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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**
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**CELEBRATING TEACHERS' MONTH WITH RETIREES:**
**BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: A LIFE OF SERVICE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This Office, through the Human Resource Development Division, in partnership with the Administrative Division, shall conduct a **Teachers' Month Celebration** activity entitled "**Beyond the Classroom: A Life of Service and New Beginnings**" on **October 7–9, 2026** at **The First Islatel, Alaminos City, Pangasinan**.

2. This special activity aims to recognize and honor the dedication, commitment, and significant contributions of teachers who have devoted many years of service to the education sector. It also seeks to provide retiring teachers with a meaningful and enjoyable experience that celebrates their years of service, fosters camaraderie, and encourages them to embrace retirement with optimism and enthusiasm.

3. The participants in this activity shall be teachers aged 60 to 64 years old. The allocation of participants per Schools Division Office (SDO) is five (5) participants per SDO. The list of participants may be accessed through this link: https://tinyurl.com/Participants-TeachersMonth.

4. All participants are advised to bring the following:

   a. Attire –Floral/Hawaiian motif;
   b. Maintenance medicines and other necessary personal medications; and
   c. Extra clothes and other personal necessities.

5. Attached is the Programme Matrix for reference.

6. In line with this, School Heads shall ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for the relieving teachers who will handle the classes of the participating teachers to ensure that the delivery of instruction is not adversely affected during the duration of the activity.

7. Meals and board and lodging shall be provided to the participants for the duration of the activity, as indicated below:

| Day | Breakfast | AM Snack | Lunch | PM Snack | Dinner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 7 | | | | | / |
| October 8 | / | / | / | / | / |
| October 9 | / | / | / | / | |

8. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For questions, please call HRDD through telephone number (072) 682-2324 loc. 122 or email at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Regional Meorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**
Director III

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

TEACHER PROGRAM

ASD-PS/LMA/cls/TecahersMonthCelebration
October 5, 2026

## CELEBRATING TEACHERS' MONTH WITH THE RETIRING TEACHERS

*Beyond the Classroom: Celebrating a Life of Service and New Beginnings*

October 7-9, 2026

Alaminos City, Pangasinan

| Time | Day 1<br>October 7, 2026 | DAY 2-<br>October 8, 2026 | DAY 3-<br>October 9, 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00-8:30 | **MOL** | **From Teaching to Living Wellness, Purpose and joy After Retirement**<br>Jovenal C. Bernabe | **From Teaching to Thriving: Exploring Business Hobbies, and Meaningful Diversion**<br>Western Horizon Skills Training and Assessment Inc. |
| 8:30-10:00 | | | |
| 10:00-10:15 | | ***Health Break*** | ***Health Break*** |
| 10:15 -12:00 | | **Continuation: From Teaching to Living Wellness, Purpose and Joy After Retirement**<br>Jovenal C. Bernabe | **From Teaching to Thriving: Exploring Business Hobbies, and Meaningful Diversion**<br>Western Horizon Skills Training and Assessment Inc. |
| 12:00-1:30 | | **Lunch Break** | |
| 1:30-3:00 | | **From Teaching to New Beginnings: Embracing Life after the Classroom**<br>Rev. Fr. Ulysses C. Cacho | **Free Medical and Legal Services** |
| 3:00-3:15 | ***Settling-in and Registration*** | ***Health Break*** | |
| 3:15-4:00 | **Opening Program** | **Continuation: From Teaching to New Beginnings: Embracing Life after the Classroom**<br>Rev. Fr. Ulysses C. Cacho | ***Closing Program*** |
| 4:00-5:00 | | Preparation for Fellowship Dinner | ***Home Sweet Home*** |
| 5:00-7:00 | ***Dinner*** | ***Fellowship Dinner***<br>***Attire : Floral /Hawaiian Motif*** | |