



ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVANCES MANDATED BY LAW

SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

ACRONYMS USED	
AO	Administrative Order
DA	Department of Education Advisory
DM	Department of Education Memorandum
DO	Department of Education Order
DOH	Department of Health
EO	Executive Order
PP	Presidential Proclamation
RA	Republic Act

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DATE	ACTIVITY/OBSERVANCE	LEGAL BASES
May 28 – June 12	National Flag Day Celebration	RA 8491; PP 374, s. 1965; EO 179, s. 1994
June 1 – 30	Dengue Awareness Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
June 1 – 30	National Kidney Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
June 5	World Environment Day	DM 14, s. 2014
June 13 – 16	National Safe Kids Week (Every 3 rd week of June)	PP 1307, s. 2007
June 14	World Blood Donor Day	DOH Health Calendar 2017
June 16 – 31	National Search for the Outstanding W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty) Schools	PP 1782, s. 2009
June 16 – 31	Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan	PP 110, s. 1963; PP 28, s. 1962; DM 146, s. 2014
June 19	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal	AO 23, s. 2011
June 24	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Marcela Agoncillo	AO 23, s. 2011
June 25	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Galicano Apacible	AO 23, s. 2011; DM 146, s. 2014
June 26	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	DOH Health Calendar 2017
June 30	Commemoration of the Historic Siege of Baler and Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	RA 9187; PP 1696, s. 2008

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July 1 – 31	National Disaster Consciousness Month	DM 69, s. 2015; EO 137, s. 1999
July 1 – 31	National Nutrition Month	PP 491, s. 1974; DM 62, s. 2015
July 4	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Marcelo H. del Pilar	AO 23, s. 2011
July 11 – 15	National Science and Technology Week (NSTW)	DA 68, s. 2017; PP 169, s. 2013
July 22	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Apolinario dela Cruz (Hermano Pule)	RA 9430; AO 33, s. 2012; DM 130, s. 2013; PP 361, s. 2000
July 23	Commemoration of the Philippine-Japan Friendship Day	AO 23, s. 2011
July 24 – 28	Career Guidance Week (Every last week of July)	DO 25, s. 2013
	Linggo ng Musikang Pilipino (Every last week of July)	PP 933, s. 2014

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August 1 – 31	Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa	Proklamasyon Blg. 1041, s. 1997; DM 24, s. 2016
August 1 – 31	History Month	PP 339, s. 2012
August 1 – 31	National Adolescent Immunization Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
August 1 – 31	National Breastfeeding Awareness Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
August 1 – 31	National Tuberculosis Awareness Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
August 1 – 31	Sight Saving Month	PP 40, s. 1954
August 1	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Pres. Manuel L. Quezon	AO 23, s. 2011
	White Cane Safety Day (August 1)	RA 6759; DM 77, s. 2015
August 7 – 13	ASEAN Week	PP 1008, s. 2007; DM 143, s. 2013
August 9	National Indigenous People's Day	RA 10689
August 19	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Pres. Manuel L. Quezon	RA 6741; DM 127, s. 2013
August 30	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Marcelo H. del Pilar	AO 23, s. 2011
August 30	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Battle of San Juan Del Monte	AO 23, s. 2011
August 31	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay	AO 23, s. 2011

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September 1 - 30	National Peace Consciousness Month	PP 675, s. 2004
September 1 - 7	National Crime Prevention Week (Every 1 st week of September)	PP 461, s. 1994; DM 158, s. 2013
Sept 5 - Oct 5	National Teachers' Month	PP 242, s. 2011; DM 99, s. 2015
2 nd week of September	National Suicide Prevention Day	DOH Health Calendar 2016
September 15	Commemoration of the Opening of the Malolos Congress	PP 246, s. 2011
September 21	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial Law	AO 30, s. 2012; PP 1081, s. 1972
September 25 - 30	Linggo ng Kabataan	PP 99, s. 1992
September 26 - 30	Linggo ng Kasuotang Filipino	PP 675, s. 2005; DM 179, s. 2013
September 27	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar	AO 23, s. 2011; DM 146, s. 2014
September 28	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Pres. Diosdado Macapagal	AO 23, s. 2011
	Family Week (Every last week of September)	PP 60, s. 1992

