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 REGION I



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128th DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will spearhead the celebration of its **128th Founding Anniversary** on **June 23 to 24, 2026**, with the theme: **“128 Years: Bringing Dreams, Valuing Every Learner and Employee”**.

2. This year’s theme recognizes the department’s service as a primary bridge between the aspirations of the Filipino youth and their realization. Whether in the heart of the city or the most remote reaches of the country. DepEd, through the unwavering efforts of its thousands of employees, has remained the steadfast link that connects a child’s current reality to a future of endless possibility. A pledge that no effort goes unnoticed. The anniversary is celebrated not just as government agency, but as a community that thrives because every single employee regardless of rank or role is seen, heard, and deeply valued.

3. In this regard, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division and Public Affairs Unit encourages all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Functional Divisions of the Regional Office (RO) to organize activities in their respective offices that are aligned with the theme and foster unity among all DepEd stakeholders.

4. At DepEd Central Office, below are the following activities:

- Flag Raising Ceremony livestreamed on June 22, 2026 through DepEd Facebook page and YouTube Channel;
- Thanksgiving Mass to offer gratitude for the achievements and to seek guidance for the future endeavor of the Department.

5. For further questions and clarifications, please contact the **Human Resource Development Division** through email at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph or **Ms. Twinquel L. Dimailig**, through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph or through Viber number +09178028303.



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9. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: None

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

CELEBRATIONS and FESTIVALS

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