



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
IPHO Bldg., Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



May 18, 2016

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 245 s, 2016

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO.23, s. 2016 and DM 212, s. 2016

TO: ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS, EPS/COORDINATORS
PSDS's/DISTRICT CARETAKERS/OIC's
HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
SECTION HEADS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. Please find attached DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2016 dated May 11, 2016 entitled, **Amendment to DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2016**" amending Paragraph 2 of D.O#23, s. 2016 entitled School Calendar for SY 2016-2017 disseminated through Division Memorandum No. 212, s. 2016.
2. For the details of said amendment, please read through DepED Order 29, s. 2016 as hereto attached. Attention is invited especially to Par.2 and to Par. 1 of Enclosure No.2 written in bold letters in the DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2016, as emphasized.
3. For information, dissemination and strict compliance of all concerned.


RHEA MAE A. ANGTUD, Ed.D, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd ORDER
No. 29, s. 2016

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 23, S. 2016
(School Calendar for School Year 2016-2017)

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has issued School Calendar for School Year 2016-2017 through DepEd Order (DO) No. 23, s. 2016 entitled *School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2016-2017*. However, Paragraph 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

*The SY 2016-2017 shall begin on Monday, June 13, 2016 and shall end on Friday, April 7, 2017. The SY will consist of 202 school days **exclusive of the five-day In-Service Training (INSET) break**. The different school events and other activities for learners, including the regular and special nonworking holidays, are contained in Enclosure No. 1.*

2. Paragraph 1 of Enclosure No. 2 entitled *Implementing Guidelines of the School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2016-2017* of DO 23, s. 2016 shall also be amended to read as follows:

*The school year shall formally open on June 13, 2016, Monday and shall end on April 7, 2017, Friday. The school year shall consist of 202 class days. **This is exclusive of the five-day semestral break**. To ensure quality in the school operation and actual teaching-learning, a 180-day non-negotiable contact time for teachers, and the physical presence of school heads in school shall be enforced.*

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

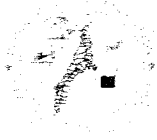
Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 23, s. 2016)

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 212, s. 2016

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs/Caretakers
School Heads

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 271, s. 2016 entitled, "School Calendar for School Year 2016-2017", for the information of all concerned.
2. Special attention is directed to Paragraph 2, 3 and 6 of the said Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, ED.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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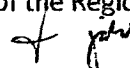
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 271, Series of 2016

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

To: Schools Division Superintendents/Officers-in-Charge
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Personnel
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Regional Office disseminates DepEd Order no. 23, s. 2016 dated April 22, 2016 to the field divisions entitled "**School Calendar for School Year 2016-2017**" for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attached is a copy of the said DepEd Order for reference and strict compliance.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure: as stated
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Republic of the Philippines
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DepEd ORDER
No. **23**, s. 2016

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

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

1. The **School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2016-2017** shows the school events and activities for the said SY. The core events and activities for this SY, which represent the actual teaching-learning days, shall be strictly observed in all schools.
2. The SY 2016-2017 shall begin on **Monday, June 13, 2016** and shall end on **Friday, April 7, 2017**. The SY will consist of 202 school days, inclusive of the five-day In-Service Training (INSET) break. The different school events and other activities for **learners**, including the regular and special non-working holidays, are contained in Enclosure No. 1.
3. Private schools may deviate from this School Calendar. However, they may not start classes earlier than the first Monday of June and not later than the last day of August, as provided for in Republic Act No. 7797 entitled *An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days*. They should notify their respective regional offices (ROs) in advance regarding any deviation.
4. Specific guidelines are found in Enclosure 2 to enable the schools to effectively and efficiently conduct school events and activities, and to allow the ROs and schools division offices (SDOs) to provide support to the schools, especially in the areas of instruction, and progress monitoring and evaluation.
5. Activities and observances mandated by law can be found in Enclosure 3 while events and activities which pertain to DepEd personnel are listed in Enclosure 4. Schools may observe national and local celebrations/activities and holidays other than those indicated in Enclosure 3, provided that the total number of school days shall not be compromised.
6. Make-up classes can therefore be conducted to compensate for the school days spent for activities deemed beneficial to the teaching-learning process. Likewise, make-up classes are recommended in lieu of class cancellations due to occurrence of natural and man-made calamities. A mechanism for having make-up classes must be agreed upon by the school administrators and parents. In this regard, the RO may issue a regional school calendar to reflect their respective concerns.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2015

