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2022 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors/ Coordinating School Principals
Secondary School Principals
Elementary School Principals
School Reading Coordinators
ALS Teachers
All Others Concerned

- With reference to Memorandum DM-C1-2022-389 dated October 26, 2022 entitled 2022 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa, this Office hereby informs the field that all schools and learning centers are enjoined to conduct activities in celebration of the 2022 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa.
- The activities aim to promote love for reading among learners and full awareness and understanding of the role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking among our learners.
- 3. Attached is Enclosure No. 1 for the list of suggested activities. All are also encouraged to hold related activities other than those on the list and to conduct activities to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.
- A school level kick-off shall be held on November 7, 2022, that shall feature a
 mystery reading ambassador during the flag raising ceremony and a small talk on the
 importance of reading.
- 5. The culmination of the Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa will be on November 28, 2022 through a nationwide synchronized reading time at 9:00 a.m., Philippine Standard Time (PST) since November 27, declared as the Araw ng Pagbasa through Republic Act (RA) No. 10556, a regular working holiday, falls on a Sunday. All teaching and non-teaching personnel shall participate on the culmination activities.
- 6. School activities during the celebration of PBAP shall preferably be held inside the classroom as part of the instructional time to avoid disruption of classes pursuant to the provisions under DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and DO 34, s. 2022, School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023.
- 7. Activities conducted shall be posted on the Division FB page in Reading, Project ICaRe.

- 8. Photo documentation and narrative reports of the activities done during the month-long celebration must be submitted to the link which will be posted at the CID group chat on or before December 6, 2022. A Certificate of Accomplishment shall be given to schools which have complied the said report on time. No hard copies shall be submitted.
- 9. Attached is DM-CI-2022-389 for reference.
- 10. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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MEMORANDUM DM-CI-2022- 389

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

MINISTER, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM

FROM

ALMA RUBY C. TORIO

Assistant Secretary Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT

2022 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

DATE

October 26, 2022

- The Department of Education (DepEd) is committed to ensuring improved learners' reading performance as one of the priorities in the Learning Recovery Plan.
- DepEd, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), shall spearhead the nationwide celebration of the 2022 Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa (PBAP) this November to promote love for reading among learners and full awareness and understanding on the role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking among our learners.
- 3. All schools and learning centers are enjoined to conduct the suggested activities for elementary and secondary learners listed in Enclosure No. 1. All are likewise encouraged to hold related activities other than those on the list and to conduct activities to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.
- A school-level kick-off shall be held on November 7, 2022, that shall feature a
 mystery reading ambassador during the flag-raising ceremony and a small talk on
 the importance of reading.
- 5. November 27 is declared as Araw ng Pagbasa, a regular working holiday, through Republic Act (RA) No. 10556. This year, November 27 falls on a Suriday. In view thereof, PBAP shall culminate with the nationwide synchronized reading time on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., Philippine Standard Time (PST), in all elementary and secondary schools in the country during which all teaching and non-teaching personnel shall participate.
- 6. School activities during the celebration of PBAP shall preferably be held inside the classroom as part of the instructional time to avoid disruption of classes pursuant to the provisions under DepEd Oder (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to

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Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and DO 34, s. 2022, School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023.

- 7. Photo documentation and narrative reports of the activities done during the monthlong celebration must be submitted to the BLD through the Facebook page https://fb.me/bldtld not later than December 15, 2022.
- For inquiries and other concerns, please contact Ms. Angelika D. Jabines, Senior Education Program Specialist, BLD, through email at angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number +63 9959054259.
- 9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2022 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

School-level Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa Kick-off. All school administrators, Schools Division Superintendents, Regional Directors, and teachers are directed to be mystery readers of a children's Filipino storybook during the school's flag-raising ceremony. Local government unit officials and other stakeholders may also be invited.

Share a Book Drive. Each school, learning center and DepEd Office shall have a designated box for storybook donations for the month of November to December. Donated storybooks shall be given to select learners.

Reading Pantry. Each school and learning center shall set up an accessible reading pantry for all learners with a variety of reading books. Each learner shall be given a Reading Challenge Log to write the title and author of the fifteen (15) books they have read including their answer in each reading episode.

Book Talk. A 10-minute each day of English or Filipino time shall be devoted to the learners sharing a book they have read from the Reading Pantry and showcasing their Reading Challenge Log.

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

Classroom-level Read-A-Thon. This may be done for 10 to 15 minutes of English or Filipino time:

- Each day for 10 to 15 minutes of the English/Filipino time, a volunteer learner shall do any of the following:
 - a. Story retelling
 - b. Oral reading interpretation
- 2. The story to be used shall be any storybook (Filipino, English, local language) that is written by a Filipino author.
- 3. A rubric may be used to appreciate the performance of the volunteer learners with the following indicator:
 - A. Story Retelling
 - i. Accuracy of recalled events
 - ii. Organization of events/ideas
 - iii. Voice projection and expression
 - iv. Audience impact
 - v. Level of confidence
 - B. Oral reading Interpretation
 - i. Use of vocal expression including proper phrasing, timing and pacing