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Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**126TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

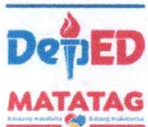
To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-1180 titled “**126th Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education**”, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

CELEBRATION AND FESTIVALS



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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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FOR : **UNDERSECRETARIES**
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
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Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **126TH Founding Anniversary of the Department of Education**

DATE : June 18, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd) celebrates its 126th Founding Anniversary every 23rd of June. This year's theme, "**DepEd: Matibay na Pundasyon para sa MATATAG na Edukasyon**" highlights the importance of a strong educational foundation in achieving resilient and sustainable development. The theme also reinforces the commitment to providing quality basic education for all.

In line with this celebration, we invite you to join the live-streamed event hosted by the DepEd Central Office on **June 20, 2024**, which can be accessed via DepEd's official Facebook page. This event will serve as a platform for us to unite as a community and celebrate our shared dedication to advancing education across the Philippines.

To further enhance our celebration, we encourage all schools division and regional offices to organize and facilitate commemorative programs and activities within their respective offices. This presents a valuable opportunity to foster camaraderie, showcase our collective achievements, and recommit to the DepEd's mission. Please ensure to adhere to DepEd's policies and guidelines. Let us work together to make this anniversary celebration meaningful and memorable across all DepEd governance levels.



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The Central Office organized a program that includes the following activities but is not limited to;

- **National Flag Raising Ceremony:** The flag-raising ceremony will be held at DepEd Central Office and will be live streamed via DepEd's Facebook page and YouTube Channel;
- **Pukpok Palayok:** Ceremonial hitting of the pot by the VP, EXECOM members and the Central Office Manager as a symbolic opening of the event;
- **Mass:** Thanksgiving mass to offer gratitude for the achievements and to seek guidance for the future endeavors of the Department.

Attached is the activity matrix for your reference.

For questions and any clarifications, please contact Ms. Katherine Martija of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development- Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8633-7229.

126th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*(Live-streamed via DepEd PH Facebook Page)***Activity Matrix**

TIME	ACTIVITY
20 June 2024 – Opening Activity (Nationwide)	
7:30 AM	Assembly in Bulwagan
8:00 AM	National Anthem/ Invocation
8:15 AM	Introduction to the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Education
8:30 AM	Anniversary Message from the Secretary
8:45 AM	Pukpok Palayok <i>* Ceremonial hitting of the pot as a symbolic opening of the event</i>
8:50 AM	Flashback of the 125th Founding Anniversary Celebration
9: 00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass <i>(Bulwagan ng Karunungan)</i>
End of live streaming	