

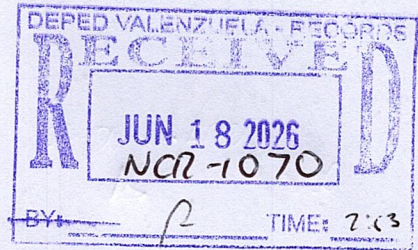


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MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Regional Directors**
School Division Superintendents
Assistant School Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure

SUBJECT : **128th DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

DATE : 16 June 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division (BHROD – EWD) will spearhead the celebration of its **128th Founding Anniversary on June 23 to 24, 2026**, with the theme: **"128 Years: Bridging Dreams, Valuing Every Learner and Employee"**.

This year's theme recognizes the department's service as a primary bridge between the aspirations of the Filipino youth and their realization. Whether in the heart of the city or the most remote reaches of the country, DepEd, through the unwavering efforts of its thousands of employees, has remained the steadfast link that connects a child's current reality to a future of endless possibility. A pledge that no effort goes unnoticed. We celebrate this anniversary not just as a government agency, but as a community that thrives because every single employee—regardless of rank or role—is seen, heard, and deeply valued.

In line with this, we highly encourage all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to organize activities in their respective offices. Said activities shall align with the theme, and foster unity among all DepEd stakeholders.

At DepEd Central Office, below are the following activities:

- **Flag Raising Ceremony** - The flag-raising ceremony of DepEd Central Office on June 22 will be live streamed through DepEd Facebook page and YouTube Channel;
- **Mass** - Thanksgiving mass to offer gratitude for the achievements and to seek guidance for the future endeavor of the Department.

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