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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE *NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH* ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 5, 2019 AND THE *NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY* ON OCTOBER 5, 2019, PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 242 (S. 2011) AND REPUBLIC ACT No. 10743 (s. 2016)

The Metrobank Foundation, Inc., in coordination with the Department of Education, spearheads the celebration of the *National Teachers' Month (NTM)*, from September 5 to October 5, 2019, and the *National Teachers' Day* on the 5th day of October, 2019, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 242 (s. 2011) and Republic Act No. 10743 (s. 2016).

The NTM movement started as a small group in 2008 with the simple mission of saying "Thank You" to all Filipino teachers. Through multi-sectoral participation, the advocacy grew into a nationwide movement in recognition of teachers and has become the longest celebration of National Teachers' Day in the world.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and Municipal Mayors are enjoined to conduct activities to promote the culture of gratitude to the Filipino teachers, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Promote the advocacy of teacher appreciation among LGU employees, wherein they can express their gratitude through social media tributes and/or letter writing to their special teachers/mentors;
- Join the nationwide "National Prayer for Teachers," which will be done as one nation at exactly 10:05 A.M. on October 5, 2019; and
- Organize short but meaningful programs honoring the teachers in their respective communities, and invite students to give messages, special presentations, or gift-giving activities for teachers, among others.

For other details about the 2019 NTM celebration, interested parties may visit the official Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/NTMPhilis](http://www.facebook.com/NTMPhilis), or reach the NTM Secretariat through Telephone Number: (02) 857-0618, and look for Ms. Kristina Misajon, or through email at [Kristina.misajon@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:Kristina.misajon@metrobank.com.ph).

The BARMM Minister of Local Government and DILG Regional Directors shall disseminate this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective regions.

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