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Department of Education

Region XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No.478, s. 2021

121ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPINE CIVIL SERVICE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Section/Unit Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Schools Division Office and Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

- 1. The Philippine Civil Service was legislated pursuant to Republic Act No. 2260 on June 19 1959 entitled: "An Act to Amend and Revised the Laws Relative to Philippine Civil Service." Section 2 of the Act provides that the "purpose of this Act is to insure and promote the conditional mandate regarding appointments only according to merit and fitness, and to provide within the public service a progressive system of personnel administration to insure the maintenance of an honest, efficient, progressive and courteous civil service in the Philippine."
- 2. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1050, series of 1997, it was declared that the month of September was designated as the Civil Service Month. As such, every year we celebrate the Philippine Service Civil Anniversary (PSCA) every September with different themes. This year we are celebrating the 121st Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service with the theme: "Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future-Ready Servant-Heroes." The calendar of activities during the commemoration of the Civil Service Month was provided in the CSC Memorandum Circular No. 9, s. 2021 which stressed that the "2021 PCSA calendar is presented x x x to guide all government agencies, partners, stakeholder x x x in conducting their own anniversary activities relevant to the weekly themes" (see attached MC No. 9, s. 2021.
- 3. In relation to this, the Chair of the National Employee Union (NEU) in collaboration with Human Resource Development and Administrative Service are enjoined to prepare activities to be conducted during the month-long celebration of the Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA).
- 4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.



