



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 20, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1477** s. 2024

2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA (PBAP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

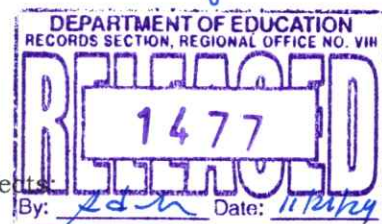
- Attached is DM-CT-2024-444 dated November 11, 2024 announcing the celebration of the **2024 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa** and urging all schools to participate in the **nationwide synchronized reading time** on November 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M., Philippine Standard Time (PST).
- The schools are advised to document relevant activities in the observance of the PBAP or the Reading Month as well as the National Book Month which shall be consolidated by the concerned division supervisors/coordinators prior to submission to the Regional Office on or before December 9, 2024.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated

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

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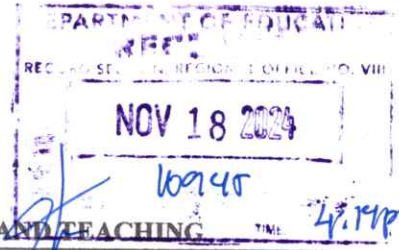


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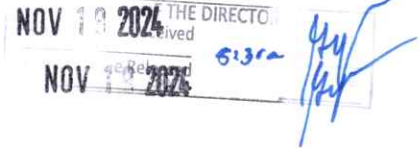
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING



MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024-444

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED



FROM : **GINA O. GONONG**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

DATE : November 11, 2024

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to make the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, active, and responsible citizens through strengthening literacy programs, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) shall spearhead the nationwide celebration of the **2024 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa** (PBAP) this November. This initiative aims to foster a love for reading among learners and enhance their profound understanding of the pivotal role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking.

With the theme "*Sa PAGBASA may PAG ASA*," this year's reading month celebration urges all elementary and secondary public and private schools to actively participate in the suggested activities listed in Annex A. Additionally, all schools are encouraged to explore related activities other than those on the list and to organize programs to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.

The PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized reading time on **November 22, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.**, Philippine Standard Time (PST).

School activities during the celebration of PBAP must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005, *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

All Regional Education Program Supervisors in charge of the Reading Month shall submit the Regional Report on the Conduct of the 2024 PBAP, duly signed by the Regional Director, through bld.od@deped.gov.ph not later than **December 15, 2024**. The template may be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/2024PBAPRR>.

For inquiries and other concerns, please contact BLD-TLD **through Ms. Angelika D. Jabines**, Senior Education Program Specialist at +63 995 904 4259 or at angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is requested.

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