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Sudlon, Lahug, CebuCity



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No.. 698, s. 2016

**OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER AS LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SERVICES MONTH**

To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0686 s. 2016 dated October 27, 2016 entitled "**Observance of November as Library and Information Services Month**".
2. For additional details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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Observance of November as Library and Information Services Month

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Per Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991, November is **Library and Information Services Month**. In culmination of the month-long celebration, the last week of November is the National Book Week. This year, we are celebrating the **82nd National Book Week** with the theme: *"Today's Readers: Inclusivity in Diversity."*
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. raise public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries, information and learning centers render for research and pleasure reading;
 - b. develop the love for books and habit of reading; and
 - c. promote the DepEd's *Every Child a Reader Program* (ECARP) making the Filipino learners a generation of readers.
3. In view of this, all public schools are enjoined to observe the said celebration with fitting activities which will focus on the importance of books and libraries in the present educational system.
4. The following are the suggested activities for the occasion:
 - a. "Open House" in the school library hub of the division to invite parents and the members of the community to orient them as to what their children learn from the library and Division Library Hub;
 - b. Storytelling using localized story books;
 - c. Book character parade using recycled materials for the costumes; and
 - d. Contests like quiz bee, poster making, tarpaulin designing, essay writing, bulletin board display, speech choir, etc.;
5. It should be emphasized, however, that the school activities during the celebration must not disrupt the contact time between the teachers and the learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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6. Pictorial and narrative report (in electronic and hard copy) of the activities done during the month-long celebration will be submitted to this Office to **Dr. Juliet A. Jeruta, Regional Director, Attention: Dr. Emiliano B. Elnar Jr., Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division** not later than December 15, 2016.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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