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September 2, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 461 2026

**SDO IRIGA CITY CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Specialists
Section Heads
School Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation 242 s. 2011, declaring the period of September 5 to October 5 of every year as the National Teachers Month and Presidential Proclamation No. 497 s. 2003 designating October 5 as National Teachers' Day, the Schools Division Office of Iriga City shall celebrate the **2026 World Teachers' Day (WTD) and National Teachers' Day (NTD)** with the theme "Recasting Teaching as Collaborative Profession" (UNESCO).

2. The celebration aims to:

- recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of teachers in nation building and learners development;
- promote the welfare, professional growth and well-being of the teachers; and
- strengthen camaraderie, collaboration and solidarity among education stakeholders.

3. The division celebration launching will be on September 4 via DepEd Iriga Facebook Page and culminates on October 1, 2026 at Iriga City Sports Center, Sta. Cruz Sur, Iriga City.

4. To strictly uphold DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith), planned month-long school-level celebrations and activities must not disrupt regular contact time or instructional hours. School Heads shall ensure that



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activities are brief, integrated across learning areas, conducted after class hours, within the flag raising ceremony, or held during designated wellness periods to safeguard learners' learning continuity and instructional time. Strict adherence to the "No Collection Policy" shall be also observed.

5. During the Culminating Activity on October 1, 2026, all teaching and non-teaching personnel of the public schools, teaching staff and school heads of the private schools of this division are the expected participants. All the participants shall wear pants and the new white polo shirt with DepEd logo.

6. Expenses relative to the division-led activities such as food, shirts for the division-based personnel, venue, rental for sound system, backdrop, prizes, and other materials shall be charged against the division local funds and/or other available funds while the expenses for the school celebrations/activities and school participation to the division celebration of NTD shall be charged to school MOOE and/or other available funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Attached are the following:

Enclosure No. 1 - Executive Committees, Program Management Team

Enclosure No. 2 - Working Committees

Enclosure No. 3 - Schedule of Activities

Enclosure No. 4 - Matrix of Activities, Guidelines and Mechanics

7. For information, widest dissemination, and appropriate action of all concerned.

MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

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

CELEBRATIONS
PARTNERSHIP
PERSONNEL

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS
TEACHERS



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Overall Chairperson

MAYLANI L. GALICIA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Co- Chairperson

JERSON V. TORALDE

Chief Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Member

NOEL G. CABALTERA

Chief Supervisor, Schools Governance Operations Division
Member

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

CYNTHIA T. MONTANEZ

Education Program Supervisor
Chairperson

JHOMER I. ROSAL

Senior Education Program Specialist
Co-Chairperson

SALVACION E. BERMEJO

Accountant III
Co-Chairperson

LEO B. SARMIENTO

President, ICPSTEA
Member

SHARON C. SALDO

President, National Employees Union (SDOIC Chapter)
Member

TERESITA C. NADAL

President, Iriga City Association of Private Schools (ICAPS)
Member

ALL OIC – PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Members



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WORKING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM FOR THE KICKOFF CEREMONY		STAGE BACKDROP FOR THE KICKOFF CEREMONY
Anthony Vista	Chairperson	Teodoro Nacario
Marsha Belen	Co-Chairperson	Sharalyn Vargas
Julian Nacario	Members	Venerando Bien, Jr.
John Francis Muit		
* Romar Belen (UNEP)		
PROGRAM FOR THE CULMINATING DAY		STAGE BACKDROP FOR THE CULMINATING CEREMONY
Cynthia Montanez	Chairperson	Rodrigo Barroga
Jhomer Rosal	Co-Chairperson	Select San Jose ES personnel
Savacion Bermejo	Members	-
* Francia Buffe (USANT)		
RAFFLE PRIZES		PRE-RAFFLE DRAW & DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES
Ma. Genovia Quiano	Chairperson	Salvacion Bermejo
Ana Melba Bongon	Co-Chairpersons	Ludevina Ester Bolante
Joy Ibias		Leopoldo Dato, Jr.
Leopoldo Dato, Jr.		Noel Desquitado
Noel Desquitado		Rey Tabarangao
Rey Tabarangao		Representative from the Private Schools
Ludevina Ester Bolante		Accounting Section Personnel
Rudy Tuyay	Members	
Michael Doroin		
Noli Ramboyong		
Penny Matubis		
* Emmalyn Sirios		* Teresita Nadal
DOCUMENTATION		INVITATIONS FOR GUESTS
Cindy De Los Santos	Chairperson	Shenna Ampongan
May Ampongan	Co-Chairperson	Teresa Vissia Sunga
Alma Ong	Members	Janet Ramboyong
* Noreen Margate		Vanessa Pamparo
VENUE, CHAIRS & TABLES		HOLY MASS
Benjie Orbon	Chairperson	Maribel Pandes
Ryan Ebron	Co-Chairperson	Maria Lourdes Bayta
Nestor Nagrampa	Members	Princess Bitao
John Moses Orbon		
Jerry Casulla		
Venerando Bien		



