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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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

TO : Chief Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
Section Chiefs

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is celebrating 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 5th of October by the United Nations Education and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
2. This year's theme is *Gurong Pilipino: Kaakbay sa Progreso*.
3. The celebration aims 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 for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
4. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, including district, schools division and regional offices are enjoined to follow the synchronized programs, projects and activities (SPPAs). 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. The Schools Division Office will conduct the NTD and WTD Celebrations on **October 2, 2017** through a two day program set at the Virac Plaza- Rizal Covered Court and Catanduanes Sports Complex. The elementary and secondary schools shall conduct NTD and WTD Celebrations on October 5, 2017 at a venue of their choice within the province.
6. All school heads, district supervisors and section chiefs are enjoined to actively lead all activities for NTM, NTD and WTD Celebrations.
7. All schools, school district offices and the schools division office 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 design may be downloaded from www.deped.gov.ph/others.
8. All schools are required to submit the reports on the activities conducted which shall include clear photos and a comprehensive documentation on the various activities implemented to Ms. Aroline Borja, EPS-HRTD for division consolidation on or before **October 31, 2017**.
9. Enclosed are the following documents for ready reference:
 - Synchronized Programs, Projects and Activities
 - Official Streamer Design
 - Official Logo Design
 - A Prayer for Teacher
 - Over all Working Committee
 - General Program of Activities and Guidelines of the Division NTD and WTD Celebrations
 - Panalangin Para sa mga Guro
10. All expenses relative to the celebration shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO 2017

Ang parangal para sa **KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO** ay igagawad ng Sangay ng Catanduanes sa pili at karapat-dapat na guro sa antas elementarya at sekondarya.

Layunin ng nasambit na parangal na mabigyan ng pagkilala ang mga guro na :

- a. may dakilang nagawa at sakripisyo sa pagtuturo;
- b. nagpapamalas ng dedikasyon, pagmamahal, paggalang at pagpapahalaga sa propesyong pinili;
- c. nagpapamalas ng global na kaalaman sa pagtuturo;
- d. nagpapamalas ng pagmamahal sa sarili, sa kapwa, sa pamilya, sa bayan, sa minanang kutura/ kalinangan at sa DAKILANG LUMIKHA.

MGA TUNTUNIN:

1. Ang timpalak ay bukas para sa lahat ng mga mag-aaral sa Elementarya at Sekondarya.
2. Ang mag-aaral ang siyang susulat ng natatanging kwento ng kadakilaan, sakripisyo at malasakit ng guro para sa pagkatuto ng mag-aaral, pagmamahal, paggalang at pagpapahalaga sa propesyon ng gurong nais niyang ilahok.
3. Ang gurong ilalahok ay nagpapamalas ng global na kaalaman, pagmamahal sa pamilya, sa sarili, sa bayan, sa minanang kutura at sa DAKILANG LUMIKHA.
4. Ang gurong kanyang ilalahok ay kailangang magtaglay ng sumusunod na katangian:
 - a. May hawak na kaukulang lisensya (LET) at may permanenteng istatus.
 - b. Nakapaglingkod nang tatlo o higit pang taon bilang guro at may antas ng kahusayan (Performance Rating) na hindi bababa sa Very Satisfactory sa buong panahon ng paglilingkod.
 - c. Nangunguna o sumusunod sa mga gawaing pampaaralan, pangkomunidad at programa ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon.
5. **MOTHER TONGUE** ang midyum na gagamitin sa pagsulat ng kwento sa elementarya at **FILIPINO** sa Sekondarya.
6. Magkakaroon ng **PANDISTRITO** at **PAN-ZONAL NA PATIMPALAK/PAGPILI**. (Pandistrito sa elementarya at Pan-zonal sa sekondarya).
7. Kailangang isumite ang sipi ng napiling pinakamagandang kwento at pangalan ng tagapagkwento sa Setyembre 29, 2017 kay Bb. Aroline T. Borja- SGOD-HRD.