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

CALENDAR

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

CLASSES

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SCHOOLS

STRAND: Curriculum and Instruction

R-MCR-DO-School Calendar 2016-revised
0079/January 25, 2015/4-5-16/4-19-16

School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2015-2016

Month/Year	Date	Activity	No. of School Days	No. of Days per Quarter
May 2016	1	Labor Day (regular holiday)	0	0
	9	National Election Day (special nonworking holiday)		
	May 30 – June 4	Brigada Eskwela (As per DM No. 35, s. 2016)		
	May 30 June 18	Oplan Balik Eskwela		

School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2016-2017

Month/Year	Date	Activity	No. of School Days	No. of Days per Quarter
June 2016	12	Independence Day (regular holiday)	14	First Quarter: 54 days
	13	Beginning of Classes		
	15	Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) for SY 2015-16 (As per DM No. 26, s. 2016, all Grade Four learners in all public schools)		
	17	National Achievement Test (NAT) Grade 6 for SY 2015-16 (As per DM No. 26, s. 2016, all Grade 7 learners in all public and private schools nationwide)		
	19	Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)		
	23	NAT Grade 10 for SY 2015-16 (As per DM No. 26, s. 2016, select Grade 11 learners in select public and private secondary schools nationwide)		
July 2016	entire month	Deworming of School Children (Round 1- First Dosage)	20	
	29 (tentative)	Eid'l Fitr / End of Ramadan (special nonworking holiday)		
August 2016	18-19	First Quarter Examinations	23	Second Quarter: 48 days
	21	Ninoy Aquino Day (special non-working holiday)		
	27	Distribution of Report Cards Parent-Teacher Conference		
	29 (Last Monday of August)	National Heroes' Day (regular holiday)		
	30-31	National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) for Grade 9		
September 2016	11 Tentative	Eid'l Adha (special nonworking holiday)	21	
October 2016	5	World Teacher's Day	15	
	16-29	Early Registration for Senior High School (SHS)		
	24	Start of Semestral Break (for students)		

Month/Year	Date	Activity	No. of School Days	No. of Days per Quarter
November 2016	1	All Saints' Day (special nonworking holiday)	21	Third Quarter: 48 days
	2	Resumption of Classes		
	3-4	Second Quarter Examinations		
	12	Distribution of Report Cards Parent-Teacher Conference		
	20	PEPT for Luzon		
	27	PEPT for Visayas and Mindanao		
	30	Bonifacio Day (regular holiday)		
December 2016	22	Start of Christmas Break	15	
January 2017	entire month	Deworming of School Children (Round 2- Second Dosage)	22	Fourth Quarter: 52 days
	2	Resumption of Classes		
	19-20	Third Quarter Examinations		
	22	Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency (ALS A&E) Test for Luzon		
	28	Distribution of Report Cards Parent-Teacher Conference		
	Jan 28-Feb 24	Early Registration for Kindergarten to Grade 10		
	29	ALS A&E Test for Visayas and Mindanao		
February 2017	22-25	National Festival of Talents (NFOT) National Musabaqah National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)	20	
March 2017	2	NAT Grade 10 for SY 2016-2017	23	
	7	LAPG for SY 2016-2017		
	9	NAT Grade 6 for SY 2016-2017		
	23-24 (Tentative)	Fourth Quarter Examinations Field Trial for the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) to select schools		
	April 2017	6-7		
7	Last Day of Classes			
9	<i>Araw ng Kagitingan</i> (regular holiday)			
10-12	Distribution of Report Cards			
10-16	<i>Palarong Pambansa</i>			
April 17- May 31	Summer Classes			
May 2017	15-20	<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> SY 2017-2018	0	
	22- 26	<i>Oplan Balik Eskwela</i> SY 2017-2018		
<i>Total Number of School Days</i>			202	