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Arturo Oracion		
Elmer Dacoco		
MOTORCADE & PARKING SPACES		
Dindo Zoilo Ibarreta	Chairperson	
Hernan Malapo	Co-Chairperson	Nestor Nagrampa
Mark Anthony Sto. Domingo	Members (North District)	Elmer Monte
Dario Cornelio		Marino Sergio
Augusto Guadalupe	(Central District)	Sonny Lagyap
Brando Panga		Lyndon Lleno
Sonny Canuto	(South District)	Teofilo Ramos
Rex Cortez		Randy Mota
Melvin Magistrado	(Secondary)	Ronnie Nacario
Tito Nacario		Rey No
* Roy Saberdo	(Private Schools)	*Julius Sabio
* Dominico Bagacina		

GREENING PROGRAM / TREE PLANTING		COMPILATION OF VIDEOS OF TEACHERS' LEGACY
Leo Sarmiento	Chairperson	Salvacion Felices
ICPSTEA Representatives of all schools	Co-Chairperson	Joanna Mota
	Members	Select San Antonio HS personnel
		*Noreen Margate
SDOIC TRIBUTE WALL FOR TEACHERS		SDOIC SHARING STATION
Teodoro Nacario	Chairperson	Joy Ibias
Rosalie Serrano	Co-Chairperson	Cristia De Leon
Mary Jane Ubungen	Members	Nicole Nacario
* Nenita Andalis		
BATTLE OF ACOUSTICS		SEARCH FOR MR. & MS. DEPED IRIGA
Arthur Ramboyong	Chairperson	Sharon Saldo
Nigel De Leon	Co-Chairperson	NEU Officers
Ray Aldrin Salvadora	Members	Select NEU Members
OPENING SALVO & DANCE MOB		WAYS & MEANS
Cloyd Lagyap	Chairperson	Arthur Ramboyong
Romulo Almelor II	Co-Chairperson	Salvacion Bermejo
Marvin Betervo	Members	Lourdes Azcarraga
SDOIC Guru Groove Dancers		* ICAPS Officers
*Jojie Oliva		
*Charles Dacleson		



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NON-TEACHING & TEACHING-RELATED PERSONNEL SPECIAL NUMBER		FOYER BOOTHS/STATIONS
Meriam Camila	Chairperson	Athina Camila
Jeric Getizo	Co-Chairperson	All School Heads of Senior High Schools
Larynne Ayessa Barroga	Members	Select Schools Personnel
Clarical Sadil		
*Gerald Boliver		

FOOD FOR THE GUESTS & DIVISION-BASED PERSONNEL		SPOTLIGHT AWARD
Laila Trinidad	Chairperson	Bea Anne Correo
Ronna Mae Baal	Co-Chairperson	Lourdes Azcarraga
Jun Dalagan	Members	Laila Trinidad
		*Love Follosco (Ceguera)
GAMES & LEISURES		HEALTH & WELFARE OFFICERS
ICPSTEAs Officers	Chairperson	Quennie Mae Salcedo
Sharalyn Vargas	Co-Chairperson	Johann Rey Sadang
Rhea Margarita Revina	Members	Sheila Alcantara
Danica Armela Orbon		Marylen Cabaltera
Lein De Lima		Santiago Nino Oasnon
Noli Ramboyong		
*Jerome Bayta (RACSFI)		
DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICIAL SHIRTS		EVENT ATTENDANTS & LEIS
Lorraine Fenis	Chairperson	Carl Justin Espinola
Mar Grace Barbonio	Co-Chairperson	Ricky Albia
Vanessa Pamparo	Members	Jhon Demver Badiola
		Jan Jerson Toralde
		Joel Moreno
		*Romar Belen
TECHNICAL TEAM		
Cloyd Lagyap	Chairperson	
Arjay Dimanarig	Co-Chairperson	
Christian Brigala	Members	
Romulo Almelor, II		
Kenneth Olleres		

