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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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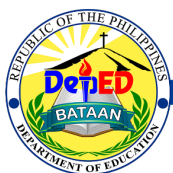
**DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 934**  
**ENTITLED "DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF MARCH 2020 AS A**  
**NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs of Division, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary, Secondary/Integrated School Principals  
Schools Division Office Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 934 entitled "Declaring the Fourth Week of March 2020 as a National Week of Prayer" signed by H.E. Rodrigo Roa Duterte dated March 21, 2020 urging all Filipinos of all faith, religious traditions and backgrounds to unite our hearts in prayer as we face the COVID-19 threat, fixing our eyes on the Almighty in this time of affliction.
2. Hence, in view of said pronouncement, the Schools Division of Bataan as one family, enjoins everyone together with their families to offer a **SIMULTANEOUS PRAYER** on March 27, 2020 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
3. Enclosed is the Prayer for the Philippines to be read during the simultaneous prayer.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all is earnestly sought.

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## **PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPINES**

*"... if my people who are called by my Name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

Almighty God, we come to you as one family, one community and one nation;

In your mercy and compassion, forgive our sins and the sins of our people.

We ask you LORD to look with favor upon us as we pray together for our country as we face the threat of COVID-19 focusing our eyes on you in this time of affliction.

We pray for the RECOVERY OF THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING from COVID-19. That they may find complete healing and full recovery. That they submit with full obedience to health measures. Grant them, Oh Lord, the heart to be compassionate as well to their nurses and doctors, that they divulge correct facts in order to protect everyone as well. May faith and hope arise in them as they win their battle.

We pray for COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LOVE ONES in this COVID-19 fight. Grant them the calmness of the heart and let them submit fully to your holy will. Let them acknowledge You Lord, that you are always in control. Make them realize that You have saved us already when You died on the cross.

We pray for the protection of all, especially the most vulnerable sectors of society. We pray for strength, wisdom, and compassion for all our MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND HEALTH WORKERS ON THE FRONTLINES. Grant them the courage and love as they provide health care to all the patients. Please provide protection to their families as well, as they continue to serve our countrymen.

We pray for our government. We pray for our President and all government leaders as they continue to show their steadfast love to our country. May all the MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL have the good health, strength and wisdom as they handle this crisis. Grant them everything that they need in order to create the necessary measures, guidelines and strategies in protecting our nation.

We pray for ALL FILIPINOS WHO ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. We also pray for all those who are in their homes and showing their cooperation with the government. We pray that all people: respond in faith in God; pray for the healing of the sick; ask for resilience amidst this crisis; show compassion to everyone in need; obey the rules and safety health measures; and pray at all times.

Lord, we DECLARE that the COVID-19 virus will die and will stop spreading!

We THANK YOU LORD! Bless our country, bless all Filipinos, bless the whole world.  
All these we ask in your MOST HOLY NAME.

AMEN.