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**Department of Education**  
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL**

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

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Division Memorandum  
No. 457, Series 2026

**DIVISION-WIDE CELEBRATION OF THE BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA  
2026**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs- CID and SGOD Functional Divisions  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Acting PSDSs  
Secondary School Principals  
Elementary School Principals  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Proclamation No. 1041, s. 1997, declaring the month of August as Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa, Republic Act No. 7104 creating the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF), the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XIV, Sections 6–9, and the annual guidelines issued by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) for the celebration of Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2026, this Office announces the conduct of the Division-Wide Celebration of Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2026 throughout the Schools Division of Bohol.

2. All schools shall adopt the official 2026 Buwan ng Wika Theme prescribed by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino: **"Wikang Filipino at AI: Kasangkapan sa Pananaliksik at Tulay sa Yaman ng Impormasyon."**

3. The celebration aims to:

- a) promote appreciation, preservation, and proper use of the Filipino language and Philippine languages;
- b) strengthen learners' communication, critical thinking, and creative expression through language and cultural activities;
- c) foster patriotism, cultural identity, and respect for the country's linguistic and cultural heritage;
- d) encourage the responsible, ethical, and innovative use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research, learning, and academic endeavors while promoting the Filipino language; and
- e) encourage the participation of schools, learners, teachers, parents, and stakeholders in activities that advance language, literature, culture, and national identity.

**4. Scope of Participation**

All public elementary and secondary schools, learning centers, and encouraged private schools in the Schools Division of Bohol shall actively participate in the month-long celebration by conducting school-based activities aligned with the official theme and suited to the age, interests, and abilities of learners.



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### 5. Suggested Activities

Schools may conduct, but are not limited to, the following:

- Opening Program
- Filipino Language Quiz Bee
- Poster Making Contest
- Slogan Making Contest
- Essay Writing Contest
- Spoken Poetry Competition
- Balagtasan
- Sabayang Pagbigkas
- Pagbigkas ng Tula
- Storytelling
- Filipino Costume Parade
- Folk Dance Competition
- Traditional Filipino Games
- Cultural Showcase
- Culminating and Awarding Ceremony

Schools are encouraged to integrate digital literacy and the responsible use of AI into appropriate learning activities while observing academic integrity and ethical standards.

### 6. Implementation Guidelines

- a) School activities shall not disrupt regular classroom instruction and shall be scheduled in accordance with existing DepEd policies.
- b) Schools shall ensure inclusivity, learner safety, and child protection in all activities.
- c) Expenses relative to the implementation of this Memorandum shall be charged against school funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations, or may be sourced from donations and partnerships consistent with DepEd policies.
- d) Schools shall submit a brief accomplishment report with photo documentation to the Curriculum Implementation Division through the Education Program Supervisor in Filipino not later than **September 15, 2026**.

7. The Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), through the Education Program Supervisor in Filipino, together with the Public Schools District Supervisors, shall monitor the implementation of this Memorandum. Schools shall submit the required reports to facilitate the preparation of the Division Consolidated Accomplishment Report.

8. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

9. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

  
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