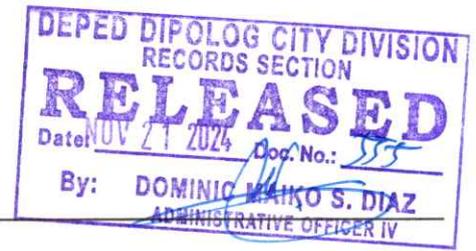




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**Department of Education**  
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



November 20, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 333, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW  
NG PAGBASA AND ENGLISH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division ALS/IPED/MEP/SPED Coordinators  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Reading Coordinators  
Elementary and Secondary Reading Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's literacy programs and pursuant to DM-CT-2024-444 from the Office of Dr. Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching and Regional Memorandum No. 788 s. 2024, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, hereby calls for the active participation of all elementary and secondary schools, and learning centers including Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People's Education (IPED), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Special Education Program (SPED), in the conduct of various activities for **2024 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa (PBAP) and English Month** this November 2024.

2. Please see attached copy of Regional Memorandum No. 788 s. 2024 for the Reading Month theme and the English Month theme.

3. The celebration shall culminate with a **nationwide synchronized reading time** on **November 22, 2024**, at 9:00 a.m., Philippine Standard Time (PST) as stipulated in DM-CT-2024-444.



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4. The school head shall submit the soft copies of the **Activity Completion Report with photo documentation** of the activities done during the said month-long celebration, to the email addresses indicated below, **not later than December 3, 2024**. The template for the Activity Completion Report is found in Annex A and the list of suggested activities in Annex B of Regional Memorandum No. 788 s. 2024.

**Filipino reading activities:** [filipino.dipolog@deped.gov.ph](mailto:filipino.dipolog@deped.gov.ph)

**English Month and reading activities:** [english.dipolog@deped.gov.ph](mailto:english.dipolog@deped.gov.ph)

5. For further information and/or clarifications, contact any of the following supervisors:

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6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

November 14, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 768 s. 2024

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA  
 VIS- À-VIS ENGLISH MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 This Region

1. In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to make the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, active, and responsible citizens through strengthening literacy programs, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) and the Regional Office IX through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall spearhead the celebration of the **2024 Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa (PBAP) vis-à-vis English Month Celebration** this November 2024.
2. This initiative aims to foster love for reading among learners and enhance their profound understanding of the pivotal role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking.
3. The Reading Month theme is "**PAGBASA: Pag-asa sa MATATAG na Kinabukasan,**" while the English Month theme is "**English as a Global Language: Bridging Cultures, Connecting the World.**" This year's reading vis-à-vis English month celebrations, urge all elementary and secondary public and private schools to actively participate in the suggested activities listed in Annex B. Additionally, all schools are encouraged to explore related activities other than those on the list and to organize programs to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.
4. English teachers shall organize classroom-based performances such as but not limited to story retelling, storytelling, oratorical (Read-A-Thon categories) essay writing, among others.
5. The PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized reading time on November 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Philippine Standard Time (PST). November 27 was declared through Republic Act No. 10556 as *Araw ng Pagbasa*, a regular working holiday observed in all elementary and secondary schools in the country.
6. However, it should be emphasized that the school activities during the celebration of PBAP vis-à-vis English Month must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.



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7. All Division Reading Coordinators along with the Reading Alternate and Education Program Supervisors in English shall submit the **Consolidated Division Report with photo documentation** of the activities done during the month-long celebration of the 2024 PBAP and English Month, duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, through [region9.clmd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:region9.clmd@deped.gov.ph) not later than **December 6, 2024**. The template is found in **Annex A**.
8. DepEd ROIX through the CLMD enjoins all schools and learning centers including the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People's Education (IPED), Madrassah Education Program (MEP), and Special Education Program (SPED) to conduct the suggested activities for elementary and secondary learners listed in **Annex B** utilizing appropriate materials.
9. The CLMD shall equitably award the districts and divisions with the **Most Engaged Schools** which observed the suggested and related activities of the 2024 PBAP.
10. For more information and/or clarifications, please contact the CLMD Chief, Dr. Eugeneio B. Penales through the Regional Reading Coordinator, **Rodolf John T. Rodriguez** through [rodolfjohn.rodriguez001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rodolfjohn.rodriguez001@deped.gov.ph).
11. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

  
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 Regional Director

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**Annex A. Activity Completion Report**

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