



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

26 FEB 2016

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. 32 , s. 2015

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743**

(An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10743 dated January 29, 2016 entitled **An Act Declaring the Fifth Day of October of Every Year as the National Teachers' Day.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUSTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Memorandum No. 99, s. 2015

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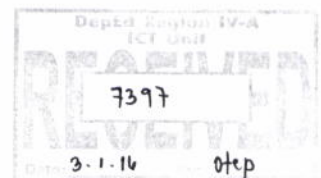
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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 32, s. 2016)

S. No. 510

H. No. 4148

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Sixteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand fifteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT No. 10743 ]

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *National Teachers' Day.* - The fifth day of October of every year is hereby declared as the "National Teachers' Day".

To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices

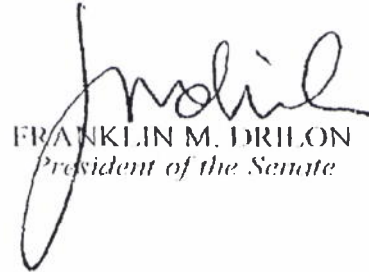
or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".

SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* - Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.

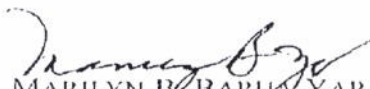
SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.


Approved,

  
FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

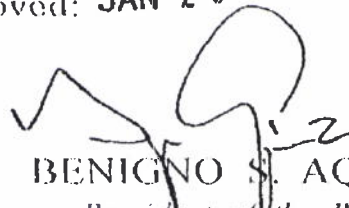
  
FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
*President of the Senate*

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015

  
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

  
OSCAR C. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: JAN 29 2016

  
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III  
*President of the Philippines*



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