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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

November 9, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

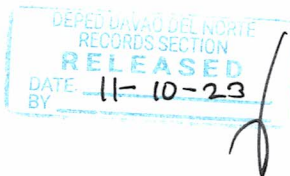
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

To: Dr. Eduard C. Amoguis, CID Chief
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Elementary and Secondary School heads
Excelsis Deo Deloy, Education Program Supervisor
Allen T. Guilaran, Education Program Supervisor

1. Attached is a regional Memorandum CLMD-2023-735, re: Additional Information on the 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa, dated November 7, 2023, enclosed with Regional Memorandum, CLMD-2023-717, re: 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa, dated October 31, 2023, for your reference, guidance and compliance.
2. Enclosed are the details of suggested activities from the Central Office to be conducted from November 7-28, 2023.
3. All schools are requested to submit reports on the activities conducted within the month of November which pertains to the 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa. All District Reading coordinators are requested to consolidate the schools district report to be submitted through online using Google Drive Link prepared by the Division Reading focal person, on or before December 1, 2023, Friday.
4. All incidental expenses incurred during the Reading Month celebration are chargeable against any local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Widest and immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is directed.


REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2023-735

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 2023 PAMBANSANG
BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

Date : November 7, 2023

Pursuant to the Memorandum, re: **2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa**, this Office informs the suggested activities from the Central Office to be conducted from November 7-28, 2023.

Details of this activity are found in the enclosure.

The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are advised to harmonize the activities from the Central Office and Regional Office per RM-CLMD-2023-717.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is directed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2023-717

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
CLMD and ESSD

Subject: 2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

Date : October 31, 2022

Department of Education Region XI through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will support the 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa this November with the theme: "Basa Onse: Bawat Bata Bumabasa".

The month-long celebration aim to promote love for reading among learners and full awareness and understanding on the role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking among learners.

This Office advises the schools and learning centers to conduct the suggested activities (please see attached) for elementary and secondary learners preferably be held inside the classroom as part of the instructional time to avoid disruption of classes under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.

To strengthen this activity, the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) through the guidance of the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) must ensure a mechanism in the establishment of Brigada Pagbasa community nook/pantry.

A school-level kick-off shall be held on November 6, 2023 and shall culminate through the nationwide synchronized reading time on Monday, November 28, 2023 at 9:00am, Philippine Standard Time (PST). All learners, teaching, and non-teaching personnel from all levels of governance must drop everything and read (DEAR) on the said day.

Narrative reports, pictorials, and videos of the activities done during this celebration will be submitted through a google drive to be given to the Division Reading Program Focal Persons not later than on December 12, 2023.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa
November 6-28, 2023

Theme: Basa Onse: Bawat Bata Bumabasa
Matrix of Activities

Date	Activities	Regional Office XI	Division Offices	Schools/Learning Centers
November 6, 2023	Kick-Off of the 2023 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbansa	-RD/ARD/Chiefs of the Functional Divisions will serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony	-SDSs to serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony	-School Heads to serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony -Teachers to serve as Reading Ambassadors in the classroom
Week 1: November 6-10, 2023	Share a Book	-Personnel bring their books and share them through peer reading -The books will be displayed in the Office's Reading Pantry and will be given to the identified learners as beneficiaries	-Personnel bring their books and share them through peer reading -The books will be displayed in the Office's Reading Pantry and will be given to the identified learners as beneficiaries	Learners read books and do home reading report
Week 2: November 13-17, 2023	Reading Skills Showcase Part I	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents in: a) Story Retelling b) Poetry Interpretation	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents in: a) Story Retelling	Teachers will conduct classroom activities showcasing learners' talents and skills in: a) Story Retelling

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		c) Readers' Theater	b) Poetry Interpretation c) Readers' Theater	b) Oral Reading Interpretation c) Readers' Theater d) Draw and Tell
Week 3: November 20-24, 2023	Reading Skills Showcase Part II and Board Games	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents and skills in: a) Rap b) Jazz Chant c) Scrabble d) Word Puzzle	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents and skills in: a) Rap b) Jazz Chant c) Scrabble d) Word Puzzle	Teachers will conduct classroom activities showcasing learners' talents and skills in: a) Jazz Chant b) Rap c) Tiktok d) Scrabble e) Word Puzzle
November 28, 2023	Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge	-At 9:00am (PST), all personnel will join the nationwide synchronized reading -All personnel are requested to bring their own books -All personnel will drop everything and read (DEAR)	-At 9:00am (PST), all personnel will join the nationwide synchronized reading -All personnel are requested to bring their own books -All personnel will drop everything and read (DEAR)	-All school personnel, learners, stakeholders, and school community will drop everything and read (DEAR) to join the nationwide synchronized reading at 9:00am