* - from private schools



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Event Consultants & Monitors	Events/Activities
Claudia Marilou S. Marpuri	Program for the Kickoff Ceremony Program for the NTD Celebration Documentation
Rechie O. Salcedo	Division Tribute Wall Division Sharing Station Spotlight Award
Belen B. Pili	Foyer Booths Invitations Raffle Prizes
Florenia C. Toralde	Holy Mass Distribution of Shirts Pre-Raffle Draw & Distribution of Prizes
Helen Z. Cornelio	Food for the Guests & Division-Based Personnel Event Attendants & Leis Welfare Officers
Sahlee B. Cerillo	Battle of Acoustics Search for Mr. & Ms. DepEd Iriga
Randy A. Bona	Stage Backdrop for the Kickoff Ceremony Stage Backdrop for the NTD Celebration
Alfie T. Gascon	Venue, Chairs, & Tables Motorcade & Parking Spaces Greening Program/Tree Planting Ways & Means
Ricky B. Sergio	Compilation of Videos Games & Leisure Special Number



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE	PERSONS INVOLVED
1. Consultative conference	August 13	Executive committee Focal Persons
2. Creation of committees	August 12-13	Executive committee Focal Persons
3. Issuance of the division memorandum	August	OSDS Focal Persons
4. Coordination Meeting 1	August 19 1:00 PM at SDS Conference Room August 20 9:00 am, ICAPS	Chairpersons, Working committees
5. Coordination Meeting 2	September 7 (1:00 PM at SDOIC Conference Hall)	Chairpersons, Working committees ICAPS Officers
6. Search for Mr. & Ms. DepEd Iriga		NEU SDO Iriga Chapter ICPSTE A
8. Submission of videos for the kickoff	August 25	School heads ICT Coordinator
9. Virtual/Online Kickoff Ceremony	September 4	ICT Coordinator with the committee
10. Conduct of the different division and school activities	September 4 to October 5	Division office and schools
11. Pre-Raffle Draw	September 18	Committee and OIC PSDSs
12. Greening Program/Tree Planting	September 25 (7AM)	School Heads ICPSTE A school representatives
13. Submission of names of candidates for Mr. and Ms. DepEd Iriga City	September 7	NEU Iriga City Chapter ICPSTE A
14. Canvassing for the Mr. and Ms. DepEd Iriga City	September 24 1:00 PM @ SDOIC Conference Hall	NEU Iriga City Chapter ICPSTE A
15. Grand Celebration/Culminating Day	October 1	SDOIC public and private schools including non-teaching and division-based personnel



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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES, GUIDELINES & MECHANICS

MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES	
1. Division Kickoff	Lead: ICT office 1. A virtual WTD Kickoff Program shall be on September 4 (Friday) thru DepEd Iriga City FB account 2. Each school shall submit a one-minute video greetings to the Division ICT Coordinator on or before August 30, 2026.
2. School Kickoff	Lead: School heads and non-teaching personnel 1. The WTD Kickoff Program for the schools shall be on September 14, 2026 (1 st Monday of Term 2). 2. It should be a short program (max. of 15 mins.) during the flag raising ceremony.
3. Greening Program/Tree Planting	Lead: ICPSTEA 1. The theme for this activity is “Nurturing Nature, Nurturing Minds”. 2. this activity shall be conducted simultaneously in all schools on September 25, 2026 at 7:00 AM 3. Each teacher and school head shall “plant a tree” around the school or in any identified place within the barangay or near the school. 4. The ICPSTEA school representatives/officers shall convene and coordinate with DENR for the seedlings.
4. Teachers’ Legacy Videos	Lead: School head/area chairpersons and ICT Coordinators 1. The deadline for submission is August 30. 2. A division-wide compilation of teacher stories, milestones, and best practices, symbolizing their enduring impact on learners and communities. 3. Schools shall submit one video encompassing best practices, great achievements and contributions from a performing teacher. 4. The video should not exceed two minutes. 5. All submitted videos shall be uploaded to DepEd Iriga City FB page
5. Division Teachers’ Tribute Wall	Lead: Assigned Committee & OIC PSDSs 1. This is a special wall where pictures and tags will be posted weekly to recognize teachers’ achievements worthy of emulation. 2. The OIC PSDSs shall recommend one teacher from their district (central, north, south, secondary, private schools) per week whose picture will be posted in the tribute wall.
6. Kindness Crate Sharing Station	Lead: Assigned Committee 1. A “Kindness Crate Sharing Station” is a station in the division office where non-teaching personnel, teaching-related personnel and other stakeholders drop their share, gift, and/or token of love. Teachers who will be visiting or having transactions in the division office may get one item from the sharing station.



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7. Spotlight Award	Lead: School heads, school's R&R team and student organizations 1. School Level - The schools may conduct a weekly recognition to deserving teachers for exemplary performance throughout the week. It can be done every Monday during the flag raising ceremony. School Heads & ICT Coordinators may coordinate with the Division ICT Coordinator to post it at the DepEd Iriga FB page. Sample awards: Shining Stars of the Week (inspiring teachers) Gawad Rizal (for teachers' heroic acts) Gawad Zeferino (for great achievement)
8. Search for Mr. and Ms. DepEd Iriga City	Lead: NEU Officers & ICPSTEA Proceeds: SDOIC Office improvement 1. Each district shall have the following number of pairs of candidates: Central District – 1 pair North District – 1 pair South District – 1 pair Secondary – 3 pairs Private Schools – 1 pair 3. The submission of the names of candidates will be on August 30 while the canvassing will be on September 24 at the SDOIC Conference Hall. 4. Lista Suporta 5. The following are the awards: Major Awards Mr. DepEd 2026 / Ms. DepEd 2026 1st Runner Up 2nd runner Up 3rd Runner Up 4th Runner Up Special Awards
9. Other school-led activities	All school month-long initiated activities shall not impede nor disrupt instructional time.
NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY ACTIVITIES	
1. Holy Mass	7:00 am at San Antonio de Padua Parish
2. Motorcade	Route: From the St. Anthony Padua Parish church to UNEP and USANT road to city proper to IC Sports Center - FLAGLETS
3. Opening Salvo	A mass dance to be led by the committee and Guru Dance Group
4. Welcome Greetings	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
5. Battle of the Districts' Production Numbers	Production Number/Yell by district.
5. Messages	Schools Division Superintendent Guests
6. Battle of Acoustics	1. Each district shall send one Acoustic group with 5 to 10 members.



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	2. Only acoustic instruments (guitar, beatbox, light percussion, etc.) are allowed. 3. The preparation time is 2 minutes while the performance is maximum of 15 minutes. 4. Each group shall perform Original Pilipino Music (OPM) and any musical pieces of choice. Songs must be wholesome and have no obscene or offensive lyrics. 5. No pyrotechnics, flammable props, or live animals be used as props.
7. Games	Parlor games, and other games
8. Coronation of Mr. & Ms. DepEd Iriga City	
9. Claiming of Raffle Prizes	Lists of raffle winners will be posted on the screen. Raffle prizes can be claimed on the later part of the program.
10. Special Number	
11. Dance/Flash Mob	A dance showdown by district.
Note: Foyer Booths/Interactive Stations can be availed	
Hosts: Opening Salvo & Dance/Flash Mob - Jessica Nina Oasnon Program Proper - Francis Richard Villar & Salve Joy Buere Coronation of Mr. & Ms. DepEd - Rommel Velasco & Athina Camila	



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