



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 948 s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED ADVISORY NO. 130, S. 2026, ENTITLED "2026
ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION"**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, issued by the Department of Education through the International Cooperation Office (ICO), and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 282, s. 2018, declaring the month of August of every year as ASEAN Month, as well as Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 013, s. 2019, this Office enjoins all offices to actively participate in the observance of the 2026 ASEAN Month Celebration throughout August 2026.

2. Accordingly, all officials and personnel are requested to observe the following:

a. Singing of the ASEAN Anthem.

The official ASEAN anthem, "The ASEAN Way," shall be included in all Monday Flag Raising Convocations throughout the month of August 2026. The updated version of the ASEAN Anthem may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/v56d492j>.

b. Special Flag Raising Ceremony.

A simultaneous Special Flag Raising Ceremony shall be conducted on 3 August 2026 to officially launch the observance of ASEAN Month.

c. Playing of the 2026 ASEAN Official Song.

In support of the 2026 Philippine ASEAN Chairship with the theme "Navigating Our Future, Together," the official ASEAN 2026 song, "One Vision, One Ocean," shall likewise be played during the Monday Flag Raising Convocations and other appropriate official activities throughout August 2026. The official video of the 2026 ASEAN Official Song may be downloaded through: <https://tinyurl.com/DepEdOneVisionOneOcean>.

3. The Regional Functional Division (FD) assigned to take charge of the Monday Flag Raising Convocation for each week of August 2026 shall serve as the lead office in the singing of the ASEAN Anthem, "The ASEAN Way," and the playing of the 2026 ASEAN Official Song, "One Vision, One Ocean," as part of the convocation programme.

4. Schools Division Offices are likewise encouraged to adopt these activities in their respective flag ceremonies to further promote awareness of ASEAN solidarity among personnel and learners.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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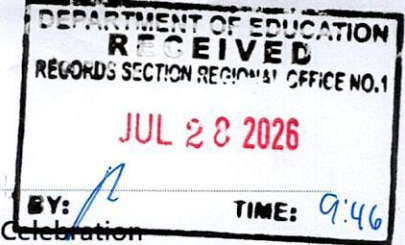
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Reference: DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, Presidential Proclamation No. 282, s. 2018, and Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 013, s. 2019

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July 30, 2026



[FOR INFORMATION] DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, titled 2026 ASEAN Month Celebration

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Greetings!

The Department of Education (DepEd), International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO), respectfully disseminates **DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, titled 2026 ASEAN Month Celebration.**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 282, s. 2018, the month of August of every year is declared as **ASEAN Month**. In line with this and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 013, s. 2019, all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are invited to observe the following guidelines throughout August 2026:

- 1. Singing of the ASEAN Anthem:** All ROs and SDOs are enjoined to include the singing of the official ASEAN anthem, "*The ASEAN Way*," during all Flag Raising Ceremonies (FRCs) in August. The updated version of the anthem can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/v56d492j>.
- 2. Simultaneous Special Flag Ceremony:** All ROs and SDOs are invited to conduct a special DepEd Flag Raising Ceremony on **August 3, 2026**, to officially kick off ASEAN Month.
- 3. Playing of the ASEAN 2026 Official Song:** In compliance with Memorandum Circular No. 117 and under the 2026 Philippine ASEAN Chairship theme, "*Navigating Our Future, Together*," ROs are requested to play the official song, "*One Vision, One Ocean*," during flag ceremonies and official events. The video file may be downloaded through this link <https://tinyurl.com/DepEdOneVisionOneOcean>.

The full version of the advisory may be viewed through this link: [A_s2026_130.pdf](#). For inquiries or further information, kindly contact the International Cooperation Office via email at ico@deped.gov.ph or call (02) 8637-6462.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

