:

1. The competition is open to all public and private school teachers of SDO Angeles City.
2. There will be 7 teams consisting of 40 to 60 teachers, as expected participants per team, which may have a combination of female and male teachers, with 5 to 10 male teachers, coming from different schools. These teams are from the elementary group with the 4 Districts, 1 entry team from Junior HS, another team composed of Senior HS teachers, and 1 team from private schools.
3. Each team shall prepare its own music that may consist of original music, legally usable recorded music, mixes/remixes, or medleys. Music containing explicit, vulgar, discriminatory, sexually aggressive, or offensive lyrics shall not be allowed.
4. In having practice and any other preparations for the celebration, doing it online or using other modalities and strategies is highly encouraged to avoid disruption of instructional time.
5. Teams may create their own choreography, provided that the 15- to 20- minute requirement is observed. Exceeding the maximum or falling short of the minimum performance time may result in a deduction of points. Here is the suggested structure of the performance.
 - a. Opening- 1 to 2 minutes (may include creative entrance, opening formation, and strong visual impact)
 - b. Zumba/Fitness Dance Proper- 12 to 15 minutes (variety of rhythms, aerobic movements, dance combinations, original signature movements, formation changes, and team synchronization)
 - c. Creative Feature - 1 to 2 minutes (Highlight of original choreography, special formation, cultural / Angeles City-inspired movement, and team signature sequence)
 - d. Grand Finale – 1 minute (High-energy synchronized routine, final formation, and strong, memorable ending pose)
6. On the “Original Move” rule, every team must develop at least two (2) original signature Zumba movements or combinations. The original movements must be:

- a. Created by the team/choreographer;
 - b. Appropriate for Zumba or dance-fitness;
 - c. Safe and physically manageable for teachers of varying fitness levels;
 - d. Clearly distinguishable from commonly used Zumba routines; and
 - e. Incorporated meaningfully into the overall performance.
7. Adopting music and choreography from Beautiful Life-Live-Love Party is not allowed.
 8. Costumes must be decent, comfortable, safe for physical activity, and appropriate for a school event. Teams may wear coordinated costumes that reflect their cluster identity, Angeles City, or the Teachers' Day theme.
 9. Judges' decisions are final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA:

Here are the criteria for judging.

a. Choreography and Originality	25%
b. Synchronization and Execution	20%
c. Energy, Enthusiasm, and Zumba Fitness Quality	20%
d. Original Signature Movements/ Formation, Transitions, and Use of Space	15%
e. Costume	10%
f. Entertainment Value and Overall Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%

DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE

Overall Chair: Engr. Edgard C. Domingo, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Co-Chair: Dr. Rosalin S. Muli, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Steering Committee

Dr. Edgar L. Manabat - Chief Education Program Supervisor (SGOD)
Dr. Amando C. Yutuc - Chief Education Program Supervisor (CID)

Working Committees

Monitoring of District & School Implementation

Chair: Ms. Amelita L. Pineda (PSDS Pres.)
Member: All Public Schools District Supervisors

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Chair: Dra. Donna Mae Batul-Medical Officer
Co-Chair: Dr. Ramil Policarpio – Dentist
Co-Chair: Ms. Clarisa Lagman – PDO, DRRM
Members: Ms. Jasmin Ocampo – Nurse-in-Charge
All Division and School Nurses

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Members: ACPUSTA Officers

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Chair: Dr. Adrian Tamayo
Members: Mr. Noel Reganit

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ACPUSTA Officers

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Member: Engr. Norma Cabigting
Ms. Cindy Mejia
Ms. Myla Calma

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Chair: Mr. Aveneir Mendoza – IT Officer

Members: ICT Personnel

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