



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. _____ s. 2026

01-013

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID
Chief, SGOD
Division Office Personnel
All Others Concerned

DIVISION PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH CELEBRATION

1. Republic Act No. 11163, known as the National Bible Day Act, declares the last Monday of January each year as a special working holiday to honor the Holy Bible and recognizes its role in shaping the moral and spiritual foundation of the Filipino people.
2. Aligned with the DepEd Core Value Maka-Diyos, and the Filipino identity found in the Filipino passport, the Division Office supports the meaningful observance of the National Bible Month for the strengthening of character, moral integrity, and community harmony.
3. The celebration emphasizes the role of the Bible as a mental health tool. Scripture reading, reflection, and meditation are widely recognized as practices that promote calmness, emotional resilience, clarity of purpose, and positive values—contributing to a healthier state of mind and well-being.
4. The Bible Month is an opportune to restore, strengthen, and deepen spiritual life, anchoring our actions and decisions on timeless truths that guide proper conduct, compassion and empathy, and grounded leadership.
5. Enclosed is activity matrix in support to National Bible Month.
6. All personnel are encouraged to participate while maintaining inclusivity, respect for beliefs, and sensitivity to diverse spiritual expressions.
7. This Memorandum takes effect immediately and covers all Division Office observances of the 2026 National Bible Month.

MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent

Ref: As stated

Incls: List of Division Activity

To be indicated in the perpetual index under the following subject:

PROGRAMS

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DATE	ACTIVITY	PERSON INVOLVED	EXPECTED OUTPUT
January 19, 2026	Bible Quiz Bee (A short, friendly competition to enhance familiarity with Bible facts, characters, lessons, and structure.)	AO V	Enhanced familiarity with the Bible; teamwork and engagement
	Know Your Bible (A simple activity to help participants understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Bible is organized • Old and New Testament distinctions • How to locate books and passages efficiently) 	Youth Formators	Improved understanding of Bible Structure and navigation
January 20, 2026	Bible Verse Meditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of a selected Bible verse • Meditation period for calmness and mental clarity • Guide questions (e.g., <i>What does this verse reveal about life? How can it help me today?</i>) • Optional sharing of insights 	All Personnel, Reflection Leader - <i>AO V will assign</i>	Increased mindfulness, improved mental well-being
January 21-23, 2026	Bible as Mental Health Tool Integration (This activity aims to nurture mindfulness, emotional grounding, and inner peace—supporting overall mental health.)	HR Unit/Wellness Team	Strengthened mental health awareness and coping strategies
January 26, 2026 (Special Working Holiday)	Culmination Activity: “The Gospel—Beginning Our Journey with the Manual of Life”	Youth Formators	Strengthened mental health awareness and coping strategies
	Sharing of the Gospel (Highlighting foundational spiritual truths that guide moral and daily living)	Division GAD Coordinator	Understanding of foundational spiritual principles
March 2, 2026	Reflection Sharing (Participants describe how the month’s activities supported their values formation and mental well-being)	Youth Formators	Strengthened relationships and sense of community