



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

22 August 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID No. **100** s. 2023

2023 NATIONAL PEACE CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Peace Coordinators Concerned
District and Secondary School Cluster Peace Coordinators Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 98, s. 2014, it was stated that:
 - a. the month of September every year is declared as the National Peace Consciousness Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 675;
 - b. the celebration aims to instill greater consciousness and understanding among the Filipino people on the comprehensive Peace Process as well as the Government's Peace Constituency Building Initiatives by participating in relevant and meaningful activities during the Peace month;
 - c. all DepEd officials, employees, teachers, students, and pupils from both public and private schools nationwide are encouraged to undertake the following initiatives:
 - i. Public display of the National Peace Consciousness Month streamer or tarpaulin (for the design and theme, kindly visit www.peace.gov.ph)
 - ii. recitation of the Harmony Prayer and Pledge for Peace during Flag Raising Ceremonies for the Month of September;
 - iii. participation in the activities lined up for the Peace Month Celebration; and
 - iv. Undertaking the Peace Month Activities in line with the DepEd's mandate and encouraging DepEd Officials, employees, teachers, students, and pupils to show solidarity for Peace.

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2. In addition, the following are the suggested school-based activities to be conducted:
 - a. Conduct the following Division-based advocacy programs for the whole month of September:
 - a.1. "May Peace pag Malinis" clean-up drive and proper waste management orientation;
 - a.2. "Trees of Peace" School and Home-based Tree Planting activity;
 - a.3. "La-Peace at Papel para sa mga Learners" school supplies donation drive for learners; and
 - a.4. "Peace Meal" food sharing and feeding program for learners.
 - b. Peace Education and Culture of Peace orientation for learners and teachers during flag raising ceremony and during PTA meeting for parents and stakeholders;
 - c. Election of Classroom and School Peace Officers;
 - d. Display Peace Quotes, learner-created Peace Slogans, and Posters on the campus; and
 - e. Cleaning, fixing, and repairing of EXISTING Peace Education structures.
3. Moreover, activities should not disrupt the conduct of classes and shall not collect contributions from learners and parents.
4. For inquiries and clarifications, personnel concerned are advised to contact Leomel B. Ledda through telephone no. 228-1549.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: DepEd Memo No. 098, s. 2014
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