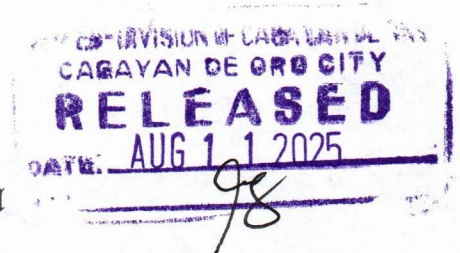




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 661 s.2025

2025 WORLD TEACHERS DAY KICKOFF

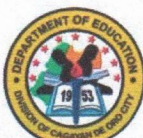
TO: Audie S. Borres – Assistant School Division Superintendent
Rosalio R. Vitorillo – Chief, Education Program Supervisor (SGOD)
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All Public Schools District Supervisors & Education Program Supervisors
All Schools Governance Operations Division Personnel
All Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Elementary & Secondary Teachers, Non-Teaching Personnel
This Division

1. Pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 242**, declaring the period from **September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month**, and **Republic Act No. 10743**, declaring **October 5** of every year as National Teachers' Day with its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and in line with the nationwide observance of **World Teachers' Day (WTD) 2025**, the Department of Education reaffirms its commitment to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of teachers. In this regard, the **Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro City** will launch its Opening Program on September 5, 2025, carrying the theme: "Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future".

2. The celebration aims to:

- a. honor those who are in the teaching and teaching support profession.
- b. acknowledges and give emphasis on the crucial role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation.
- c. revitalizes the image of respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness of the value of teachers in the Philippine society.
- d. takes the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession.
- e. generates widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
- f. express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.

3. To mark the occasion, the Division Management Committee (MANCOM) Family will spearhead a Tree Planting Activity as a symbol of growth, resilience, and the nurturing role of teachers in shaping the future.



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4. In connection with this, all students in public schools are encouraged to plant at least one tree to pay tribute to their teachers. This act shall be a living testament to the dedication and service of our educators.

5. To further engage our learners, a Video Documentation Contest will be conducted with the theme: **“Isang Puno, Alay sa Aking Guro.”**

a. Mechanics:

- The video must capture the student's tree planting journey from preparation to planting.
- Duration: 1-3 minutes only.
- Original background music or royalty-free tracks may be used.
- Include a short dedication to the teacher/s being honored.

b. Submission of Entries:

- Entries must be submitted to the respective district on or before September 22, 2025, and September 24, 2025 to the division office.
- Each district shall submit one (1) entry to the Division Office for final judging.

c. Criteria for Judging:

- Creativity & Originality – 40%
- Relevance to the Theme – 30%
- Technical Quality – 20%
- Overall Impact – 10%

6. All school heads are enjoined to disseminate this memorandum to their respective stakeholders and to ensure full participation in both the tree planting activity and the video contest.

7. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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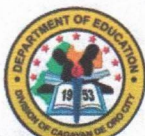
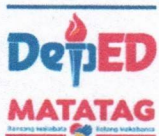
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