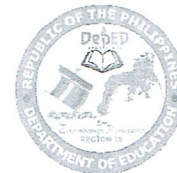


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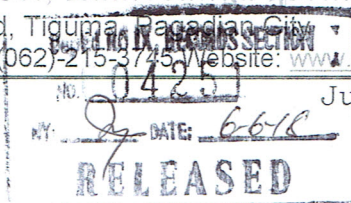
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**REGIONAL POLICIES SUPPORTING THE "NO CHILD-LEFT BEHIND" POLICY AND  
THE CULTURE OF PATRIOTISM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**TO: All Schools Division Superintendents  
All Regional Office Chiefs  
All Others Concerned**

1. The **Reduced Class Friday Program** will be enhanced with a template that provides learners work, LAC session, and PTA's responsibilities re **UMDC**.
2. In support to the **"No Child-Left Behind Policy"**, this office encourages **classroom-based monthly program** instead of school-wide program by month. The culmination of the monthly celebration is to be done in the classroom and to consider the **curriculum flexible learning options**.

Anent to this, the following are to be observed:

- a. **Reduced Class Friday Program**
- b. **No pulling out of teachers during the week**
- c. **Principal should be in the office and No Management Committee Meeting/School Meeting to be scheduled on Monday.**

3. In order to uphold the **culture of patriotism**, all schools, schools divisions and region IX - office shall have **Sampaguita** plants and **Anahaw** tree being the national symbols of the country. These shall be visible and pot planted/displayed in conspicuous places within the premises of the school/office and the plants in schools shall be monitored by the schools division during DMEA visit.

4. To contextually and continuously implement the **Presidential Mandate** of the **National Drug Education Program** and **Adolescence Sexuality Reproductive Health Program**, during the Second Grading Period, the class program shall be modified in the following using Thematic Approach as necessary:

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	English	Science	Math	MAPEH	Activity Day
PM	Filipino	Val Ed	TLE	EPP	

For: **ASRHP** - Grade 5- Second Grading and Grade 10- Third Grading  
**NDEP** - Grade 6- Second Grading and Grade 7- Third Grading  
Grade 8 & 9 - First Grading

5. For your compliance.

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