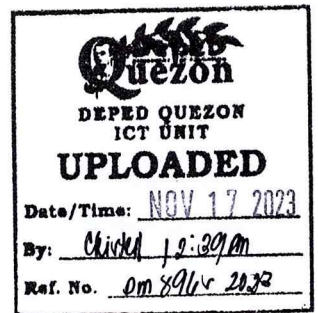




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



14 November 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 896, s. 2023

2023 OBSERVANCE OF FILIPINO VALUES MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Education Program Supervisor-EsP
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
District Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 479, titled Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as Filipino Values Month, was signed on October 25, 1994, by the late President Fidel V. Ramos to create a moral awakening and national consciousness on human values that are unique, genuine, and positively Filipino. With this declaration, Filipinos of all ages and from all sectors of society are enjoined to actively participate in this annual observance.
2. In accordance with the proclamation and to ensure the achievement of its goal, the Department of Education joins the nation in commemorating the 2023 National Observance of Filipino Values Month with the theme "**MATATAG na Edukasyon, MATATAG na KARAKTER MORAL: Kaakibat ng Magandang Kinabukasan ng Bawat Pilipino,**" emphasizing the importance of strengthening the DEPED Core for our students.
3. Throughout the month-long celebration, all schools, public and private, are encouraged to incorporate Filipino values into their teaching and learning activities, not just in Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP), but in all learning areas.
4. In keeping with the theme, districts and schools are encouraged to participate in the celebration by participating in appropriate and relevant activities during the month of November 2023. Schools may select one (1) or two (2) of the following options:
 - a. Streamer hanging based on the theme.

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- b. "Bible Study, Poster Creation, Slogan, Poem, and Essay Writing"
c. Moral/Values Education Symposiums, lectures, seminars, workshops, and film screenings
d. Awarding the Most Popular EsP Learner or recognizing students and school community partners/members for exemplary behavior, among other things.
5. They are expected to participate in important and meaningful school and classroom activities with other stakeholders in order to affirm and demonstrate relevant Filipino values in the community.
 6. Activities related to the celebration of Filipino Values Month (FVM) must adhere to DepED Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, as well as DO 022, s. 2023, titled Implementing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance, and Calendar of Events and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024.
 7. In coordination with the districts and schools, the Curriculum Instructional Division-Instructional Management System shall continuously support FVM observance through monitoring, technical assistance, and feedback on the implementation of activities during the month-long celebration of FVM to ensure the sustainability of promoting Filipino values throughout the entire basic education system.
 8. Schools must submit reports to the district detailing how the celebration was carried out. Districts must submit consolidated reports such as activity design, completion, and narrative with corresponding pictures in a folder to Google Drive with a link, <https://tinyurl.com/SDOqzonEsP2023>, on or before December 4, 2023.
 9. Expenses incurred in carrying out the aforementioned activities will be charged to local or school MOOE fees, subject to the standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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