Implementing Guidelines of the School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2016-2017

1. The school year shall formally open on *June 13, 2016, Monday* and shall end on *April 7, 2016, Friday*. The school year shall consist of 202 class days. This is inclusive of the five-day semestral break. To ensure quality in the school operation and actual teaching-learning, a 180-day non-negotiable contact time for teachers, and the physical presence of school heads in school shall be enforced.
2. As part of the opening rites, all schools are expected to conduct a general assembly to orient stakeholders on the curriculum, programs, and ancillary services supporting learner development and the continuous improvement of school outcomes. The orientation and first Parent-Teacher Conference shall be done at least a week before the first day to ensure that conduct of classes is done from the first day of classes. For Grades 9-11, a career guidance program shall be conducted between July and November 2016 to help prepare the students for possible careers or courses they wish to pursue after high school.
3. Parent-teacher conferences shall be conducted every quarter and shall be held on a Saturday, except on the last conference in April 2017. The conference is intended to apprise the parents on the progress of performance of their children and ensure parental involvement in school activities.
4. All elementary schools shall administer the *Early Childhood Development (ECD) Checklist* for Kindergarten Children during the opening of classes, midyear, and end of school year. The result will be used as basis for planning and formulating appropriate interventions for children.
5. At the end of the Second Quarter, a semestral break shall be observed to evaluate individual teachers and their collective performance, as well as to conduct the In-Service Training (INSET) activities in support of their continuing professional development.
6. The Christmas break shall begin on *December 22, 2016, Thursday*. Classes shall resume on *January 2, 2017, Monday*.
7. To assure quality of the learner's education, formative assessments shall be regularly conducted by the teachers. On the national level, the Bureau of Education Assessment, formerly National Education Testing and Research Center, shall administer the *National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)*, the *Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG)* and the *National Achievement Test (NAT)*. The NCAE shall be conducted to assess the aptitude and interests of high school students who plan to proceed to post-secondary courses and other career options and to provide them with relevant information on their skills, abilities, and readiness for academic and non-academic courses which will help them make informed career decisions. The LAPG shall be conducted to measure the literacy skills of the learners in their respective Mother Tongues, Filipino and English, and the NAT shall be conducted to measure what learners in Grade 7 and Grade 10 know and can do in five learning areas (Science, Mathematics, English, Filipino and Araling Panlipunan) and to assess the attainment of 21st-century skills.
8. The summer/remedial classes shall begin on *April 17, 2017, Monday* and end on *May 31, 2017, Saturday*, the last day for the final examination. A separate issuance regarding the conduct of summer classes shall be released.

9. In preparation for the opening of classes for SY 2017-2018, the schools shall conduct the following activities:
- a. **Early Registration** of learners on *January 28, 2017, Saturday*, in the schools where they wish to study;
 - b. **Brigada Eskwela** from *May 15 to 20, 2017* to enable the community and the school to prepare their facilities; and
 - c. **In-Service Training (INSET)** activities for teachers a week before the opening of classes.
10. Capacity-building programs conducted by the Department shall be done during summer break.

-Nothing follows-

Activities and/or Observances Mandated by Law

Month/Date	Activities and/or Observances	Legal Basis
MAY		
9	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Horacio Dela Costa	Administrative Order (AO) No. 23, 2011
10	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	
13	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	
22	Commemoration of the Philippine-Australia Friendship Day	
26	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Felipe Agoncillo	
May 28- June 12	National Flag Day Celebration	Republic Act (RA) No. 8491 Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 374, s. 1965 Executive Order (EO) No. 179, s. 1994
JUNE		
1-30	Dengue Awareness Month	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
	National Kidney Month	
5	World Environment Day	DM No. 14, s. 2014
13-17 Third week of June	National Safe Kids Week	PP 1307, s. 2007
14	World Blood Donor Day	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
June 16-Dec 31	Nationwide Search for the Outstanding W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty) Schools	PP 1782, s. 2009
June 16-Dec 31	<i>Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan</i>	PP 110, s. 1963 PP 28, s. 1962 DM 146 s, 2014
19	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal	AO 23, s. 2011
24	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Marcela Agoncillo	
25	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Galicano Apacible	AO 23, s. 2011 DM 146, s. 2014
26	International Day Against Drug Abuse	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
30	Commemoration of the Historic Siege of Baler and Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	RA 9187 PP 1696, s. 2008
JULY		
1-31	National Disaster and Preparedness Month	DM 69, s. 2015 EO 137, s. 1999
	National Nutrition Month	PP 491, s. 1974 DM 62, s. 2015
4	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar	AO 23, s. 2011
7-11	Science and Technology Week	DM 308, s. 2008
12	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Vicente Abad Santos	AO 23, s. 2011

