



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**19 Aug 2024**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID No. **184** s. 2024

**2024 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 <http://www.peace.gov.ph> or <https://www.facebook.com/peacegovph>).
    - ii. recitation of the Harmony Prayer and Pledge for Peace during Flag Raising Ceremonies for 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.



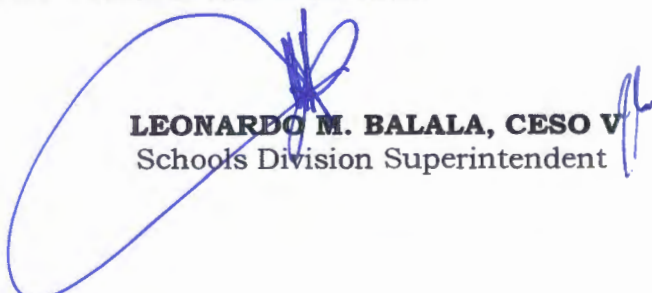
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2. In addition, the following are the suggested school-based activities to be conducted:
  - a. Conduct the following Division-based advocacy programs for the whole month of September:
    - a.1. **“May Peace pag Malinis”** clean-up drive and observance on proper waste disposal policy;
    - 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 sponsored 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 existing Peace Education structures.
3. Moreover, activities should not disrupt the conduct of classes and should not collect contributions from learners and parents nor raise funds through popularity contests and similar activities.
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.

  
**LEONARDO M. BALALA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None  
Reference:

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

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