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on October 1 and 2, 2026

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Dear Madame Violeta,

Solidarity greetings!

World Teacher's Day is celebrated all across the globe on 5th October, every year. The day came to be celebrated for the first time in the year 1994 and since then, it has been observed by 100 countries in the world. On this day, teachers are honored for their immense contribution towards the education and development of children.

This year, the ASSERT CL Union (ACLU), joins the global commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers under the theme "*Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession, advancing its status and shaping our futures*". The event will celebrate progress in recognizing teachers' vital role, highlight the challenges the profession continues to face, and call on society and policymakers to protect, promote and elevate its status.

In solidarity with the commemoration of this year's World Teachers' Day, ASSERT CL Union (ACLU)-Bataan will hold a Tribute to Our Teachers on **October 2, 2026, 3PM-6PM at Lou-is Restaurant, Balanga City** with the theme: "**Guro: Marangal na Panday ng Bayan at Kinabukasan**". ASSERT CL Union believes that teachers are important, they play a significant role in achieving the goals of education for all, thus, the objective of the gathering is to give a tribute to the teachers.

In line with this, we humbly request again, the assistance of your good office for the issuance of a Division memorandum allowing the participation of **2-3 District Faculty Association officers/representatives** and the **ASSERT CL Union Officers** in the Division of Bataan on **Official Time** (kindly refer to the attached list).

Further, we likewise request for the participation of the ACLU-Bataan Officers to the **Regional commemorative event** of World Teachers Day 2026 to be held on **October 1, 2026, 2PM** at the Bulwagang Aquino Hall, DepEd regional office, City of San Fernando, Pampanga (*tentative*).

We fervently hope that our request would merit your kind consideration. For queries or further information regarding this activity, you may contact ASSERT Secretariat at 09237298769 or via email address assertclunion@gmail.com. Thank you very much. We are always grateful for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Noted:

WALTER BANTAY
Interim President
ACLU Bataan

ARLENE JAMES S. PAGADUAN
Union President

Provisional Program

ASSERT Central Luzon Union February 27, 2026		
3:00 – 3:30PM	Registration of Participants	
3:30 – 3:45PM (15 mins)	Preliminaries - Prayer and National Anthem - Overview of Activity - Opening Song	Luz Buensuceso
3:40 – 3:45PM	Opening Remarks	<i>Walter Bantay</i> President, ACLU-Bataan
3:45 – 4:15PM (30 mins)	Message from the Union President Theme: “ <i>Guro: Marangal na Panday ng Bayan at Kinabukasan</i> ”	<i>Arlene James S. Pagaduan</i> Union President
4:15 – 4:45PM	The Magna Carta at 60: The Continuing Journey of Teachers’ Rights	
4:45 – 5:00 (30mins)	Tribute to Teachers: Cultural Intervention Songs, Poems, Spoken words	Teatrang Bayan
5:00 – 5:30PM (30 mins.)	Solidarity Messages from students, youth, parents	
5:30 – 6:45PM	Songs and Poems /Dinner	
6:45 - 7:00PM	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Ediesa P. Mendoza President ACLU-Balanga

Emcee: Olivia Lumbre / Michelle Perdio

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