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**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

cpOffice of the Schools Division Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 471, s.2026

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 769, S. 2026 RE: 128TH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Regional Memorandum No. 769, s. 2026**, this Office disseminates the information on the celebration of the **128th Department of Education (DepEd) Founding Anniversary on June 23-24, 2026**, with the theme, *"128 Years: Bringing Dreams, Valuing Every Learner and Employee,"* for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The celebration highlights DepEd's enduring commitment to serving as a bridge between the aspirations of Filipino learners and their realization, while recognizing the invaluable contributions of every DepEd employee in advancing quality, accessible, relevant, and inclusive education.
3. In support of this occasion, all schools are encouraged to conduct meaningful activities aligned with the anniversary theme and promote appreciation, unity, and employee welfare within their respective learning and work environments.
4. Further, schools are likewise encouraged to participate in and view the activities organized by the Central Office through the official DepEd Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 No. 764, s. 2026

**128<sup>th</sup> DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will spearhead the celebration of its **128<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary** on **June 23 to 24, 2026**, with the theme: **“128 Years: Bringing Dreams, Valuing Every Learner and Employee”**.

2. This year’s theme recognizes the department’s service as a primary bridge between the aspirations of the Filipino youth and their realization. Whether in the heart of the city or the most remote reaches of the country. DepEd, through the unwavering efforts of its thousands of employees, has remained the steadfast link that connects a child’s current reality to a future of endless possibility. A pledge that no effort goes unnoticed. The anniversary is celebrated not just as government agency, but as a community that thrives because every single employee regardless of rank or role is seen, heard, and deeply valued.

3. In this regard, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division and Public Affairs Unit encourages all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Functional Divisions of the Regional Office (RO) to organize activities in their respective offices that are aligned with the theme and foster unity among all DepEd stakeholders.

4. At DepEd Central Office, below are the following activities:

- Flag Raising Ceremony livestreamed on June 22, 2026 through DepEd Facebook page and YouTube Channel;
- Thanksgiving Mass to offer gratitude for the achievements and to seek guidance for the future endeavor of the Department.

5. For further questions and clarifications, please contact the **Human Resource Development Division** through email at [hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph) or **Ms. Twinquel L. Dimailig**, through email at [bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) or through Viber number +09178028303.



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9. For information and guidance.

  
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Encl.: None

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

**CELEBRATIONS and FESTIVALS**

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June 19, 2026