

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR** 

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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

COMMEMORATING NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AND THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY ON OCTOBER 5TH OF EVERY YEAR PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 242 (S. 2011)

AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743 (S. 2016)

The period, from September 5 to October 5 of every year, has been declared as the "National Teacher's Month," pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 dated August 24, 2011, and Republic Act No. 10743 declares the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day." The grand multi-sectoral celebration honors the Filipino teachers and their important role in nurturing minds.

In this connection, and with the support of LGUs as an essential element in the success of the said celebrations, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays are hereby enjoined to come up with support activities in promoting a culture of gratitude to the Filipino teachers, in partnership with the Department of Education, and pursue a more collaborative partnership with other member-agencies in next year's National Teachers' Month (NTM) 10th anniversary.

For details on the 2016 NTM, please communicate with Ms. Kristina Misajon of the NTM Secretariat, Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated, through Telephone Number (632) 857-0618 or through email address: kristina.misajon@ metrobank.com.ph.

All DILG Regional Directors are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their respective jurisdictions.

SMAEL D. SUENO Secretary

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