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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Zamboanga Peninsula, Region IX  
Division of Zamboanga del Norte  
Dipolog City 7100



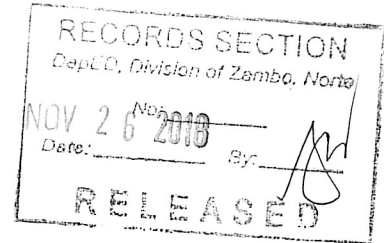
**MEMORANDUM**

To : All Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
English Coordinators/Reading Coordinators  
All Teachers

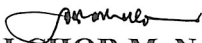
From : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **2018 NATIONAL READING MONTH**

Date : November 22, 2018



1. November 27 of every year has been declared by R.A. No. 10556 as “Araw ng Pagbasa” which shall be a regular working holiday to be celebrated in all elementary and secondary schools throughout the country. This year’s theme is Pagbasa: Susi sa Magandang Kinabukasan.
2. This is done yearly to promote the love for reading. It is expected that for the whole month of November all schools and learning centers have conducted reading activities for elementary and secondary schools (JHS and SHS).
3. To give due recognition to these schools that religiously conducted varied reading activities, all the English/Reading Coordinators thru the school principals are enjoined to submit pictorials/reports to the division office not later than December 10, 2018 (attn.: DR FE G. JEBONE). These will be properly screened and the best report/pictorials shall be forwarded to the Central Office at the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD).
4. The NRM shall culminate with the nationwide synchronized story reading time on November 27, 2018, Tuesday at 9:00 AM. All the school administrators, division chiefs and other DepEd officials are directed to join the nationwide story reading before a group of learners in their own schools. Local government officials and other stakeholders may be invited to participate in this activity.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

for:   
**PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**  
Schools Division Superintendent 