



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

DATE : **NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

1. This has reference to Memorandum no. DM-CT-2024-444 dated November 11, 2024 from Dr. Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching relative to the above-mentioned subject with the theme: **“Sa Pagbasa may Pag Asa”**, scheduled on November 22, 2024, 9:00AM.
2. In view thereof, all elementary and secondary schools, from both public and private schools are encouraged to participate by doing activities stipulated in Annex A.
3. All division reading focal persons are enjoined to prepare a report to be submitted **on or before December 6, 2024** through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCRPambansangBuwanPagbasa>.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024-444

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **2024 PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA**

DATE : November 11, 2024

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to make the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, active, and responsible citizens through strengthening literacy programs, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) shall spearhead the nationwide celebration of the **2024 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa** (PBAP) this November. This initiative aims to foster a love for reading among learners and enhance their profound understanding of the pivotal role of reading and literacy in cultivating critical thinking.

With the theme "*Sa PAGBASA may PAG ASA*," this year's reading month celebration urges all elementary and secondary public and private schools to actively participate in the suggested activities listed in Annex A. Additionally, all schools are encouraged to explore related activities other than those on the list and to organize programs to capacitate teachers as reading teachers.

The PBAP shall culminate with a nationwide synchronized reading time on **November 22, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.**, Philippine Standard Time (PST).

School activities during the celebration of PBAP must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005, *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

All Regional Education Program Supervisors in charge of the Reading Month shall submit the Regional Report on the Conduct of the 2024 PBAP, duly signed by the Regional Director, through blod@deped.gov.ph not later than **December 15, 2024**. The template may be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/2024PBAPRR>.

For inquiries and other concerns, please contact BLD-TLD **through Ms. Angelika D. Jabines**, Senior Education Program Specialist at +63 995 904 4259 or at angelika.jabines@deped.gov.ph

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is requested.

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