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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2023 UNITED NATIONS DAY

TO: OIC – Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors and PICD
All Elementary School Principals and School Heads
All Secondary School Principals and School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. The United Nations (UN) is an international organization that was established in 1945. It now has 193 member countries. The United Nations' mission and work are driven by the aims and ideals outlined in its founding charter. Since 1948, October 24 has been observed as United Nations Day.
2. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly recommended that the day be observed by Member States as a public holiday. By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 138, s. 1949, the 24th day of October of every year was declared **United Nations Day**.
3. Following the UN's 78th Anniversary, this Division enjoins all schools in DepEd Dapitan City to commemorate in their classrooms or schools by creating micro-celebrations integrated in the lessons or activities of the day.
4. All schools are to provide a video report of their United Nations Day celebration using the hashtags #DepEdDapitanUN #UNDAY2023 #SEAPDapitan #DepEdTayoDapitan for ease of tracking and send a link to the Araling Panlipunan Updates group chat.
5. Attached herewith is a list of suggested activities for consideration of the schools.
6. For inquiries, please contact Florence S. Gallemit, EPS-I for Araling Panlipunan (0907-215-7451) or send an email to florence.gallemit01@deped.gov.ph.
7. For immediate dissemination and support.

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Suggested micro-celebrations of the United Nations in schools can help raise awareness and promote a sense of global citizenship among students. Here are some activities to consider:

1. **Flag Parade:** Organize a flag parade where students can represent different countries by carrying their flags. This can be followed by a brief introduction to each country's culture, traditions, and contributions to the UN.
2. **Cultural Fair:** Encourage students to create displays or presentations about different countries, focusing on their culture, history, and geography. You can also include food, music, and traditional clothing from these countries for a more immersive experience.
3. **Art and Poster Contest:** Run an art contest with the theme of world peace, unity, or sustainable development. Display the winning entries around the school to showcase students' creativity.
4. **UN History and Achievements Presentation:** Have a teacher or guest speaker give a presentation about the history of the United Nations, its achievements, and its role in promoting peace and cooperation worldwide.
5. **Documentary Screening:** Show a documentary about a global issue that the UN is working to address. Afterward, hold a discussion to help students understand the challenges and potential solutions.
6. **Debate on Global Issues:** Organize a debate where students can argue for or against specific global issues, allowing them to explore various perspectives and understand the complexity of international challenges.
7. **Guest Speaker:** Invite a guest speaker, such as a diplomat, international aid worker, or someone with direct experience in global issues, to share their insights and experiences with the students.
8. **Green Initiatives:** Promote sustainability by organizing a tree-planting event, a recycling drive, or a clean-up campaign in the school or local community. Connect these initiatives to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.
9. **Global Quiz:** Create a quiz or trivia game about the United Nations, international current events, and global geography to test students' knowledge and encourage them to learn more about the world.
10. **Creative Workshops:** Offer creative workshops where students can engage in activities like writing poems, creating art, or making short films related to the United Nations or global issues.
11. **Letter Exchange:** Encourage students to write letters or emails to peers in other countries, promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

Micro-celebrations of the United Nations in schools can be a powerful way to educate students about global issues, promote tolerance, and inspire them to be active global citizens.



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