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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 389 s. 2023

**2023 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH & NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
All School Heads/Principals of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Teachers of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All SDO Personnel  
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation NO. 242, s. 2011 titled Declaring the Period from September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month and Republic Act No. 10743 titled An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of every year as the National Teachers' Day, this Office announces the celebration of the 2023 National Teachers' Month and National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day with the theme: **"Together4Teachers."**
2. The celebration aims to:
  - a. Honor those who are in the teaching profession;
  - b. Acknowledge and give emphasis on the crucial role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally-minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;
  - c. Revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value teachers in the Philippine society;
  - d. Take the occasion as an opportunity in building the image of teaching as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
  - e. Generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
  - f. Express gratitude for the positive influences of teachers on Filipino learners.
3. The recitation of **A Prayer for Teachers** or **Panalangin para sa mga Guro** shall be observed everyday during the Teachers' Month celebration at exactly 3:00 PM.
4. For the month-long celebration, the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG), Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and other school organizations shall assist in the conduct of Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) related to the celebration. The highlight of the celebration shall be the acknowledgment of teacher-awardees recognized in the international and national events.

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5. For the culminating activity relative to this celebration, this office encourages all teachers to have their own celebrations in their respective districts/schools any date from October 5 to 12, 2023. Private schools as well can have their own celebrations.
6. SDO Personnel shall join Bangued District for the celebration on a date chosen by the said district.
7. Attached is Enclosure No. 1 for ready reference.

**Enclosure No. 1 - A Prayer for Teachers (English and Filipino version)**

8. Expenses incurred from the activity shall be charged against local funds.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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**Enclosure No. 1 - A Prayer for Teachers (English and Filipino version)**

English Version:

**A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS**

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers, Look upon our teachers with love  
Grant them the resolve  
To nurture our eager minds  
And to never give up on us who fall behind  
Bless their hearts  
For they rejoice when we succeed And encourage us when we fail  
Endow them with gentle patience  
For the path of learning is never easy  
Kindle a spirit of passion in them  
It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us  
Help them see the potential in each student  
Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make  
Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning  
It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences  
Inspire them to touch the future  
They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves  
Bless our teachers who have come before for their work endures to this day  
Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers: To build up with their words  
To love with their mind To share with their heart Amen.



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Tagalog Version:

**PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO**

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro  
Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga ang aming mga guro  
Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang  
Linangin ang aming murang isipan  
At huwag magsawa kapag di makahabol ang turuan  
Pagpalain nawa ang kanilang mga pusong  
Nagdiriwang sa tuwing kami'y nagwawagi,  
At nag-aalo sa tuwing kami'y nadadaig  
Pagkalooban Ninyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga  
Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali  
Pagingasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang  
Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto  
Tulongan Ninyo silang makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral  
Wala sa marka ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila  
Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karunungan  
Ang bagong kaalaman at karanasan ay di dapat katakutan  
Turuan po Ninyo silang masiglang abutin ang alapaap  
Kasinsigla at kasintayog ng sarili naming pangarap  
Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin  
Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin  
Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap  
Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan  
Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso  
Siya nawa.



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