



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 12, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **941**, 2023

**REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE 2023 WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. The culminating program for the Regional Celebration of the National Teachers' Month/World Teachers' Day, anchored on the theme **"Together4Teachers,"** is slated on October 3, 2023 at the Gymnasium, Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

2. This regional event shall be conducted in partnership with education stakeholders. The activity is specifically aimed at:

- a. pay tribute to the teachers and to the teachers of teachers, our Regional Office personnel
- b. give the participants their much-deserved destressing/ debriefing day;
- c. conduct cancer awareness and prevention advocacy with selected 80 teachers in the Region.

3. The participants to this activity are the following:

Regional Office	171 Regional Office participants 2 PMS Guests
Schools Division Offices	13 Schools Division Superintendents 14 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents 13 Division Partnership Focal Persons
Schools	<b>80</b> teachers (Specific allocation per SDO) Baybay City- 4 Biliran- 7 Borongan City- 3 Calbayog City- 3 Catbalogan City- 8 Eastern Samar- 4 Leyte- 13 Maasin City- 3 Northern Samar- 7 Ormoc City- 7 Samar- 7 Southern Leyte- 7 Tacloban City-6



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Total Number of Participants	<b>293 total participants</b>
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4. Further, to spice up the celebration and honor the teachers who have made a significant difference in their students' lives, The East West Rural Bank (EWRB) will launch the **"I Respond Award."** The award will focus on the stories of learners about their favorite teachers. The details and mechanics are in the Enclosures.
5. The Working Committees and the Matrix of Activities are annexed to this Memorandum.
6. Lunch shall be provided to the participants, charged to our development partners. Travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective School MOOE/Division Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. All queries relative to this activity shall be addressed to the Regional Focal Person, Eden A. Dadap at 09126063544.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

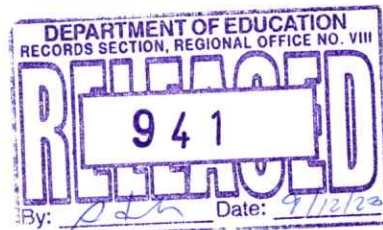
Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

NTM/WTD

ESSD-SPPS-EAD



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Enclosure 1

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

**Steering:** Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV, *Director IV*  
Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, CESO V, *ARD*  
Cesar P. Verunque, *Chief, ESSD*

**Program and Communication:**  
Chair: Doc. Harvey Villamor  
Co-Chair: Jasmin Calzita  
Members: Public Affairs Unit & CLMD

**MHPSS:**  
Chair: Doc. Angelika Rodriguez  
Co-Chair: Eden A. Dadap  
Members: SHS & SPPS

**Hall Preparation and Decoration:**  
Chair: Cesar P. Verunque  
Co-Chair: Mercedes Sarmiento  
Members: QAD & FTAD

**LED Wall & Sound System:**  
Chair: Dr. Alejandra Lagumbay  
Members: HRDD

**Ushers/Usherettes**  
Chair: Alma Suyom  
Members: Finance Division

**Raffles:**  
Chair: Dr. Rita Dimakiling  
Members: ESSD & PPRD

**Technical:**  
Chair: Jim Albert Lagado  
Members: ICT

**Food:**  
Chair: Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino  
Members: Administrative Division  
Partners

**Note:** The ESSD shall coordinate with the Committees on Hall Preparation and Decoration and LED Wall and Sound System on their respective procurement for the materials that shall be used for their committees.



Enclosure 2

**MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES**

**REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL/ WORLD TEACHERS' DAY  
October 3, 2023**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>IN-CHARGE</b>
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration	ESSD
8:30-9:30 AM	Program Preliminaries	PAU, CLMD
9:30-12:00 AM	Program Proper	HRDD, ESSD, ICT
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-5:00 PM	Project Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention)  Concurrent Session: Project CARE (Caring for the Carers)	Partners
Raffle Draws	Insert anytime during the event.	



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# Me and My Hero!

## Photo Contest

**Post, Like, & Win!**



**Scan here  
for more details**



*Greetings!*

East West Rural Bank is proud to join the Department of Education in celebrating this year's National Teachers' Month by launching its "I Respond Award" once again. This award honors teachers who have made a positive difference in their students' lives. This year, the award will focus on the stories of students and their favorite teachers. Please see the following pages for the full details of the campaign.

The bank fully supports this year's Together 4 Teachers theme. We believe that our teachers deserve our utmost Appreciation, Admiration, Approval, and Attention for their tireless efforts in educating our learners and enhancing their well-being.

We sincerely are looking forward to your region's participation in this noble endeavor.

Truly yours,

**East West Rural Bank**



# Mechanics

**Students** are encouraged to post a photo with their **favorite teacher** on Facebook.

Three (3) official entries per region shall be endorsed by the Regional Head or his/her appointee until **September 22, 2023**.

The photo with the highest number of reactions on Facebook will win the grand prize at the end of the contest. There will be **one (1) grand winner in each region**. Consolation prizes will also be given to all participants.



# Mechanics



## Submission of Valid Entry:

1. Post on Facebook a clear photo of the student and the teacher, with a caption that narrates why the student considers his/her teacher as his/her hero;
2. Caption must also include the following hashtags #MeandMyHero #NationalTeachersDay2023 #Together4Teachers
3. Must tag EWRB Official Facebook Page;
4. In posting, use the student's personal Facebook account or school's/division's official Facebook Page where the teacher and student belongs;
5. The Facebook account/page used to post the entry has followed and like the official EWRB Facebook Page
6. Photo is posted publicly until September 27, 2023, 5PM
7. Comply with necessary documentation, e.g., submission of consent.





# Awards

**Brand new tablets & phones,  
Cash prizes, Care packages  
await the winners!**

**One (1) Grand Winner each region.**

Disclaimer: EWRB reserves the right to select the winner at its sole discretion, and that the decision is final and binding. EWRB also reserves the right to modify or terminate the awards at any time without prior notice to the participating entities/individuals as deemed necessary.

