



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 346

TO

: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
Non-teaching Personnel
This Division

FROM

: **FELIX ROMY A. TRIAMBULO, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT

: **2021 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

DATE

: **October 27, 2021**

1. The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) is spearheading a nationwide celebration to promote love for reading among learners this November dubbed as *2021 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa (PBAP)*.
2. All schools and learning centers are enjoined to hold virtual activities for elementary and secondary learners listed in Enclosure No. 1 or other related activities to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.
3. All schools are directed to observe the virtual kick-off ceremony on November 8, 2021 that will feature a mystery reading ambassador live streamed via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
4. The PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized story reading time on November 26, 2021 at 9 a.m. Philippine Standard Time. All learners, teaching and non-teaching staff shall drop everything and read (15 minutes) at least.
5. All Districts and High Schools shall submit narrative report with pictorials using (Enclosure 2) on the month-long celebration through Facebook Page Dapi Tan Adasa or hard copy to Filipino EPS for consolidation and submission to the BLD not later than December 6, 2021.

6. For dissemination and compliance.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASAS

Orientation for Teachers on the Use of *Reading Progress*. Regional supervisors and teachers of English and Filipino will be trained on how to use the *Reading Progress* online application. This is a tool that can help teachers help their learners enhance their reading proficiency and develop love for reading. This is a self-instructional application in which learners can conveniently explore a repository of stories and track their reading progress through the guidance of their teachers. A separate memorandum will be issued for the purpose of this activity.

Virtual Kick Off. On November 8, 2021, a virtual kick-off will start the month-long celebration of the *Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa*. A mystery reading ambassador will be invited to tell a story to young learners and to inspire everyone to develop a genuine love for reading. It will also highlight the launching of the *Reading Progress* as a teaching-learning tool that can help enhance reading fluency among our learners. The virtual kick-off will be livestreamed via the DepEd FB page.

Capacity Building on Storytelling. The Bureau of Learning Delivery, in collaboration with partners in MS Teams, will conduct a virtual capacity building for teachers and parents as part of the virtual kick-off on November 8. It will focus on storytelling techniques that teachers and parents may use to keep learners interested in stories and help them improve comprehension of these stories. Story book writers and professional storytellers will be invited as resource persons for this activity

Mystery Readers. *Reading ambassadors* will be invited to read to young learners every week during the month of November, focusing on themes such as family, friendship, and love. To engage learners, a variety of interactive and collaborative online applications that are available and accessible to all can be used.

Dugtungang Pagbasa. Every week of November, young learners from pre-assigned regions will share stories via the DepEd Philippines FB page. Carefully selected stories will be told through a continuous narration by select learners from different regions. They will also showcase their creativity in interpreting the stories through a multimedia presentation. *A more detailed orientation on the process of conducting this activity will be scheduled soon through a separate memorandum.*

Reading Cup. Reading Cup is a gamified regional reading contest through *Reading Progress*. This activity aims to assess the reading fluency level of students and showcase exemplar readers across regions. *A more detailed orientation on the process of conducting this activity will be scheduled soon through a separate memorandum.*

Reading Challenge. All teaching and non-teaching personnel of the Department are enjoined to read a book for a week for the month of November. A book sharing activity should also be organized once a week to share the book read for the week. *This activity may be initiated at the regional level.*

Reading Family. Each family is challenged to read at least once a week. Each family is expected to post pictures of this activity through pictures, posters about the story they have read together. *This activity may be initiated at the regional level*

Araw ng Pagbasa Challenge. This day is the culmination of *Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa*. On November 26 at 9:00 am Philippine Standard Time, all learners, teachers, non-teaching personnel, school officials shall observe the nationwide synchronized reading activity. All are enjoined to drop everything and read for at least 15 minutes. At the national level, one reading ambassador will be invited to read a story before a group of learners across the regions.



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Enclosure.2

Report
2021 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa

School: _____
District: _____

Date	Activities	Remarks

Note: Attach 3-5 pictures with caption

Prepared by: _____

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Noted: _____

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