



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Advisory No. 078, s. 2022
March 3, 2023

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, S. 2013
This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH

Attached is DepEd NCR Regional Letter No. 040, s. 2023 dated February 22, 2023 on the above-captioned title, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

NERISSA ROXAS-LOMEDA PhD
OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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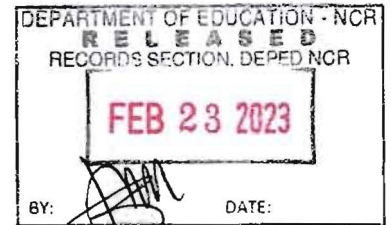
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February 22, 2023

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Gentlemen/Mesdames,

Attached is a copy of letter dated February 10, 2023 of Pastor Alejandro F. Darantinao Jr., Minister, Bethany Land Bible Baptist Church, regarding the request to allow the Bible teachers to teach the gospel to the students in NCR, for appropriate action.

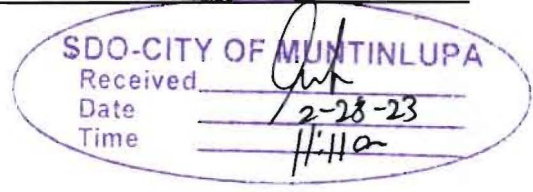
It is further informed that this Region strictly adheres to DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022 titled *School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023* on the **prohibition of extra-curricular activities** and **no disruption of classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Very truly yours,


WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

Regional Letter No. 040, s. 2023

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FEB 10 2023	
BY: <i>Jm</i>	TIME: 11:45

February 10, 2023

DR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Director IV
NCR
Misamis St. Bago Bantay, Quezon city

RE: NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH

Dear Madame:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We hope that this letter finds you well and safe.

In line with the NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH celebration (**R.A 11163** and **Proclamation No.124**), the Office of the President of our Republic encourages every FILIPINO to conform to the word of God in building up moral and spiritual values of our citizenry. In this regard, we are humbly asking your good and respected office for permission to allow our Bible teachers to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to your students for about 15-20 minutes without prejudice to any religious belief.

It is our heart's desire and deepest prayer that your good office may grant us privilege to propagate the good news from the holy word of God to our young citizens in school through this ministry. We see the importance of the Word of God to our 21st Century learners as it is our goal to help our educators shape the lives of our youngsters to become better versions of themselves for the Lord and our country.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to your favorable response regarding this matter. God Bless!

Alejandro Fong Darantinao Jr.
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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

PROCLAMATION NO. 124

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL BIBLE MONTH CULMINATING IN THE LAST WEEK
THEREOF AS NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK**

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the religious nature of the Filipino people and the elevating influence of religion in human society;

WHEREAS, while maintaining neutrality in its treatment of all religious communities, the government is not precluded from pursuing valid objectives secular in character even if it would have an incidental result affecting a particular religion or sect;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution calls on the government to support efforts to strengthen the ethical and spiritual values and to develop the moral character of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, history bears witness to the profound impact of the Bible on the life of nations, and to how it has moved and inspired many people, including statesmen and social reformers, to work for the betterment of their fellow human beings even at great cost to themselves;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper, for the molding of the spiritual, moral and social fiber of our citizenry, that national attention be focused on the importance of reading and studying the Bible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of January of every year as National Bible Month, culminating in the last week of January as the National Bible Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this **5th** day of **January**, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and **Seventeen**.

By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Manila

16th Regular Session

Third Regular Session

Began and held at Manila, on Monday the twenty third day of July 1901 pursuant to the

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16th Regular Session
11631

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE DAY

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the National Bible Day Act.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is the policy of the State that the Government shall aid and encourage the development of its moral character and spiritual foundation of the Filipino people.

SEC. 3. As a predominantly Christian nation and the largest Christian nation in the Asia Pacific, this Act recognizes the value of the Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith. The last Monday of January and every year thereafter shall be declared as "National Bible Day" and provision therefor as a special working holiday.

SEC. 1. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, resolutions, rules and regulations, and any part thereof or any provision thereof relating to working holidays which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as hereby amended or modified are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and its execution shall be subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines.

Approved

Benigno Aquino III
GERTRUDA APACAL-ARROYO
Vice President of the Senate
President of the House
of Representatives

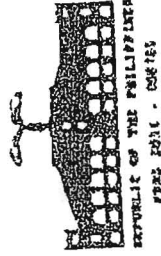
This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines on Senate Bill No. 1270 on February 3, 2018 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an appropriation to House Bill No. 7334 on October 10, 2018.

Enrique Manresa
DANIEL ROBERTO P. MANRESA
Vice Speaker of the House
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

Approved DEC 20 2018



Rodrigo Duterte
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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