8. Ang sangay ay magkakaroon ng **PRE- SCREENING** sa lahat ng isinumiteng lahok. Pipili ng APAT (4) na Pinakamagandang Kwento mula sa Elementarya at Sekondarya na siyang magiging **OPISYAL NA LAHOK PARA PANSANGAY NA "KWENTO NG ULIRANG GURO 2017"**.
9. Ang pagpili sa **PANSANGAY NA PINAKAMAHUSAY NA TAGAPAGKWENTO** ay gagawin sa araw ng pagkukuwentu sa darating na **Oktubre 2, 2017** sa Virac Plaza Rizal.
10. Makakatanggap ng medalya at katibayan ng Pagkilala ang lahat ng nagwagi sa Pandistrito at Panzonal na Patimpalak. Samantalang ang mga lumahok sa **PANSANGAY NA PATIMPALAK** ay makakatanggap ng medalya, Katibayan ng Pagkilala, troveyo at cash.
11. Ang pasiya ng inampalan ay pinal at hindi na mababago. Lahat ng isinumiteng lahok, nanalo man o natalo ay hindi na ibabalik ng sangay.
12. Kalakip nito ang pamantayan sa pagpili ng pinakamahusay na tagapagkwento at pinakamagandang kwento.

A. PAMANTAYAN SA PAGPILI NG PINAKAMAGANDANG KWENTO

A. NILALAMAN- 50%

- Balarila
- Katapatan ng diwa
- Kaugnayan sa Paksa

10%
35%
15%

B. PAGKAKABUO 50%

- Kalinawan at Kaisahan ng mga pangungusap/diwa
- Istilo ng Pagsulat

15%
25%

KABUUAN

100 %

B. PAMANTAYAN SA PAGPILI NG PINAKAMAHUSAY NA TAGAPAGKWENTO

A. PGSASALITA

- Uri ng tinig
- Pagbigkas/diin / tono/ haba

10%
25%

B. PAGBIBIGAY-KAHULUGAN

- Interpretasyon

40%

C. PERSONALIDAD/KAKAYAHAN

- Sa Pagkukuwento
- Reaksyon ng Tagapakinig

10%
15%

KABUUAN

100%

**Department of Education
NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2017
SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES**

Programs/projects and Activities	Objectives/description	Person –in-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
I. PREPARATIONS				
A. Conduct of Meetings to Plan School-Based Activities	To design school-based activities and plan for its implementation relative to the conduct of the NTM and the WTD celebrations; to organize a school NTM and WTD committee; to secure the support of the school community and school-based organizations for its implementation	School Heads	Alumni Association, PTAs Supreme Student Governments and other School-Based Organizations	August 7-11, 2017
B. Conduct of Meetings to Plan District-led and Division –led activities	To design a set of activities that the district and division shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a District and Division committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written individual plans of the School Heads relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	District Supervisors and Schools Division Superintendents(SDSs)	Division Personnel District Supervisors All School Heads	August 14-18, 2017
C. Conduct of Meetings to Plan Regional Led Activities	To design a set of activities that the region shall implement for NTM and WTD; to constitute a Regional Committee for NTM and WTD celebrations; to require the submission of written plans of each schools division relative to NTM and WTD celebrations	Regional Directors(RDs)	Regional personnel SDSs	August 21-25, 2017
D. Finalization of Plans	To readjust plans pursuant to the result of the meetings	School Heads, District Supervisors,SDSs and RDs	School, District , Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	August 28-Sept 01, 2017

Programs, Projects and Activities	Objectives / Description	In-Charge	Involved Individuals or Groups	Time Frame
E. Submission of Plans	The Regional Offices shall consolidate the plans from their divisions along with their own regional plans for the NTM and WTD celebrations to the Central Office c/o Office of Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages.	SDSs and RDs	Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	September 4, 2017
II. NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH				
A. Say "Thank You"	<p>Everyone who has ever been a student is invited to say THANK YOU to at least one teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Students can write a letter, send a card, offer a gift, or post a greeting in their facebook accounts.</p> <p>The schools, the district, division and regional offices shall write letters enlisting the support of local TV and Radio Stations, anchors, hosts and artists to say THANK YOU to their mentors and teachers in their respective programs</p>	<p>School Heads</p> <p>School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs</p>	<p>Alumni Association PTAs Supreme Student governments and other school-based organizations</p> <p>Local TV and Radio stations, anchors, hosts and artists</p>	September 5 to October 5, 2017
B. Information dissemination	<p>Schools shall feature stories or write-ups about their teachers through their school papers, websites and Facebook accounts. They can also submit these write-ups to local newspapers and national broadsheets.</p>	District Supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Filipino and English Campus Editorial Boards, Writers, Local and National Newspapers, School-Based Organizations, Supreme Pupil/student governments, Pupils and Students active in Social Media	August to October 5, 2017

