



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

June 22, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 226, s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0389, s. 2023 ENTITLED
“ACTIVITIES FOR THE 125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a copy of **REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 0389, s. 2023** entitled “**Activities for the 125th Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education**”, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Attention must be directed to paragraph 2 of the enclosed **DM-OUHROD-2023-0750, which states:**

“..all offices (Central, Regional, and all Schools Division Offices, and all schools) are enjoined to participate in the anniversary activities as outlined in Annex A....”
3. For proper guidance and more details, refer to the enclosed memorandum and activity matrix.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are directed.


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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS

Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0389**, s. 2023

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE 125TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **Memorandum DM-OUHROD No. 2023-0750** in accordance with **DepEd Memorandum No. 32, s. 2023**, will celebrate its 125th Founding Anniversary with the theme **“DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na kagawaran”**.
2. This aims to honor the esteemed heritage of DepEd and its profound impact on the education landscape of our nation. To commemorate this significant milestone, the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will organize a week-long celebration from June 19 to 23, 2023 for all DepEd employees nationwide.
3. For more details refer to the attached memorandum.
4. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.


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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2023-0750

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO**
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITIES FOR THE 125TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

DATE : 31 May 2023

The Department of Education, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum no. 32, s. 2023, will celebrate its 125th Founding Anniversary with the theme "**DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran**". This celebration aims to honor the esteemed heritage of DepEd and its profound impact on the education landscape of our nation. To commemorate this significant milestone, the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will organize a week-long celebration from June 19 to 23, 2023 for all DepEd employees nationwide.

In view of the foregoing, all **offices (Central, Regional, and Schools Division Offices, and all schools)** are enjoined to participate in the anniversary activities, as outlined in the *Annex A*. In order to ensure the efficient management of the scheduled simultaneous activities for the celebration, all **Undersecretaries and Regional Directors** are requested to assign a focal person responsible for coordinating all activities related thereto. A separate notice of meeting will be released to discuss further details with the assigned Regional Anniversary Focal persons.

The Office of the Undersecretaries and the Office of the Regional Directors are requested to submit the name of their designated focal person/s (please refer to Annex C) on or before June 6 to the Anniversary Secretariat via email at hhrod.cwd@deped.gov.ph or by calling (02) 8633-7229 / 8635-3760 and look for Ms. **Marge Latosa**.

Thank you for your support and active involvement in this momentous occasion.

[BHROD-EWD/Caladiao]

**125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
Activity Matrix**

TIME	ACTIVITY
19 June 2023 – Flag Raising Ceremony / Opening Activity (Nationwide)	
8:00 AM	<p align="center">Flag Raising Ceremony at DepEd Central Office <i>*Nationwide Ceremony in MS Teams; livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i> <i>*MS Teams link will be provided to the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i></p>
8:20 AM	<p align="center">Anniversary Message from the Secretary <i>*Nationwide Ceremony in MS Teams; livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i></p>
8:45 AM	<p align="center">PukpokPalayok by the Secretary and the ExeCom Members <i>*Ceremonial hitting of the pot to start the week-long event</i></p>
	<p align="center">Closing Remarks for the Morning Program End Live Streaming</p>
9:50 AM	<p align="center">Resume Live Streaming Thanksgiving Mass <i>*Physical event at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan to be livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i></p>
21 June 2023 – National Chorale Competition (Nationwide)	
9:00 AM	<p align="center">Opening Program <i>*Physical event at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan to be livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i></p>
9:30 AM – 12 NN	<p align="center">Presentation of the Regional Entries <i>*Presentation Sequence to be determined by the Anniversary Secretariat together with the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i></p>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<p align="center">Tabulation of Scores</p>

23 June 2023 – Anniversary Celebration (Nationwide)	
7:00 AM	Assembly at Canteen Parking Area
7:30 AM	<p>National Parade of Colors <i>*Physical event at the Central Office with simultaneous parade at each field offices; livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i></p> <p><i>Note: Please wear clothes/ shirts according to the assigned color. Assignment of color to be relayed to the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i></p>
8:00 AM	<p>Opening Program <i>*Message from the Secretary</i> <i>*Intermission Number</i> <i>*Snippets of presentations</i> <i>*Announcement of Chorale Winners</i> <i>*Presentation of the Grand Winner's Entry</i></p>
9:30 AM	End of Nationwide program livestreaming

**125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
National Chorale Competition**

MECHANICS:

COMPETITION ENTRY

1. There should only be one (1) entry piece per region.
2. The selection of Final Regional Entry is deferred to the Regional Director. The Regional Office shall have its own set of mechanics and process of determining the contest piece to be submitted to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat.

ENTRY SONG

1. Each team will perform 1 song, either English or Filipino, depicting the DepEd's 125th Founding Anniversary theme, "*DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran*".
2. It must be accompanied with tuned instruments. Accompaniment is limited to maximum of 5 tuned instruments.
3. Use of any instrument amplification or effects is not allowed.
4. Recorded accompaniment or minus-one is also prohibited.

REGISTRATION

Participation in this competition is by REGISTRATION with complete submission of requirements to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat via email (bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) on or before June 15, 2023.

The registration requirements are as follows:

1. Registration form (may be downloaded through bit.ly/DepEd125)
2. Group photo
3. Clear photos of the instruments to be used
4. Clear copy of DepEd ID of all participants
5. An audio-video recording of the contest piece

PARTICIPANTS

The chorale group must have a minimum of 25 members and a maximum of 30, including the conductor and the accompanists. All participants must be a DepEd employee from the Regional Office and/or from the SDO or Schools within the Region.

