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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 372, s. 2026

CELEBRATION OF 2026 NATIONAL VALUES EDUCATION MONTH

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor (CID)
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 902, s. 2026 titled **Celebration of 2026 National Values Education Month** and Presidential Proclamation No. 479, s. 1994 (Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as Filipino Values Month), this Office enjoins all elementary and secondary schools in the Division to observe the occasion by promoting positive Filipino values and strengthening learners' character formation.

2. School heads are directed to encourage teachers to integrate the core Filipino values of Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan, and Makabansa into regular classroom instruction across all learning areas, specifically through Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education. Suggested classroom-based activities include:

- Guided discussions and reflection writing;
- Storytelling and analysis of real-life situations;
- Interactive learning tasks that promote honesty, responsibility, respect, empathy, pakikipagkapwa-tao, love of country, and care for the environment; and
- Reflection activities allowing learners to demonstrate and apply these values in their daily lives at home, in school, and in the community.

3. In strict compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith), school heads shall ensure that the observance does not disrupt regular classes and instructional time. Observance activities must be seamlessly integrated into existing teaching and learning tasks without requiring separate programs or assemblies that interrupt class time.

4. Any related expenses incurred during the implementation of activities shall be charged against available school MOOE or other allowable local funds, subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations. No collection of funds or financial burdens shall be imposed on learners or their parents.

5. Reporting Requirement: To monitor and document the implementation of the celebration, all school heads are required to submit an Accomplishment Report highlighting the integrated classroom activities, photo documentation, and brief narrative on or before December 4, 2026. Reports shall be submitted in hard copy to

the Division Office (Attn: Education Program Supervisor in GMRC and Values Education).

6. For technical assistance or clarifications, school heads may coordinate with the Education Program Supervisor in GMRC and Values Education.

7. Moreover, this Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

**RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA**
Schools Division Superintendent

ATCH.: As stated
Reference: RM 902 s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 902, s. 2026

CELEBRATION OF 2026 NATIONAL VALUES EDUCATION MONTH

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 479, Series of 1994**, which declares November of each year as Filipino Values Month, the Department of Education Regional Office X enjoins all Schools Division Offices and schools to observe the occasion by promoting positive Filipino values and strengthening learners' character formation.

2. In observance of this occasion, schools are encouraged to integrate the core Filipino values of **Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan, and Makabansa** into regular classroom instruction across learning areas. Classroom-based activities may include guided discussions, reflection writing, storytelling, analysis of real-life situations, and other learning tasks that promote honesty, responsibility, respect, empathy, pakikipagkapwa-tao, love of country, and care for the environment. Learners may also be encouraged to reflect on how they demonstrate and apply these values in their daily lives at home, in school, and in the community.

3. School heads shall ensure that the observance does not disrupt regular classes and instructional time, consistent with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." The observance shall be carried out primarily through the integration of values in existing teaching and learning activities, without requiring separate programs or activities that interrupt regular classroom instruction.

4. Any related expenses, if necessary, shall be charged to available school MOOE or other allowable local funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. No contributions or financial burdens shall be imposed on learners or their parents.

5. This office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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**DR. RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III**
Regional Director

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MONTHLY CELEBRATION

RE: Filipino Values Month

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**MALACAÑAN PALACE**

MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**[ Proclamation No. 479, October 7, 1994 ]**

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS FILIPINO VALUES MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** Proclamation No. 62, dated September 30, 1992, declared a Moral Recovery Program in response to the need to strengthen the moral resources of the Filipino rooted in Filipino culture, values and ideals that are pro-God, pro-people, pro-country, and pro-nature, and thereby mobilizing all Filipinos for nation-building through the practical exercise of human values in our daily lives as citizens and to awaken us all to the power of these values in achieving our individual and national goals;

**WHEREAS,** the promotion and engendering of a sustained Moral Recovery Program may be further facilitated through a vigorous and coordinated campaign measures actively participated in by all sectors of Filipino society;

**WHEREAS,** the celebration of Filipino Values Month, on a regular basis, is a desirable and effective measure to create moral awakening and national consciousness on human values that are unique, genuine and positively Filipino.

**NOW, THEREFOR, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS,** President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of November of every year as "Filipino Values Month" under the auspices of the Kabisig People Movement. Filipinos of all ages and from all sectors of our society are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the observance thereof. *Lawphil*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

(Sgd.) **FIDEL V. RAMOS**
President of the Philippines

By the President

(Sgd.) **TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR.**
Executive Secretary