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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-_____

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *ALMA RUBY C. TORIO*
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : 2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

DATE : October 26, 2023

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to make the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, active, and responsible citizens through strengthening literacy programs, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) shall spearhead the nationwide celebration of the 2023 *Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa* (PBAP) this November. This initiative aims to foster love for reading among learners and enhance their understanding of reading and literacy as pivotal in cultivating critical thinking

With the theme "*PAGBASA: Pag-asa sa MATATAG na Kinabukasan,*" this year's reading month celebration urges all elementary and secondary public and private schools to actively participate in the suggested activities listed in Annex A. Additionally, all schools are encouraged to explore related activities and organize programs to further capacitate reading teachers.

A school-level kick-off shall be held on November 7, 2023, featuring a mystery reading ambassador during the flag-raising ceremony followed by a brief talk on the value of reading.

In accordance with Republic Act No. 10556, declaring November 27 as Araw ng Pagbasa, the PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized reading on November 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Nevertheless, school activities during the celebration must be in adherence to DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith so as not to disrupt essential contact time between teachers and learners.

All Regional Education Program Supervisors in charge of the Reading Month shall submit the Regional Report on the conduct of the 2023 PBAP, duly signed by the Regional Director, through bid.oc@deped.gov.ph and nrm.bid@deped.gov.ph; not

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later than December 15, 2023. The template may be accessed at <https://www1/2023PEAPRK>.

For inquiries and other concerns, please contact BLD-TLD through Ms. Angelika D. Jabines, Senior Education Program Specialist at +63 995 904 4259 or at angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Annex A: List of suggested activities

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

School-level Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa Kick-off. All teachers, school administrators, schools division superintendents, regional directors are enjoined to be reading ambassadors of a Filipino children's storybook during the flag raising.

Share a Book Drive. All schools and DepEd Offices are encouraged to put designated boxes for storybook donations in conspicuous places. Learners who do not have much access to storybooks will be given donated books.

Book Buddy. Allowing elementary learners to read aloud to a partner from a lower grade level will help them develop their reading confidence. During buddy-reading sessions, partners set up a time to visit each other's classroom. Have the older learner choose books that they believe their younger peers will enjoy.

Reading Pantry. Set up an accessible reading pantry for all learners with a variety of reading materials for all learners. Each learner will receive a Reading Challenge Log to write the title and author of the books they have read, along with their reflection in each reading episode.

Book Talk. A daily 10-minute Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) episode shall be given to learners to share with their classmates about a book that they have read.

Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge. On November 28, all learners, teachers, and school officials shall participate in the nationwide synchronized reading at exactly 9:00 am Philippine Standard Time (PST).

Classroom-level Read-A-Thon. Include 10 to 15-minute segments into English/Filipino class periods where volunteer learners either retell stories or offer oral reading interpretations of texts written by Filipino authors. Assess performance using rubrics centered on storytelling accuracy, organization, expression, and other relevant criteria.

Poster Making. Incorporate into arts classes an activity where students craft posters either championing the benefits of reading or promoting a storybook they have recently enjoyed.



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Reading Ambassador. Parents, teachers, DepEd officials and other stakeholders are invited as Reading Ambassadors for a week. Ambassadors are chosen for their love of reading and zeal to inspire others. They shall:

- read stories to groups of learners during organized sessions or broadcasting via local TV or radio;
- be featured weekly as the National Reading Ambassador on the official FB page of DepEd; and
- actively promote reading culture by familiarizing themselves with reading technologies, serving as reading role models, and recommending worthwhile books, and other reading materials.

Book Exchange Fair. To ensure that everyone has access to a wide range of reading materials, encourage learners to bring in books they have already read and trade them with their peers.

Dugtungang Pagbasa. Assign a group of learners to read a pre-determined passage from a certain story. Each reader must use a powerpoint recorder to record their interpretation of the pre-assigned passage. When permission is obtained from the parent or legal guardian, the recorded session may be shared on the school's official social media channels or played at the flag-raising ceremony and/or at the beginning of each morning class.

Book Report. All Grades 4 to Senior High School learners are assigned to read a book of their own choice and to prepare a book report following the format found in Kagamitan ng Mag-aaral- Filipino Baitang IV.

Reading Challenge. Learners will read the Reading Challenge text and respond to questions posed by the teachers in the Reading Progress using MS Teams during the school-level activity. Top readers may be recognized during the flag-raising ceremony and on the Araw ng Pagbasa.



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SUBJECT : **2023 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

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However, it should be emphasized that the school activities during the celebration of PBAP must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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Annex 1

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