



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



June 16, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0532, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

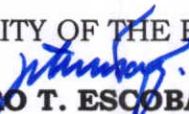
125 DEPED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

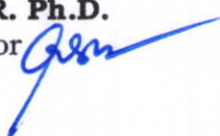
1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997, entitled "*Authorizing Certain Government Agencies to Undertake Activities in Preparation for their Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 1997, 1998 and 1999*", the Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate its **125th Founding Anniversary** with the theme "*Isang Pamilya para sa isang MATATAG na Kagawaran*".
2. To commemorate the said celebration, all DepEd offices nationwide are enjoined to participate the weeklong activity scheduled on July 19-23, 2023 via MStems.
3. For more details, please refer to Annex A-FO of Memorandum DM-OUHROD 2023-07050 dated May 31, 2023.
4. For your information and guidance.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Office-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


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Assistant Regional Director 

Encl/s.: DM-OUHROD 2023-07050
Reference/s: Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

COMMEMORATIVE EVENT DEPED ANNIVERSARY MATATAG

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

23 June 2023 – Anniversary Celebration (Nationwide)	
7:00 AM	Assembly at Canteen Parking Area
7:30 AM	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> <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>
8:00 AM	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>
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 bhrod.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
2 nd Prize:	P 20,000.00 + certificate for all members
3 rd 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.*