



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY

April 24, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 254, s. 2025

2025 NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 123, s. 2025 and DepEd Memorandum No. 010, s. 2025, titled “2025 National Heritage Month”, the Schools Division of Escalante City announces the observance of the 2025 National Heritage Month (NHM).
2. This year’s NHM banners the theme: **Preserving Legacies, Building Futures: Empowering Communities through Heritage**, which highlights the role of heritage to connect and empower future generations by promoting appropriation of heritage conservation through capacity-building initiatives. The theme also advocates communities, including Indigenous people, reflecting the importance of shared heritage among diverse communities so that collaborations will be developed, and generations of conservation advocates will be empowered.
3. This activity aims to:
 - a. promote public awareness in the observance of the event;
 - b. engage teachers and school-community on local traditions, customs, and history of the school and community through writing historical narratives;
 - c. encourage intergenerational learning and foster cultural bearers and local historians in school and community.
4. Schools through the Araling Panlipunan (AP) Coordinators are directed to submit their Historical Narrative (Makasaysayang Salaysay) of their school and barangay on or before May 26, 2025 to the Division Office Attn: Mae Joy M. Tan – EPS in AP. Write ups will be judged on May 28, 2025 at the CID Office. Three winners for the Elementary and three winners for the Secondary for the Best Write Ups will be recognized.
5. The schools are also encouraged to conduct other related activities to promote public awareness in the observance of the 2025 National Heritage Month Celebration.
6. Enclosed are the guidelines and criteria for the Best Historical Narrative, Regional Memorandum No. 123, s. 2025 and DepEd Memorandum No. 010, s. 2025 for reference.
7. Since May 25 and 26, 2025 which will be the writing and submission time for the teachers fall on Teachers’ vacation, they can claim for non-monetary payment of Overtime Services rendered as authorized by the head of agency/ office in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 titled “Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) for Teachers” as stipulated in the guidelines of Civil Service



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Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2004 titled “ Non-monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services rendered,” as mandated by CSC and DBM JC No. 2A series of 2005.

8. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or any other similar factor/circumstances that ruin the principles of equal opportunity.

9. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against Division/School MOOE and/or Local Funds or any other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent ✓

Reference: RM No. 123, s. 2025 and DM No. 010, s. 2025

Enclosure: As stated.

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-7- 9-10

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ARALING PANLIPUNAN CURRICULUM HERITAGE MONTH

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 254 s. 2025

PATNUBAY AT PAMANTAYAN SA PAGHUSGA NG MAKASAYSAYANG SALAYSAY

I. MGA ALITUNTUNIN

1. Bawat paaralan ay pinapayagang magsumite ng isang (1) opisyal na lahok lamang.
2. Ang salaysay ay dapat tumuon sa:
 - a. Kasaysayan ng paaralan
 - b. Barangay na kinalalagyan nito
 - c. Kultural na pamana at tanawing makasaysayan ng komunidad
3. Ang akda ay kailangang:
 - a. Orihinal at hindi pa nailalathala o naisali sa ibang patimpalak
 - b. Nakasulat sa wikang Filipino
 - c. Di-bababa sa 500 na salita
 - d. Iprinta sa A4 bond paper, gamit ang Times New Roman, size 12, at single space
4. Ang nakaprint na kopya ay kailangang ilagay sa puting folder na may pangalan ng paaralan sa harap.
5. Maaaring gumamit ng panayam, pananaliksik, o obserbasyon bilang batayan sa pagsulat
6. Ipasa ang softcopy (PDF format) sa na link na ipadadala sa group chat.
7. Ang mga lahok ay huhusgahan ng piling lupon sa Mayo 28, 2025 na gaganapin sa SDO Escalante, CID Office.

II. PAMANTAYAN SA PAGHUSGA

Pamantayan	Porsyento
Nilalaman - Malinaw na nailahad ang kasaysayan ng paaralan at barangay - Gamit ang mapagkakatiwalaang sanggunian	30 %
Paglalarawan sa Kultural at Makasaysayang Pamana - Tiyak na pagpapakita ng kahalagahan ng kultura at tanawin - Nakatuon sa lokal na identidad	30 %
Kaisahan at Organisasyon ng Salaysay - Maayos at lohikal ang daloy ng kwento	15 %
Estilo sa Pagsulat at Orihinalidad - Malikhain, masining, at natatangi - Orihinal at hindi kinopya	15 %
Gamit ng Wika - Wasto at akmang gamit ng wikang Filipino	10 %
Kabuuan	100 %



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 123, s. 2025

2025 NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 010, s. 2025 titled 2025 National Heritage Month Celebration.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

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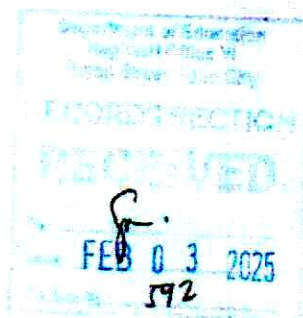


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2025 NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
ALS Community Learning Centers
All Others Concerned

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 439, s. 2003 declared May of every year as the National Heritage Month (NHM) and should be celebrated annually. Relative thereto, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) announces the observance of the **2025 National Heritage Month**.

2. This year's NHM banners the theme, **Preserving Legacies, Building Futures: Empowering Communities Through Heritage**, which highlights the role of heritage to connect and empower future generations by promoting appreciation of heritage conservation through capacity-building initiatives. The theme also advocates communities, including Indigenous people, to work together in building for the future, reflecting the importance of shared heritage among diverse communities so that collaborations will be developed and generations of conservation advocates will be empowered.

3. To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools are encouraged to undertake related activities, such as but not limited to

- a. active use, posting, and sharing of the 2025 NHM advocacy materials, including the official 2025 NHM poster, Facebook banners, and 2025 NHM Calendar of Activities in all ROs, SDOs, and schools' websites and social media accounts;
- b. participation in the online campaign thread about the 2025 NHM celebration by sharing heritage-related content, including photos, videos, news features, and other collaterals released by the NCCA and NHM Facebook Pages (facebook.com/nationalheritagemonthph) using the hashtags #NHM2025 and #NHMEmpoweringCommunitiesThroughHeritage;

c. **organizing their own NHM activities and participation in heritage-related events such as seminars, webinars, workshops, lectures, and exhibits;**

d. organizing their own NHM activities, and fill out the 2025 NHM Activity Proposal Form and send the final information to the NHM Secretariat for inclusion in the Calendar of Activities on or before April 1, 2025 (Monday). The NHM 2025 reference materials can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yu642zms>

For easier consolidation, the activities may be accomplished along with the submission of the agency's high-resolution logo through this link: <https://bit.ly/3UWEdM2>; and

e. submission of activity implementation reports with high-quality photos to nhmsecretariat@gmail.com in a Word document file with the following details for inclusion in the NHM 2025 Souvenir Program on or before June 13, 2025 (Friday):

- Name of Institution
- Date of Activity
- Venue of Activity
- Brief Description of the Activity

4. Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and shall not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

5. For more information, please coordinate with the following:

Ms. Renee C. Talavera

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:




GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 009, s. 2024 and 9, s. 2005)
DepEd Memorandum No. 022, s. 2024

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