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C. Mobilization of Support	District, Division and Regional Offices shall mobilize the support of the community and commercial establishments in paying tribute to teachers by encouraging them to give discounts , freebies and special treats and promos for the whole month of September until October 5, 2017.	District supervisors, SDSs and RDs	Rotary Clubs,Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce,Business Establishments	August to October 5, 2017
D. Posting of Streamers and Announcements	Schools shall hang streamers or post on their main bulletin boards an announcement on the NTM and WTD celebrations for the whole month of September until October 5, 2017.	School Heads	Supreme Pupils/student governments and other School Based Organizations , Private Organizations for solicitations	September 5 to October 5, 2017
	District, Division and Regional Offices shall post tarpaulin streamers following the approved design at conspicuous places within the compound of their offices. They shall also encourage commercial establishments to do the same.	District Supervisors,SDSs and RDs	District,Division and Regional NTM and WTD committees	September 5 to October 5, 2017
E. Conduct of Specific Activities	Schools shall conduct special activities to honor teachers for the month of September, such as contests (on-the-spot poster-making, essay- writing, Thank You card design and text contests, and others) among pupils and students. Cultural performances, especially those expressed using the Mother Tongue, may also be incorporated in the activities.	School Heads	School NTM and WTD Committees, Supreme Pupil/Student Governments, PTAs, Alumni Associations, Sponsors	September 5 to October 5, 2017

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F. Conduct of Other Activities	Other activities may be held by the school, district, division, and regional offices, which highlight and honor the contributions of the teachers in the society.	School Heads, SDSSs and RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	September 5 to October 5, 2017
III. World Teachers' Day	A. Ringing/Sounding of School Bells	At 10:05 AM, school bells shall be sounded as signal for the synchronized anticipated World Teachers' Day celebration	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations
B. National Prayer for Teachers		Immediately after the ringing / sounding of school bells, the National Prayer for Teachers, either in Filipino or English, shall be recited.	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations
		This must also be recited in the district, division, regional, and national celebrations nationwide at exactly 10:05AM	District Supervisors, SDSSs & RDs	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees

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C. Special Activities for Teachers	All teachers nationwide shall take a break from their classroom duties to give way for special classroom/school programs. Schools may organize Grade VI Pupils and Fourth Year High School Students to handle the classes on behalf of the teachers.	School Heads	Supreme Pupil/Student Governments and Other school-based organizations.	October 5, 2017
	Teachers may be provided with free make-over and spa treatments (haircut, facial and foot spa, massage, pedicure, manicure, and other services) from EPP/TLE/TVE/STEP students/members or from private sponsors.	School Heads	Alumni Associations, PTAs, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Pupil Governments, EPP, TLE, TVE and STEP Officers and members.	October 5, 2017
D. Religious Activities	Schools, Districts, Divisions, and Regions may conduct religious ecumenical activities or liturgical celebrations.	School Heads	District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	October 5, 2017

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E. Synchronized Culminating Activities	Each District, Division, and Region is REQUIRED to conduct one culminating activity for the teachers on October 5, 2016. This is similar to the Grand World Teachers' Day Celebration organized by DepEd Central Office every year.	District Supervisors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional Directors	District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 5, 2017
F. Grand World Teachers' Day Event	The Department of Education Central Office organizes the Grand World Teachers' Day celebration (venue and participation to be announced).	DepEd – Central Office with Selected Regions	Teacher-representatives from the different selected regions, DepEd Officials, National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council, Guests, and other Government Officials	October 5, 2017
G. Submission of Reports	Schools and Offices (districts, divisions and regions) shall post their respective reports on the activities conducted pertinent to WTD celebration at www.facebook.com/DepEd.Philippines . Reports shall include clear pictures and a comprehensive documentation. The Regional Offices shall consolidate the reports and shall be submitted to the the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs/ Partnerships and External Linkages – External Partnerships Service, Special Events Unit through spapo2012@gmail.com	School Heads, District Supervisors, SDSS, & RDS	School, District, Division, and Regional NTM and WTD Committees	October 6-31, 2017

