



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 025

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD & CID Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject : **OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH**

Date : January 16, 2026

This has reference to the attached Regional Memorandum ORD-2026-008, re: Observance of National Bible Month.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11163 and Presidential Proclamation No. 124, January of every year is hereby declared as National Bible Month, culminating in the observance of National Bible Week during the last week of the month.

With the theme, "God's Word Brings L.I.F.E. (Love, Integrity, Faith, and Engagement) to our Hearts and to Our Homes," teaching and non-teaching personnel, including teaching-related staff, are encouraged to actively participate in the observance by reading and sharing passages from the Bible. Moreover, teachers are encouraged to read and share selected Bible passages or stories with learners, and to allow learners to read the Bible during designated reading activities.

In view thereof, this Office reminds that participation of students and teachers is voluntary and shall be subjected to the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

The "No Collection Policy" as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever project or purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities* shall be strictly, and no government funds shall be used.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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ORD-2026-008

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