Month/Date	Activities and/or Observances	Legal Basis
July 17-23	National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week	PP 361, s. 2000 PP 1870, s. 1979 PP 361, s. 2000
22	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Dela Cruz (Hermano Puli)	AO 23, s. 2011
23	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	RA 9430 AO 33, s. 2012 DM 130, s. 2013 PP 361, s. 2000
23	Commemoration of the Philippine-Japan Friendship Day	AO 23, s. 2011
25-31	Career Guidance Week	DO 25, s. 2013
Last Week	<i>Linggo ng Musikang Pilipino</i>	PP 933, s. 2014
AUGUST		
1-31	<i>Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa</i>	Proklamasyon Big. 1041, s. 1997 DM 24, s. 2016
	History Month	PP 339, s. 2012
	National Adolescent Immunization Month National Breastfeeding Awareness Month	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
	National Tuberculosis Awareness Month	
	Sight Saving Month	PP 40, s. 1954
1	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	AO 23, s. 2011
7-13	ASEAN Week	PP 1008, s. 2007 DM 143, s. 2013
9	National Indigenous People's Day	RA 10689
19	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Manuel L. Quezon	RA 6741 DM 127, s. 2013
30	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar	AO 23, s. 2011
30	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Battle of San Juan Del Monte	
31	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of President Ramon Magsaysay	
(tentative)	White Cane Safety Day	RA 6759 DM 77, s. 2015
SEPTEMBER		
1-30	National Peace Consciousness Month	PP 675, s. 2004
1-7	National Crime Prevention Week	PP 461, s. 1994 DM 158, s. 2013
September 5- October 5	National Teacher's Month	PP 242, s. 2011 DM 99, s. 2015
Second week	National Suicide Prevention Day	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
15	Commemoration of the Opening of Malolos Congress	PP 246, s. 2011
21	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial Law	AO 30, s. 2012 PP 1081, s. 1972
25-30	<i>Linggo ng Kabataan</i>	PP 99, s. 1992
26-30	<i>Linggo ng Kasuotang Filipino</i>	PP 675, s. 2005 DM 179, s. 2013
27	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar	AO 23, s. 2011 DM 146, s. 2014
28	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of President Diosdado Macapagal	AO 23, s. 2011

Month/Date	Activities and/or Observance	Legal Basis
Last week of September	Family Week	PP 60 s. 1992
OCTOBER		
1-31	Consumers Welfare Month	PP 1098, s. 1997 DM 111, s. 2015
	National Health Month	DM 174, s. 2012
	National Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month	PP 1906, s. 2009
1-7	Elderly Filipino Week	PP 470, s. 1994
5	World Teachers' Day	RA 10743 DM 99, s. 2015 DM 32, s. 2016
6	Global Hand Washing Day	DM 119, s. 2015
17-20	Commemoration of the Leyte Gulf Landing	PP 653, s. 1995 AO 108, s. 1994
20	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Artemio Ricarte	AO 23, s. 2011
24	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Juan Luna	
25	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Leon Apacible	
29	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Antonio Luna	AO 23, s. 2011
(tentative)	Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week	PP 489, s. 2012 DM 122, s. 2015
(tentative) * 3rd week of June	National Health Education Week	DM 174, s. 2012
NOVEMBER		
1-30	Filipino Values Month	PP 479, s. 1994
	Malaria Awareness Month	PP 1168, s. 2006
	National Children's Month	RA 10661 DM 63, s. 2015 DM 124, s. 2015
	National Environment Awareness Month	RA 9512 DM 14, s. 2014
	National Reading Month	DM 145, s. 2012
7-10	National Observance of Deaf Awareness Week	PP 829, s. 1991 DM 176, s. 2012
14-18 Third week	Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week	PP 129, s. 2015
14	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Gregorio Del Pilar	AO 23, s. 2011
16	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of President Elpidio Quirino	PP 967, s. 2015
25	National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)	RA 10398
Nov 25-Dec 12	18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)	
27	<i>Araw ng Pagbasa</i>	RA 10556
25-29 Fourth week	National Week for the Gifted and Talented	PP 199, s. 1999
Last week	National Music Week for Young Artists	PP 25, s. 1998 DM 20, s. 2014
DECEMBER		
1-31	Firecrackers Injury Prevention Month	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)

