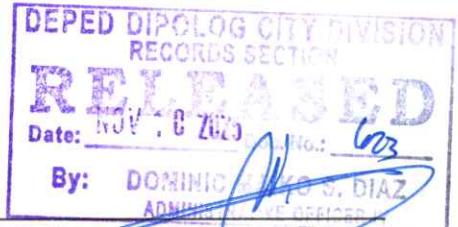




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Department of Education  
REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



November 10, 2025

Division Memorandum  
No. 623, s. 2025

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 150<sup>th</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL GREGORIO H. DEL PILAR**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC-Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief- Schools Governance Operations Division  
EPS-Araling Panlipunan  
All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals  
All Others Concerned  
*This Division*

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 099, s. 2025** (Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of General Gregorio H. Del Pilar), and in line with the government's continuing thrust to instill **patriotism and nationalism** among the youth, the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Dipolog City joins the nation in commemorating the **150th birth anniversary of General Gregorio H. Del Pilar** on **November 14, 2025**.
2. **General Gregorio H. Del Pilar**, renowned as the "**Boy General**" of the Philippine Revolution, is celebrated for his heroism, valor, and ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Tirad Pass. His legacy continues to serve as a powerful inspiration for our learners to uphold the **love of country, courage, and selfless service**.
3. The commemoration of his 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary aims to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. Honor and recognize his heroism and sacrifices in the fight for Philippine Independence;
  - b. Instill in learners a deep sense of nationalism, patriotism, and pride in the nation's history;
  - c. Provide meaningful learning experiences that integrate the values of courage, leadership, and selfless service that he exemplified; and
  - d. Strengthen appreciation of Filipino Heroes as role models in fostering responsible citizenship.
4. All **public elementary and secondary schools** in the Division are hereby *enjoined* to undertake appropriate and meaningful activities on or around November 14, 2025. These activities are encouraged to include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. **Flag-Raising Ceremonies:** Highlighting the General's heroism and patriotism in the program.
  - b. **Classroom Integration:** Incorporating discussions about the life and contributions of General Del Pilar in relevant learning areas such as *Araling*



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*Panlipunan* (Social Studies), *Filipino*, and *History*.

c. **Educational Campaigns:** Utilizing school bulletin boards, school papers, and social media platforms to disseminate information about the significance of the commemoration.

d. **Creative Presentations:** Encouraging learners to express their appreciation for General Del Pilar's sacrifice through poems, essays, artistic pieces (poster and slogan), and short play or short video presentations.

e. Other initiatives that will deepen learners' appreciation of his legacy and the nation's history and heroes.

5. School Heads are directed to ensure that all planned activities are conducted in adherence to existing health and safety protocols and a manner that does not disrupt regular classes and shall strictly adhere to DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2025, titled, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

6. All concerned are directed to submit a brief Narrative and Pictorial Report on the conducted activities to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through EPS Monina R. Antiquina on or before **November 21, 2025**. For clarifications you may also contact her through her contact # 09495686337 or her email add: [monina.antiquina@deped.gov.ph](mailto:monina.antiquina@deped.gov.ph)

7. For more information, please refer to the attached documents, re: DepEd Memo No. 099, s.2025.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Attached Agencies  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 117, s. 2001, titled Declaring November 14, 2001, and Every Year Thereafter as a Special Working Holiday in the Province of Bulacan, and in line with the government's continuing thrust to instill patriotism and nationalism among the youth, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the nation in commemorating the **150th Birth Anniversary of General Gregorio H. del Pilar** on November 14, 2025.
2. **General del Pilar**, known as the **Boy General** of the Philippine Revolution, is remembered for his heroism, valor, and ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Tirad Pass. His life continues to serve as an inspiration to the Filipino people, especially learners, to uphold love of country, courage, and selfless service.
3. The commemoration of his 150th Birth Anniversary aims to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. Honor and recognize his heroism and sacrifices in the fight for Philippine independence;
  - b. Instill in learners a deep sense of nationalism, patriotism, and pride in the nation's history;
  - c. Provide meaningful learning experiences that integrate the values of courage, leadership, and selfless service that he exemplified; and
  - d. Strengthen appreciation of Filipino heroes as role models in fostering responsible citizenship.
4. In support of the commemoration of General del Pilar, all public and private schools are encouraged to undertake appropriate and meaningful activities such as the following:
  - a. Flag-raising ceremonies highlighting his heroism and patriotism;
  - b. Classroom discussions on his life and contributions, integrated into History, *Araling Panlipunan*, Filipino, and other related learning areas;
  - c. Poster-making, essay writing, poem composition, or short play presentations that reflect the values he exemplified; and

d. Other initiatives that will deepen learners' appreciation of his legacy and the nation's history and heroes.

5. Public and private schools are encouraged to integrate these activities within class discussions or schedule them appropriately to ensure learning continuity. These activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not disrupt regular classes and shall strictly adhere to DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

6. Regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) may coordinate with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, local government units, and other relevant agencies to conduct community-based commemorative activities.

7. Teachers who will attend activities scheduled on weekends (Saturdays and/or Sundays) or holidays shall be granted one day of service credit for each weekend or holiday that the activity falls on, in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.

8. Expenses incurred during the conduct of the commemoration shall be charged to local funds, ROs and SDOs maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), and other available sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For further information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at [external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



**ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Lipp D. Panontongan", is placed next to the typed name.

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 013, s. 2024 and 9, s. 2005)

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