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 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-0 from Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations dated November 3, 2023 relative to the conduct of National Students' Day (NSD) Celebration 2023. The event shall be anchored on the theme: "*Pilipoinong Mag-aaral: Huwaran ng Kagitingan, may MATATAG na Paninindigan.*"
- This Region is downloaded with One Hundred Thousand Pesos (100,000.00PhP) which in turn, shall be downloaded to Catbalogan City Division, the host for this hi-breed event.
- The Youth Formation Focal Person of the host Division shall coordinate with the Eden A. Dadap, Regional Youth Formation Focal Person at 09126063544, on the plans of activities and the agreed date on its conduct. This year's celebration shall capitalize on the learners' diversity and uniqueness, allowing them to actively pursue a wide variety of different interests and give them a unique advantage in life.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

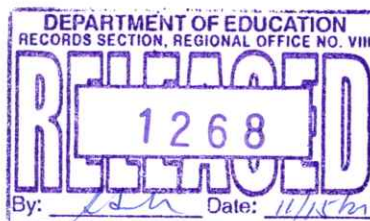
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Enclosures: As stated

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM**
Regional Directors
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : **NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION 2023**

DATE : November 03, 2023

The Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services–Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD), *transitioning from Youth Formation Division*, shall observe the celebration of the **National Students' Day 2023** on **November 17, 2023**.

With the theme: "*Pilipinong Mag-aaral: Huwaran ng Kagitingan, may MATATAG na Paninidigan,*" this year's National Students' Day celebration will capitalize on the learners' diversity and uniqueness, allowing them to actively pursue a wide variety of different interests and give them a unique advantage in life. Specifically, this activity aims to:

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- a. provide a learner-centered platform to engage and mobilize learners with various backgrounds who will participate in different carefully designed interactive and participatory activities that promote upskilling, high sense of social responsibility, acceptance, and respect of differences;
- b. serve as an opportunity to Filipino learners to connect with others, share their common goals and sentiments, take part in gleeful engagements, and showcase the causes they volunteer for and capabilities from different fields of expertise;
- c. celebrate the role of young people in the thrust for nation-building;
- d. amplify the message that the valuable contribution and collective manifestation of learners around the country matter and are needed across all disciplines of education to achieve positive change; and
- e. appreciate young people's "*puso, galing, at talino*" in bridging the gaps and creating opportunities for lifelong and holistic learning and development.

Pursuant to the *Republic Act 11369*, otherwise known as the "*National Students' Day Act*", it mandates the National Youth Commission (NYC), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Education (DepEd) to conduct an annual program of activities that will promote the love of country and social responsibility among the youth and to support the observance of International Students' Day.

This year's national celebration shall be hosted by DepEd – Davao Region, specifically the Schools Division Office of Davao del Sur, in partnership with the Local Government of Davao del Sur.

In this regard, the OUOPS hereby requests all schools to celebrate the National Students' Day by organizing relevant activities through the Supreme Learner Government. Learners are also encouraged to witness the livestream in the DepEd Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH>).

Furthermore, all expenses to be incurred during the said activity shall be charged to Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), and other fund source/s, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-LFD at email blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph or on telephone number 8637-9814.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.