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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

August 5, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID- 2024- 600

OBSERVANCE OF THE ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
District Coordinating Principals
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All SDO personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In Pursuance to Proclamation No. 282 (Amendments to Proclamation No. 1008 issued in 1997) declaring the month of August of every year as the celebration of ASEAN month, this Office encourages all DepEd officials and personnel to wear their Filipiniana or ASEAN Culture Attire on August 5 and 12, 2024.
2. Attached is the ASEAN Anthem- the ASEAN way to sing during the said activity.
3. Other details of this Memorandum are found in the enclosures.
4. For your information and compliance.

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ASEAN Anthem- The ASEAN Way

Raise our flag high, sky high
Embrace the pride in our heart
ASEAN we are bonded as one
Look-in outward to the world
For peace, our goal from the very start
And prosperity to last.

We dare to dream we care to share.
Together for ASEAN We dare to dream,
We care to share for it's the way of ASEAN.

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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A D V I S O R Y

Grounded on Proclamation No. 282 (Amendment to Proclamation No. 1008 issued in 1997), August is declared as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Month in the Philippines. The Proclamation was signed "to further strengthen and heighten awareness of the ASEAN, and instill in the minds of the Filipino people the importance, value and meaning of the ASEAN in achieving and maintaining regional peace and sustainable development."

Further, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) released Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 013 series of 2019, enjoining all government agency to include the singing of the ASEAN Anthem (The ASEAN Way) and sharing of information on ASEAN in all flag raising ceremonies for the month of August. Attached as **Annex A** is a copy of the lyrics of the ASEAN Anthem for reference of all DepEd personnel.

To celebrate this significant occasion, the External Partnership Service (EPS) will be leading the Flag Raising Ceremonies for August 5, and 12, 2024. **Specifically, on August 5, all DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to wear their Filipinana or ASEAN Cultural Attire during the ceremony.**

A message from the Philippine Mission to ASEAN will also be played before the conclusion of the program to allow members of the DepEd Central Office to learn more about ASEAN and its importance to the Philippines.

Further coordination on this matter may be coursed through the ICO via phone (8637-6463) or email at ico@deped.gov.ph and cc: **Ms. Hanna Patricia M. Cortes** (hanna.cortes@deped.gov.ph) and **Ms. Maribeth S. Chua** (maribeth.chua002@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you.



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