AUDIO-VIDEO (AV) RECORDING OF THE ENTRY

The selection of the winners will be based on the chorale's general performance quality as captured in the AV recording that was submitted to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat. The AV must comply with the following:

1. Venue must be closed, free from unnecessary noise but must be properly lighted
2. The entry must be recorded without an audience
3. Any special audio and video effects during recording are prohibited

4. Any camera movement (panning, zooming, close up, etc.) is not allowed. Record the contest piece in a wide angled shot. The entire chorale members, accompanist/s, and conductor must be within the video frame at all times
5. At the start of the recording, the conductor must stand in front of the camera to give a brief introduction of the team, the song, and a short introduction about the contest piece
6. There must be no cut, pause, or transition videos during the recording, from the introduction up to end of the piece
7. The total video running time must be not over 7 minutes, including the introduction
8. The recording must be in MP4 format and must be emailed to hhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph with subject: [DepEd@125] Chorale Entry_R1(Region #) on or before June 15, 2023, 3:00pm

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. There will be three external judges for this competition
2. The judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Theme - 30%
 - b. Choral Sound/Musicality - 40%
 - c. Choreography, Costume, and Props - 15%
 - d. Stage Presence - 15%
3. Score deductions and penalties
 - a. Recording Running Time
 - i. 5 seconds overtime - 0.5
 - ii. 6 seconds to 10 seconds - 1pt
 - iii. 11-20 seconds - 1.5pts
 - iv. 21 seconds up - 2pts
 - b. AV Recording
 - i. Use of video effects or camera movement - 1pt
 - ii. Use of audio effects or enhancements - 2pts

PRIZES

- Grand Prize: P 30,000.00 + certificate for all members
- 2nd Prize: P 20,000.00 + certificate for all members
- 3rd Prize: P 10,000.00 + certificate for all members

Prizes will be deposited to the account of the Regional Director.

**125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
Regional Anniversary Focal Person**

Region or Office of the Undersecretary for: _____

Main Focal Person

NAME	DESIGNATION	MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

Alternate

NAME	DESIGNATION	MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

Endorsed by:

Undersecretary/Regional Director

Please email this template to bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph with subject: [DepEd@125] Regional Anniversary Focal_R1 (your Region # or Strand) on or before June 6, 2023.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

MAY 31 2023

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **032**, s. 2023

125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Division Chiefs
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997 titled Authorizing Certain Government Agencies to Undertake Activities in Preparation for their Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 1997, 1998, and 1999, the Department of Education (DepEd) announces its **125th Founding Anniversary** with the theme, DepEd@125: *Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran.*

2. The theme expresses the Department's commitment to support the *MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa* education agenda by working as one family in solidarity to achieve the common goal. Further, it relates to the DepEd commitment to provide Filipino learners with quality basic education that is accessible, inclusive, and liberating.

3. In view of the foregoing, DepEd will have its weeklong celebration from June 19 to 23, 2023, for its 125th Founding Anniversary. To promote public awareness of this momentous event, DepEd Central Office (CO) enjoins all DepEd officials, personnel, and learners at the regional, schools division offices, and schools to:

- a. display/hang the Department's 125th Founding Anniversary official streamer in offices and schools;
- b. participate the online celebration by joining the following DepEd national activities which will be live-streamed via DepEd Philippines' Official Facebook page:
 - i. June 19 - Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Thanksgiving Mass
 - ii. June 21 - Nationwide DepEd Chorale Competition
 - iii. June 23 - National Celebration of DepEd Anniversary
- c. organize activities at the CO, RO, SDO, and schools based on the theme; and
- d. use the official anniversary frame for profile photos on Facebook.

4. A detailed activity matrix is provided in the enclosure.
5. For the Department Chorale Competition, a separate memorandum on the mechanics and guidelines will be released.
6. The copy of the official streamer, logo, and other materials may be accessed through this link: bit.ly/DepEd125.
7. For more information, please contact **Ms. Marge Latosa** or **Ms. Karen Martija** of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at margery.latosa@deped.gov.ph or katherine.martija@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229 and (02) 8635-3760.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


GLORIA JEMAMIL-MERCADO
Undersecretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 055, s. 2022



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under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
EMPLOYEES
LEARNERS
OFFICIALS
TEACHERS



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Annex A

**DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawawan
DepEd 125th Anniversary Celebration**

Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Central Office with Live Streaming via the Official Facebook Page of DepEd Philippines
June 19-23, 2023

June 19 – Flag Raising and Thanksgiving Mass

Time	Activity	Remarks
7:30am	Assembly	
8:00am	Flag Raising Ceremony	
8:20am	Anniversary Message from the Secretary	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
	Ceremonial hitting of the pot (<i>Pukpok Palayok</i>) to officially launch the week-long celebration	
10:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	

June 21 – National DepEd Chorale Competition

Time	Activity	Remarks
9:00am	Opening Program	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
9:20am	Chorale Presentation <i>* Mechanics and Guidelines to be released soon</i>	
12nn	End of Program	
1:00pm	Tabulation of Scores	End Live. Judges only

June 23 – DepEd Anniversary Celebration

Time	Activity	Remarks
8:00am	Parade of Colors <i>Please wear shirt/clothes according to the assigned color:</i> <i>* Central Office – White</i> <i>* Luzon ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Yellow</i> <i>* Visayas ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Red</i> <i>* Mindanao ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Blue</i>	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
8:30am	Opening Program Anniversary Message from the Secretary	
9:00am	Announcement of Chorale Competition Winners Presentation of the winner's entry	
9:30am	End of simultaneous activity <i>* After the nationwide simultaneous activity, the CO and the field offices may start their own Anniversary activity/program</i>	