Month/Date	Event	Authority
	Rizal Month	PP 126, s. 2001
December		
1	World AIDS day	DM 270, s. 2011
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	PD 1157, s. 2006
4-10	National Human Rights Consciousness Week	RA 9201 DM 152, s. 2015
11	National Children's Day of Broadcasting	RA 8296
Second Sunday		
7-12	Education Week	PP 2399, s. 1985
(tentative)	Historical, Cultural and Arts Festival of Excellence	PP 126, s. 2001
JANUARY		
	Food Conservation Month	PP1398, s. 1975
1-31	Physical Fitness and Sports Development Month	EO 63, s. 1993
	Zero Waste Month	Health Calendar 2016 (DOH)
18-24	National Cancer Consciousness Week	PP 1348, s. 1975
20-27	National Autism Consciousness Week	PP 711, s. 1996 DM 5, s. 2016
23	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	PP 533, s. 2013 PP 523, s. 2012
FEBRUARY		
1-28	National Arts Month	PP 683, s. 1991 DM 25, s. 2016
	National Dental Health Month	PP 559, s. 2004 DM 7, s. 2013
	National Heart Month	PP 1096, s. 1973
4	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	AO 23
6	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of General Emilio Aguinaldo	
7	Adoption Consciousness Celebration	PP 72, s. 1999
12-18	Leprosy Control Week	PP 467, s. 1965
13-17	National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation	PP 731, s. 1996 DM 5, s. 2015
14-20	National Children with Intellectual Disabilities Week	PP 1385, s. 1975
17	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	PP 204, s. 2002
22-25	EDSA People Power Anniversary	AO 47, s. 2002 PP 1224, s. 2007 PP 1105, s. 2015
26	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	AO 23, s. 2011
29	Reinterment of Remains of Elpidio Quirino	
MARCH		
1-31	Fire Prevention Month	PP 115-A, s. 1966 RA 6949
	National Women's Month	PP 224, s. 1988 PP 227, s. 1988 DM 28, s.2014
7	Girl Child Week	PP 759, s. 1996 DM 110, s. 1999
9	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal	PP 1737, s. 2009
17	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of President Ramon Magsaysay	AO 23, s. 2011

Month/Date	Activity and Observance	Legal Basis
March 22 (tentative)	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of General Emilio Aguinaldo Global Money Week	DM 91, s. 2015
APRIL		
2	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Francisco "Balagtas" Baltazar	PP 964, s. 1997 DM 13, s. 2014
10	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of General Isidoro Torres	AO 23, s. 2011
5-11	Commemoration of the <i>Araw ng Kagitingan</i> and Philippine Veterans Week	PP 466, s. 1989 EO 203, s. 1987

FOR DEPED PERSONNEL**Calendar of Activities and Events for School Year (SY) 2015-2016**

NO.	ACTIVITY (For DepEd personnel)	CATEGORY	DATE
1	Grade 5 Mass Training of Teachers (MTOT) for the K to 12 Basic Education Program	Workshop/Conference	April 1-May 31, 2016
2	Senior High School (SHS) National Training of Trainers (NTOT) and MTOT for the K to 12 Basic Education Program	Workshop/Conference	April 25 onwards
3	Central Office – Regional Office Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Workshop Part V	Workshop/Conference	May 16-20, 2016
4	<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> (School Maintenance Week)	School maintenance	May 30-June 4
5	<i>Oplan Balik Eskwela</i>	Child-Find	May 30-June 18
6	Assessment Conference for Special PEPT, NAT and LAPG	Workshop/Conference	May 2016 (exact date to be arranged)

