

### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

Cordillera Administrative Region

Office of the Regional Director

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Regional Memorandum No. 310

#### PARTICIPATION OF CAR TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENING DAY PROGRAM FOR SY 2020-2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Divisions

All Others Concerned

- 1. To appropriately start School Year 2020-2021, a National School Opening Day Program will be held on October 5, 2020 and will be streamed live on DepEd official social media sites and simultaneously broadcast with partner radio and tv stations nationwide.
- 2. DepEd CAR was identified to be included in the on-site activities that would complement the national program such as the flag raising ceremony, panel on the execution of health and safety protocols, and panel on distance learning implementation, among others.
- 3. Baguio Central School in Baguio City is tasked to lead in the Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas while Atty Ronald Perez, FPTA President, will represent CAR parents in the panel on distance learning implementation and Selected CAR schools for the implementation of health and safety protocols.
- 4. A technical working committee shall be formed by the Regional Office and the Schools Division Office of Baguio City for the conduct of two (2) dry runs with the Public Affairs Service - Central Office and the main event on October 5, 2020.
- 5. All learners, teachers, and DepEd personnel are REQUIRED to take part in the Flag Raising Ceremony and listen to the message of the Secretary at 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM, as well as the World Teachers' Day Prayer at 10:05 APT, which will be streamed live at DepEd Philippines Facebook Page, DepEd Tayo Cordillera Facebook Page, partner TV and radio stations, and other channels and platforms. The other segments of the program shall be optional and encouraged only if it will not interfere with the conduct of the classes.
- 6. The DepEd CAR adopts this SY 2020-2021 theme: "Hamon ng Kasalukuyang Edukasyon ... Lalong Tumitinag sa Kabataang Nagsusumikap para sa Kinabukasang Matatag."
- 7. Messages or activities being planned to ensure continuity of learning for all Cordilleran learners shall focus on the School Year 2020-2021 Theme.



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- 8. For simultaneous flag ceremonies conducted in schools and offices in the region, the regional jingle, "Tara Na" shall be played by the RO, SDOs, and Schools to signify readiness and excitement for the new school year. This is made available in the DamiKnow YouTube Channel and shall also be shared to all SDOs through the OSDS and the SDO-LRMDS.
- 9. For queries, you may contact Mr. Georaloy I. Palao-ay, public affairs officer, at (074) 422-1318 or 0939-623-8037.

10. For widest dissemination and immediate compliance.

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