



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

June 15, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 299, s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 032, S. 2023 AND  
DM-OUHROD-2023-0750 RE: 125<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
Concerned Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. The Schools Division of Dapitan City is disseminating DepEd Memorandum No. 032, s. 2023, re: 125<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education, and DM-OUHROD-2023-0750, re: Activities for the 125th Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education.
2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 3, 6 and Annex A of DepEd Memorandum No. 032, s. 2023, and paragraph 2 and Annex A-FO of DM-OUHROD-2023-0750.
3. All employees are requested to wear blue shirts/clothes on June 23 as it is the assigned color for Mindanao ROs, SDOs, and Schools. Notices of meetings relative to the celebration will be released in separate issuances.
4. For information, guidance and compliance.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **032**, s. 2023

**125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Division Chiefs  
Regional Directors  
School Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997 titled Authorizing Certain Government Agencies to Undertake Activities in Preparation for their Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 1997, 1998, and 1999, the Department of Education (DepEd) announces its **125th Founding Anniversary** with the theme, DepEd@125: *Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran.*

2. The theme expresses the Department's commitment to support the *MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa* education agenda by working as one family in solidarity to achieve the common goal. Further, it relates to the DepEd commitment to provide Filipino learners with quality basic education that is accessible, inclusive, and liberating.

3. In view of the foregoing, DepEd will have its weeklong celebration from June 19 to 23, 2023, for its 125th Founding Anniversary. To promote public awareness of this momentous event, DepEd Central Office (CO) enjoins all DepEd officials, personnel, and learners at the regional, schools division offices, and schools to:

- a. display/hang the Department's 125th Founding Anniversary official streamer in offices and schools;
- b. participate the online celebration by joining the following DepEd national activities which will be live-streamed via DepEd Philippines' Official Facebook page:
  - i. June 19 - Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Thanksgiving Mass
  - ii. June 21 - Nationwide DepEd Chorale Competition
  - iii. June 23 - National Celebration of DepEd Anniversary
- c. organize activities at the CO, RO, SDO, and schools based on the theme; and
- d. use the official anniversary frame for profile photos on Facebook.

4. A detailed activity matrix is provided in the enclosure.
5. For the Department Chorale Competition, a separate memorandum on the mechanics and guidelines will be released.
6. The copy of the official streamer, logo, and other materials may be accessed through this link: [bit.ly/DepEd125](https://bit.ly/DepEd125).
7. For more information, please contact **Ms. Marge Latosa** or **Ms. Karen Martija** of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at [margery.latosa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:margery.latosa@deped.gov.ph) or [katherine.martija@deped.gov.ph](mailto:katherine.martija@deped.gov.ph) or telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229 and (02) 8635-3760.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

  
**GLORIA J. MAMIL-MERCADO**  
Undersecretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Memorandum No. 055, s. 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
EMPLOYEES  
LEARNERS  
OFFICIALS  
TEACHERS







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## Department of Education



## Annex A

**DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawawan  
DepEd 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Central Office with Live Streaming via the Official  
Facebook Page of DepEd Philippines  
June 19-23, 2023

**June 19 – Flag Raising and Thanksgiving Mass**

Time	Activity	Remarks
7:30am	Assembly	
8:00am	Flag Raising Ceremony	
8:20am	Anniversary Message from the Secretary	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
	Ceremonial hitting of the pot ( <i>Pukpok Palayok</i> ) to officially launch the week-long celebration	
10:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	

**June 21 – National DepEd Chorale Competition**

Time	Activity	Remarks
9:00am	Opening Program	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
9:20am	Chorale Presentation <i>* Mechanics and Guidelines to be released soon</i>	
12nn	End of Program	
1:00pm	Tabulation of Scores	End Live. Judges only

