



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

November 2, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 348, s. 2021

**NATIONAL READING AND BOOK MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: SGOD and CID Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
PSDSs/PICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In support of the Department of Education's nationwide celebration of the 2021 National Reading and Book Month this November with the theme, '*Bawat Bata Bumabasa sa Kabila ng Hamon ng Pandemya*', this Office announces the conduct of series of activities for the month-long celebration which will commence on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Division Office Compound.
2. The list of activities and other details are stipulated in the Enclosure.
3. There will be limited face-to-face activities, thus, strict adherence to health and safety protocols set by IATF for COVID-19 shall be observed at all times.
4. In preparation for this celebration, a Technical Working Group composed of selected school heads and district heads shall be created for the said purpose.
5. The District Heads are requested to disseminate the information to their respective districts to ensure participation of everyone concerned.
6. Expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity such as meals, snacks and materials shall be charged against AC-21-5961-HRTD-002 while travel expenses of the participants that shall be incurred relative to their attendance to the different activities shall be charged against Local Funds/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. This memorandum shall serve as Travel Order of the participants.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum are desired.

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**MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES**

DATE/ TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICI PANTS	VENUE/OTHER DETAILS
November 2-5	Preparation of Materials and Certificates	TWG and EPS Coordinator	-Library Hub -No meals and snacks
November 8 7:00 AM	-Kick-Off Activity (simultaneous Division and Districts)  -Opening of Booths -Division Office Personnel Day	-All Division Office Personnel -All District Reading Coordinators	-Sison Court DO Compound -Catarman I CS Gym -With breakfast and snacks
November 9 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	-Opening Program -Presentation of District Reading Best Practices -Reading Coordinators' Day	-24 DO Key Officials and the 46 District Reading Coordinators	-Catarman I CS Gym -With lunch and snacks -3 Booths representing the pacific, central and balicuatro areas -Each district to present a 5-minute audio-video presentation of best practices in reading
November 10 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	-Opening Activity -Launching of Contextualization Banner Project "KADASIG" -District Heads' Day	-24 DO Key Officials and the 46 District Heads	-Catarman I CS Gym -With lunch and snacks -Each district to present a 5-minute audio-video presentation of their contextualization activities/initiatives
November 11 9:00 AM to	-Opening Activity -Presentation of Contextualization Journey and the	24 DO Key Officials and the	-Bulwagan ng mga Guro -With lunch and snacks -All awardees for each district have to gather in one area within