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October 1 – 31	Consumer Welfare Month	PP 1098, s. 1997; DM 111, s. 2015
October 1 – 31	National Health Month	DM 174, s. 2012
October 1 – 31	National Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month	PP 1906, s. 2009
October 1 – 7	Elderly Filipino Week	PP 470, s. 1994
October 5	World Teachers' Day	RA 10743; DM 99, s. 2015; DM 32, s. 2016
	National Health Education Week (Every 2 nd week of October)	PP 255, s. 1967
	Global Handwashing Day (October 15)	DM 119, s. 2015
October 17 – 20	Commemoration of the Leyte Gulf Landing	PP 653, s. 1995; AO 108, s. 1994
October 20	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Artemio Ricarte	AO 23, s. 2011
October 24	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Juan Luna	AO 23, s. 2011
October 25	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Leon Apacible	AO 23, s. 2011
October 29	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Antonio Luna	AO 23, s. 2011
	Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week (Every 4 th week of October)	PP 489, s. 2012; DM 122, s. 2015

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November 1 – 30	Filipino Values Month	PP 479, s. 1994
November 1 – 30	Malaria Awareness Month	PP 1168, s. 2006
November 1 – 30	National Children’s Month	RA 10661; DM 63, s. 2015; DM 124, s. 2015
November 1 – 30	National Environment Awareness Month	RA 9512; DM 14, s. 2014
November 1 – 30	National Reading Month	DM 145, s. 2012
	National Observance of Deaf Awareness Week (November 10 to 16)	PP 829, s. 1991; DM 176, s. 2012
November 16	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Pres. Elpidio Quirino	PP 967, s. 2015
November 25	National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)	RA 10398
November 25 – December 12	18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women	RA 10398
November 27	Araw ng Pagbasa	RA 10556
	National Week for the Gifted and Talented (Every 4 th week of November)	PP 199, s. 1999
	National Music Week for Young Artists (Every last week of November)	PP 25, s. 1998; DM 20, s. 2014

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December 1 - 31	Firecrackers Injury Prevention Month	DOH Health Calendar 2017
December 1 - 31	Rizal Month	PP 126, s. 2001
December 1	World AIDS Day	DM 270, s. 2011
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines (Every December 3)	PD 1157, s. 2006
December 4 - 10	National Human Rights Consciousness Week	RA 9201; DM 152, s. 2015
December 10	National Children's Broadcasting Day (Every 2 nd Sunday of December)	RA 8296
	Education Week (Every 2 nd week of December)	PP 2399, s. 1985
	Historical, Cultural and Arts Festival of Excellence	

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January 1 - 31	Food Conservation Month	PP 1398, s. 1975
January 1 - 31	Physical Fitness and Sports Development Month	EO 63, s. 1993
January 1 - 31	Zero Waste Month	PP 760, s. 2014
	National Cancer Consciousness Week (Every 3 rd week of January)	PP 1348, s. 1974
	National Autism Consciousness Week (Every 3 rd week of January)	PP 711, s. 1996; DM 5, s. 2016
January 23	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	PP 533, s. 2013; PP 523, s. 2012

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February 1 – 28	National Arts Month	PP. 683, s. 1991; DM 25, s. 2016
February 1 – 28	National Dental Health Month	PP. 559, s. 2004; DM 7, s. 2015
February 1 – 28	National Heart Month	PP 1096, s. 1973
February 3	Adoption Consciousness Celebration (Every 1 st Saturday of February)	PP 72, s. 1999
February 4	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	AO 23, s. 2011
February 6	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	AO 23, s. 2011
	National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (Every 2 nd week of February)	PP 731, s. 1996; DM 5, s. 2015
	Leprosy Control Week (Every 4 th week of February)	PP 467, s. 1965
February 14 – 20	National Children with Intellectual Disabilities Week	PP 1385, s. 1975
February 17	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	PP 204, s. 2002
February 22 – 25	EDSA People Power Anniversary	AO 47, s. 2002; PP 1224, s. 2007; PP 1105, s. 2015
February 26	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	AO 23, s. 2011

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March 1 - 31	Fire Prevention Month	PP 115-A, s. 1966
March 1 - 31	National Women's Month	RA 6949; PP 224, s. 1988; PP 227, s. 1988; DM 28, s. 2014
March 7	Girl Child Week	PP 759, s. 1996; DM 110, s. 1999
March 9	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal	PP 1737, s. 2009
March 17	Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay	AO 23, s. 2011
March 22	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	AO 23, s. 2011
Tentative	Global Money Week	

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April 2	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Francisco "Balagtas" Baltazar	PP 964, s. 1997; DM 13, s. 2014
April 10	Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Gen. Isidoro Torres	AO 23, s. 2011
April 5 - 11	Commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week (April 5 - 11)	PP 466, s. 1989