**June 23 – DepEd Anniversary Celebration**

Time	Activity	Remarks
8:00am	Parade of Colors <i>Please wear shirt/clothes according to the assigned color:</i> <i>* Central Office – White</i> <i>* Luzon ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Yellow</i> <i>* Visayas ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Red</i> <i>* Mindanao ROs, SDOs, and Schools – Blue</i>	Nationwide simultaneous activity via FB live streaming
8:30am	Opening Program	
	Anniversary Message from the Secretary	
9:00am	Announcement of Chorale Competition Winners	
	Presentation of the winner's entry	
9:30am	End of simultaneous activity <i>* After the nationwide simultaneous activity, the CO and the field offices may start their own Anniversary activity/program</i>	



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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUHROD-2023-0750**

TO : **Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO**  
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational  
Development*

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITIES FOR THE 125<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

DATE : 31 May 2023

The Department of Education, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum no. 32, s. 2023, will celebrate its 125th Founding Anniversary with the theme "**DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran**". This celebration aims to honor the esteemed heritage of DepEd and its profound impact on the education landscape of our nation. To commemorate this significant milestone, the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will organize a week-long celebration from June 19 to 23, 2023 for all DepEd employees nationwide.

In view of the foregoing, all **offices (Central, Regional, and Schools Division Offices, and all schools) are enjoined to participate** in the anniversary activities, as outlined in the *Annex A*. In order to ensure the efficient management of the scheduled simultaneous activities for the celebration, all **Undersecretaries and Regional Directors are requested to assign a focal person** responsible for coordinating all activities related thereto. A separate notice of meeting will be released to discuss further details with the assigned Regional Anniversary Focal persons.

The Office of the Undersecretaries and the Office of the Regional Directors are requested to submit the name of their designated focal person/s (please refer to Annex C) on or before June 6 to the Anniversary Secretariat via email at [bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) or by calling (02) 8633-7229 / 8635-3760 and look for Ms. **Marge Latosa**.

Thank you for your support and active involvement in this momentous occasion.

*[BHROD-EWD/Caladiao]*

**125<sup>th</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY  
Activity Matrix**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>19 June 2023 – Flag Raising Ceremony / Opening Activity (Nationwide)</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Flag Raising Ceremony at DepEd Central Office</b> <i>*Nationwide Ceremony in MS Teams; livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i> <i>*MS Teams link will be provided to the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i>
8:20 AM	<b>Anniversary Message from the Secretary</b> <i>*Nationwide Ceremony in MS Teams; livestreamed via DepEd PH FaceBook Page</i>
8:45 AM	<b>PukpokPalayok by the Secretary and the ExeCom Members</b> <i>*Ceremonial hitting of the pot to start the week-long event</i>
	<b>Closing Remarks for the Morning Program</b> <b>End Live Streaming</b>
9:50 AM	<b>Resume Live Streaming</b> <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> <i>*Physical event at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan to be livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i>
<b>21 June 2023 – National Chorale Competition (Nationwide)</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Program</b> <i>*Physical event at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan to be livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i>
9:30 AM – 12 NN	<b>Presentation of the Regional Entries</b> <i>*Presentation Sequence to be determined by the Anniversary Secretariat together with the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Tabulation of Scores</b>



<b>23 June 2023 – Anniversary Celebration (Nationwide)</b>	
7:00 AM	<b>Assembly at Canteen Parking Area</b>
7:30 AM	<p><b>National Parade of Colors</b>  <i>*Physical event at the Central Office with simultaneous parade at each field offices; livestreamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page</i></p> <p><i>Note: Please wear clothes/shirts according to the assigned color. Assignment of color to be relayed to the designated Regional Anniversary Focal Persons</i></p>
8:00 AM	<p><b>Opening Program</b>  <i>*Message from the Secretary</i>  <i>*Intermission Number</i>  <i>*Snippets of presentations</i>  <i>*Announcement of Chorale Winners</i>  <i>*Presentation of the Grand Winner's Entry</i></p>
9:30 AM	<b>End of Nationwide program livestreaming</b>