Siyar nawa

Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso
Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan
Upang makapagtagyo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap
Tanglawan po ng iyong mabutiing halimbawa at kagutuan

Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin
Pagpalain po Niyo ang mga guroong nauua sa amin

Kasiinsigla at kasiintayog ng sarili naming pangarap
Tuwain po Niyo silang masgilang abutin at ng alapap

At bagong kalaman at karanasan ay di dapat katakuhan
Ikinital Niyo sa kantila at walang pagkauhaw sa karunungan

Wala sa maraka at halaga kundi sa pananalig nila
Tulungan Niyo silang Makita at pagpalibot sa bawat mag-aaral

Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto
Pagniingasim Niyo sa kantila at magapoy na diwang

Sapagkat atg lindas ng kalaman ay hindili madali
Pagkalooban Niyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga

At nag-aalo sa turing kanti'y nadadaiig
Nagditiwang sa turing kanti'y nagwawaye,
Pagpalain nawa atg kanilang mga pusong

At huwag magasawa kapag di makababoi atg turuan
Linanggen atg aming murang isipan
Biyayaan Niyo sila atg kahandaan

Biyayaan po Niyo ng pagkalinig an gamitng mga guro
Tagapagkaloo ng lahat ng Kalaman at Guro ng mga guro

PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURUO

(Enclosure No. 7 to DepEd Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017)

ANNEX A

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers,
Look upon our teachers with love

Grant them the resolve
To nurture our eager minds
And to never give up on us who fall behind

Bless their hearts
For they rejoice when we succeed
And encourage us when we fail

Endow them with gentle patience
For the path of learning is never easy

Kindle a spirit of passion in them
It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us

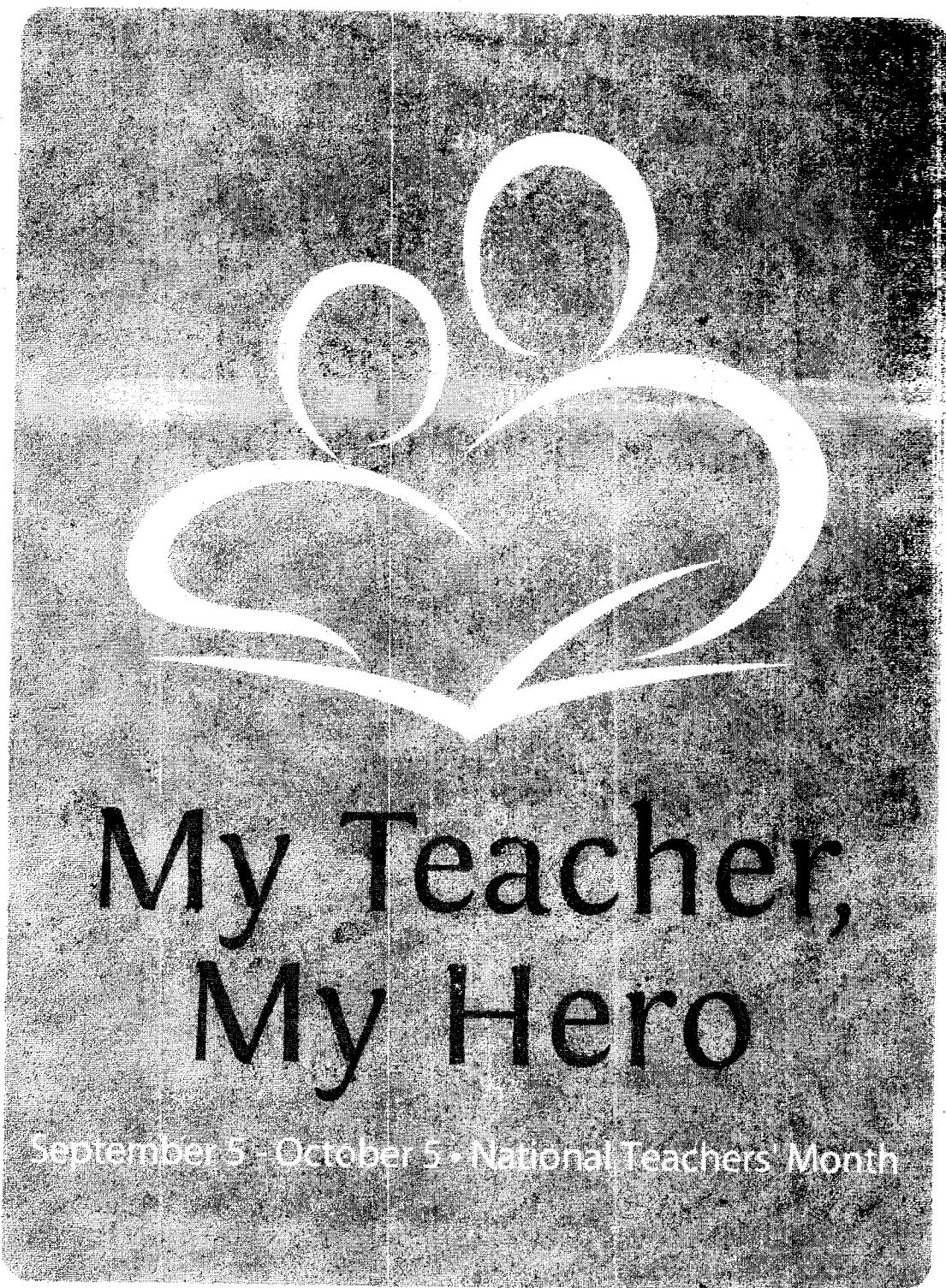
Help them see the potential in each student
Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make

Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning
It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences

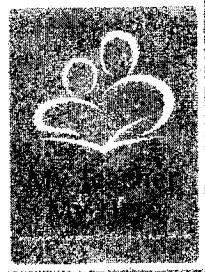
Inspire them to touch the future
They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves
Bless our teachers who have come before
For their work endures to this day

Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers:
To build up with their words
To love with their mind
To share with their heart
Amen.

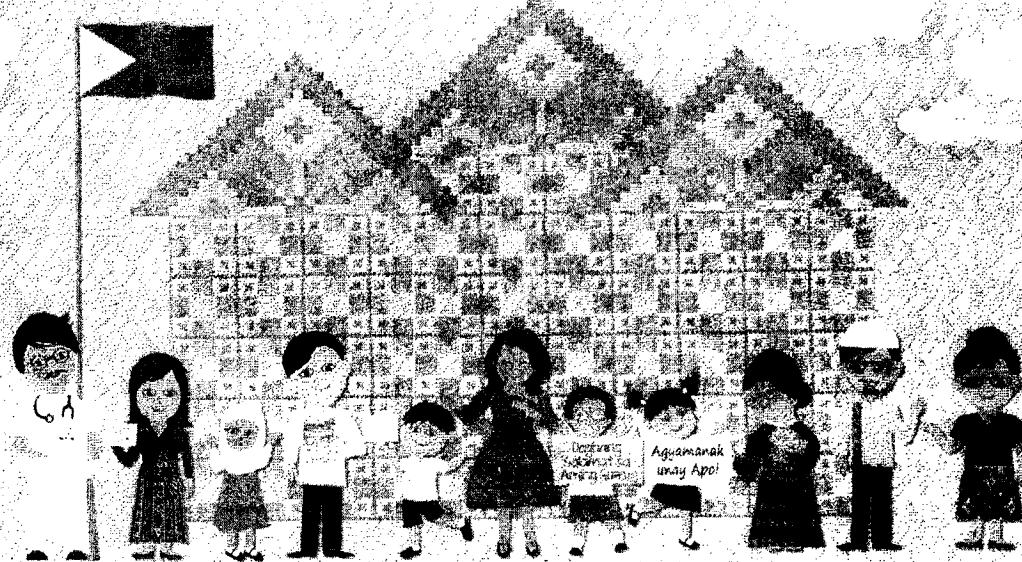
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Thank your Teacher



CELEBRATE
National Teachers' Month
September 5-October 5

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National Teachers' Month