Calendar of Activities and Events for School Year (SY) 2016-2017

NO.	ACTIVITY (For DepEd personnel)	CATEGORY	DATE
1	Learning Resource Monitoring	Learning Resources	June-September, 2016
2	Central Office – Regional Office CLMD Workshop Part VI	Workshop/Conference	June 27-July 1, 2016
3	Assessment Conference 2016	Workshop/Conference	July-August, 2016
4	Submission of Beginning of School Year (BOSY) 2016-17 data	Data submission	July 1-September 30, 2016
5	Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Mid-Year Inter-regional Conference (Cluster 1)	Workshop/Conference	July 4 -8, 2016
6	IPEd Mid-Year Inter-regional Conference (Cluster 2)	Workshop/Conference	July 11-15, 2016
7	National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) School Heads Development Program: Foundation Course Module 1	Workshop/Conference	July 17-August 27, 2016
8	Learning Hubs Consultative Conference (LRMDS and Library Hub)	Workshop/Conference	July 27-29, 2016
9	Test of English Proficiency for Teachers and Process Skills Test (TEPT-PST) Grades 7 and 8	Assessment (teachers)	August 1– September 30, 2016
10	Central Office – Regional Office CLMD Workshop Part VII	Workshop/Conference	August 22-26, 2016
11	NEAP School Heads Development Program: Foundation Course Module 2	Workshop/Conference	August 28-October 21, 2016
12	Implementation of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines Summit and Seminar Workshop (per cluster)	Workshop/Conference	September-December 2016
13	Preparation of School Report Card	School Operations	September 15-30, 2016
14	Textbook Walk	Learning Resources	October-November 2016

NO.	ACTIVITY (For Depled personnel)	CATEGORY	DATE
15	Presentation of School Report Card in School Assemblies	School Operations	October 1-14, 2016
16	Submission of Feedback on School Report Card using bit.ly/src_monitoring_form	School Monitoring and Evaluation	October 7-14, 2016
17	Principals' Test	Assessment (supervisors)	October 23, 2016
18	NEAP School Heads Development Program: Foundation Course Module 3	Workshop/Conference	November 6-December 23, 2016
19	NEAP Scholars Conference	Workshop/Conference	November 10-11, 2016
20	Central Office – Regional Office CLMD Workshop Part VIII	Workshop/Conference	November 21-25, 2016
21	Muslim Education Annual Conference	Workshop/Conference	December 2016 (exact date to be arranged)
22	Second K to 12 National Conference	Workshop/Conference	December 5-7, 2016
23	IPEd National Conference-Workshop on Program Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning	Workshop/Conference	December 12-16, 2016
24	Assessment Conference 2017	Workshop/Conference	January-February, 2017
25	NEAP School Heads Development Program: Intermediate Course	Workshop/Conference	February 5-24, 2017
26	English Proficiency Test (EPT) for teacher hiring	Assessment (teachers)	February 5-April 2, 2017
27	Preparation of School Report Card	School Operations	February 15-28, 2017
28	Qualifying Exam in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)	Assessment (teachers)	February 26, 2017
29	Central Office – Regional Office CLMD Workshop Part IX	Workshop/Conference	February 27-March 3, 2017
30	Presentation of School Report Card in School Assemblies	School Operations	March 1-11, 2017
31	Submission of Feedback on School Report Card using bit.ly/src_monitoring_form	School Monitoring and Evaluation	March 7-11, 2017
32	Grade 6 NTOT for the K to 12 Basic Education Program	Workshop/Conference	March 2017 (exact date to be arranged)
33	Textbook Audit	Learning Resources	April-May, 2017
34	Grade 6 MTOT for the K to 12 Basic Education Program	Workshop/Conference	April 1-May 31, 2017
35	Submission of End of School Year (EOSY) 2016-17 Data	Data submission	April 3-May 31, 2017
36	Educational Management Test (EMT)	Assessment (principals/supervisors)	May 2017 (exact date to be determined)