



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-549

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
SGOD Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **2025 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

Date : November 7, 2025

Pursuant to DepEd Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-637, this Office supports the conduct of **2025 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa** from November 1-30, 2025.

The month-long celebration aims to promote love for reading among learners and full awareness and understanding on the role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking among learners.

This Office advises the schools and learning centers to conduct the suggested activities (see attached) for elementary and secondary learners preferably be held inside the classroom as part of the instructional time to avoid disruption of classes under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.

To strengthen this activity, the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) through the guidance of the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) must ensure a mechanism in the establishment of Brigada Pagbasa community nook/pantry. A school-level kick-off shall be held on or before November 10, 2025.

Narrative reports, pictorials, and videos of the activities done during this celebration will be submitted through a repository drive to be given to the Division Reading Program Focal Persons not later than December 13, 2025.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2025-637

2025 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 244, s. 2011, re: **Declaring November as National Reading Month of Every Year**, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will support the 2025 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa from November 1-30, 2025.
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2025 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa

November 1-30, 2025

Theme: ***Basa Onse: Bawat Bata Bumabasa***

Matrix of Activities

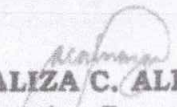
Date	Activities	Regional Office XI	Division Offices	Schools/Learning Centers
November 10, 2025	Kick-Off of the 2025 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbansa	-RD/ARD/Chiefs of the Functional Divisions will serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony	-SDSs to serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony	-School Heads to serve as Reading Ambassadors during Flag Raising Ceremony -Teachers to serve as Reading Ambassadors in the classroom
Week 1: November 10-14, 2025	Share a Book	-Personnel bring their books and share them through peer reading -The books will be displayed in the Office's Reading Pantry and will be given to the identified learners as beneficiaries	-Personnel bring their books and share them through peer reading -The books will be displayed in the Office's Reading Pantry and will be given to the identified learners as beneficiaries	Learners read books and do home reading report
Week 2: November 17-21, 2025	Reading Skills Showcase Part I	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents in: a) Story Retelling b) Readers' Theater	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents in: a) Story Retelling b) Readers' Theater	Teachers will conduct classroom activities showcasing learners' talents and skills in: a) Story Retelling b) Oral Reading Interpretation c) Readers' Theater d) Draw and Tell



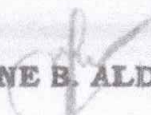
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Date	Activities	Regional Office XI	Division Offices	Schools/Learning Centers
Week 3: November 24-28, 2025	Reading Skills Showcase Part II and Games	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents and skills in: a) Alphabetization b) Scrabble c) Word Puzzle	-At 3:30pm, personnel in each Functional Division will showcase their talents and skills in: a) Rap b) Scrabble c) Word Puzzle	Teachers will conduct classroom activities showcasing learners' talents and skills in: a) Jazz Chant b) Rap c) Tiktok d) Scrabble e) Word Puzzle

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **244**, s. 2011

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**DECLARING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL READING MONTH OF EVERY YEAR
AND NOVEMBER 25, 2011 AS THE NATIONWIDE ARAW NG PAGBASA**

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Ten-Point Basic Education Agenda of the Aquino Administration and the institutionalization of the "Every Child a Reader" Program (ECARP), the Department of Education (DepED) is initiating programs that would:

- a. promote reading and literacy among the pupils and students;
- b. motivate our youth to learn from the lives and works of eminent Filipinos;
- c. uphold one's own heritage and values; and
- d. make reading a shared physical experience, specifically among the youth, thereby increasing its relevance amidst the growing reliance on the internet and inclination to on-line activities.

In this light, DepEd declares the month of November of every year as **National Reading Month**. To celebrate this, schools and learning centers are enjoined to hold the following activities:

- a. **Read-A-Thon**. This activity seeks to foster a reading culture among pupils. It aims to determine the most outstanding individual and team readers among elementary pupils in public schools;
- b. **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)**. This is a fifteen to twenty (15-20) minute daily activity devoted to reading books or any materials available in the school;
- c. **Big Brother/Big Sister / Kaklase Ko, Sagot Ko / Shared Reading**. In this activity, older students or independent readers mentor pupils who are at the *frustration reading level* or non-reading level;
- d. **Pull-Out Remedial Class / Reading Assistance Program/ Remediation Classes / Intensified Remedial Reading**. Remedial lessons are given to children in the *frustration reading level* by teachers or class advisers;
- e. **Five Words A Week (FWAW)/A Paragraph A Day (APAD)/Library Hour A Week**. In this activity, the pupils are encouraged to learn and master one word a day, five days a week, and to read aloud one or two paragraphs a day before classes starts to develop oral communication; and



- f. **Reading Camp.** This activity aims to highlight the pupils' talents in communication arts through competitions.

DepED officials (regional, division and school levels) are directed to lead a nationwide synchronized reading program conducted every first Monday of November from 9:00 to 10:00 in the morning.

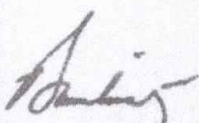
2. For SY 2011-2012, the National Reading Month shall culminate in the Nationwide **Araw ng Pagbasa** (National Reading Day) on November 25, 2011. This will coincide with the week of the celebration of the birth anniversary of the late Senator Benigno "Ninoy" S. Aquino on November 27, 2011 and commemoration of the 20th year of the Signing of R.A. 7165 by Former President Corazon C. Aquino, creating the Literary Coordinating Council on November 25, 1991. This activity was initiated in 2008 by the Office of Representative Jorge "Bolet" Banal, 3rd District of Quezon City, Metro Manila.

To encourage elementary pupils and secondary students from both public and private schools to participate in Araw ng Pagbasa, teachers may organize activities such as:

- a. storytelling sessions;
- b. reading list preparation;
- c. readers' training and a readership development program; and
- d. ilove2read declamation contest using Ninoy's famous speeches (www.ilove2read.org).

School officials are urged to conduct reading and literacy activities in honor of former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" S. Aquino and other Filipino heroes.

4. Schools are recommended to partner with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector to foster cooperation within the community and optimize the success of these activities.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: DepEd Memorandum No.: 371, s. 2010

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

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