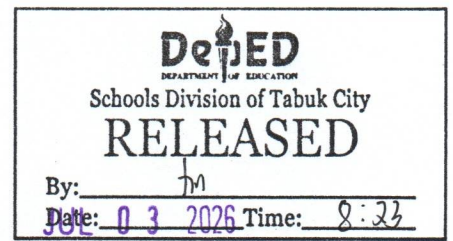




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TABUK CITY



July 3, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **292**, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONY IN
COMMEMORATION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 2016 SOUTH CHINA SEA
ARBITRAL AWARD**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
CID and SGOD Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
ALS Coordinators and Learning Facilitators
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary dated July 2, 2026, entitled "Participation in the Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony in Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award," all public elementary and secondary schools, Alternative Learning System (ALS) learning centers, and Schools Division Office personnel are directed to participate in the Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony on July 6, 2026.
2. The activity forms part of the whole-of-society commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award and aims to foster greater awareness and appreciation among learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and stakeholders of the significance of the arbitral ruling, the rule of law, national sovereignty, sovereign rights, jurisdiction, and lawful maritime entitlements.
3. In this regard, all School Heads are directed to:
 - a. Conduct the Flag Raising Ceremony on July 6, 2026, in accordance with existing DepEd and national protocols on the proper observance of the Philippine Flag and National Anthem;
 - b. Briefly orient learners and school personnel on the significance of the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award and its relevance to civic responsibility, patriotism, and informed citizenship;
 - c. Ensure the participation of teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, and other stakeholders, as appropriate;
 - d. Observe proper decorum and maintain the non-partisan, educational, and commemorative nature of the activity; and
 - e. Document the conduct of the activity through photographs and a brief narrative report for school records.



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4. Public Schools District Supervisors shall provide the necessary guidance and support to schools within their respective districts and monitor compliance with this Memorandum.
5. Schools are encouraged to integrate discussions on patriotism, responsible citizenship, respect for the rule of law, and national heritage during homeroom guidance sessions and other appropriate learning activities.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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