

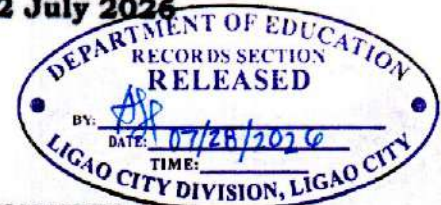
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 00985 s. 2026



DISSEMINATION OF THE LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To : Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Office Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-08-02274, dated June 18, 2026, issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), entitled "Learner Support Observances for School Year 2026-2027," for the information and appropriate action of all concerned.
2. The memorandum provides guidance on the implementation and observance of learner support activities pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026, Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education. Attached as Annex A is the list of recommended learner support observances for School Year 2026-2027.
3. Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and schools are encouraged to support the observance of these learner support activities through information dissemination and the conduct of appropriate activities. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026, schools shall primarily integrate these observances into regular teaching and learning processes during the instructional block. Observances may likewise be incorporated through:
 - a. After-class activities;
 - b. End-of-term block activities;
 - c. Pep talks or similar activities during flag ceremonies; and
 - d. Printed Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials and behavioral nudges that may be displayed throughout the school year.
4. Teaching and non-teaching personnel are likewise encouraged to utilize the compendium of learner support resources and references provided by the Bureau of Learner Support Services through this link:
<https://bit.ly/schoolhealth2627resources>.



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5. Schools Division Offices are requested to ensure the widest dissemination of this Memorandum and provide the necessary guidance to schools for the effective implementation of the learner support observances within their respective jurisdictions.
6. All expenses related to the conduct of these observances may be charged against the Learner Support Program Funds or local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


GILBERT P. SADSAD
Regional Director

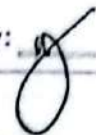
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To: Engr. Herdo
SM & Mrs. Crened
Re: info, guidance
and dissemination.





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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA 
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : LEARNER SUPPORT OBSERVANCES FOR SY 2026-2027

DATE : June 18, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), issues the following guidance to Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and schools, pursuant to Section V.B. Co-Curricular Activities and Legislated Celebrations of **DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2026**, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*:

1. Attached as **Annex A** is the list of recommended learner support observances for SY 2026-2027. All ROs, SDOs, and teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to support the commemoration of these observances through information dissemination and conduct of related activities.
2. Consistent with DO 9, s. 2026, commemoration of learner support observances in schools during the instructional block shall primarily be through integration in regular teaching and learning process. Additionally, observances may be incorporated as part of:
 - a. After-class activities
 - b. End-of-term block activities
 - c. Pep talks or similar activities during flag ceremonies
 - d. Printed IEC materials and behavioral nudges (which can be kept throughout the school year)
3. BLSS enjoins teaching and other non-teaching personnel to utilize the compendium of resources and references accessible through this link <https://bit.ly/schoolhealth2627resources>.
4. Subsequent advisories may be issued, as necessary, to provide further details on learner-support observances (e.g. annual theme, key messages, other materials or references).
5. All expenses related to the conduct of these observances may be charged against the Learner Support Program Funds or local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and concerns, please contact **Mr. Gideon John Tuliao**, Health and Education Promotions Officer II, or **Ms. Julia Andrea Aguila**, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

ANNEX A

Recommended Learner Support Observances for SY 2026-2027

Month	Observances
June	- National Dengue Awareness Month - National No Smoking Month 5 – World Environment Day 26 – International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking - Week 3 – National Safe Kids Week
July	- Nutrition Month 17 – National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Day - Week 4 – Diabetes Awareness Week
August	- National Lung Month - National Adolescent Immunization Month 8-12 – Linggo ng Kabataan 12 – Philippine International Youth Day - Week 1 – Sight-Conservation Week
September	- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 10 – World Suicide Prevention Day 26 – World Environmental Health Day 28 – World Rabies Day 4th Monday – Pagkaing Pamilya Mahalaga Day - Week 1 – Obesity Prevention Awareness Week
October	- School Health Month 10 – World Mental Health Day 15 – Global Handwashing Day 2nd Thursday – World Sight Day - Week 2 – National Health Education Week - Week 2 – National Mental Health Week
November	- Malaria Awareness Month - National Children's Month 17 – National Students' Day 19 – World Toilet Day 25 – National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of VAWC 3rd Sunday – National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors and their Families - Week 3 – Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week
December	- Firecrackers Injury Prevention Month 1 – World AIDS Day
February	- Second Tuesday - Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines - Philippine Heart Month - National Dental Health Month - Week 2 - National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
March	- Rabies Awareness Month 22 – World Water Day 24 – World Tuberculosis Day
April	22 – Earth Day - Week 4 – World Immunization Week
May	- Hypertension Awareness Month 21 – AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day 28 – World Menstrual Hygiene Day 31 – World No Tobacco Day