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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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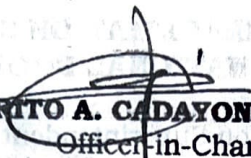

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
OCID-2024- 605

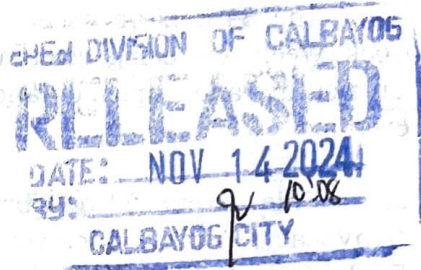
**34<sup>th</sup> LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH AND  
90<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD and CID Chiefs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The 34<sup>th</sup> Library and Information Services Month and the 90<sup>th</sup> National Book Week are being celebrated this November 2024. This office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division, informs the field about these significant events.
2. This year's 34<sup>th</sup> Library and Information Services Month, is themed "LibVocacy: Towards Inclusive and Empowered Libraries," and the 90<sup>th</sup> National Book Week, is themed "Magbasa. Mangarap. Magdiwang".
3. These events highlight the importance of libraries and information services in promoting the love for reading and information.
4. The activities in the enclosure are hereby encouraged but not limited to these suggestions. Schools are reminded to observe current policies regulating the participation of learners and teachers in curricular and extracurricular activities, as per DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022, and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. This ensures that classes are not sacrificed and that the primary focus remains on achieving educational goals.
5. The Activity Completion Report (ACR) shall be submitted to the CID Office on or before December 10, 2024, for record-keeping purposes. This ensures that all activities are properly documented and contributes to the continuous improvement of our educational programs.
6. The CID through the LRM Section shall be monitoring the schools in observance of the above. This memorandum shall serve as **Travel Authority** of the monitors.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 



**Enclosure:**

**Reference:** Proclamation No. 837 of 1991 and Proclamation No. 109, s. 1936

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
34<sup>th</sup> LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH AND  
90<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 605

*Suggested Activities for the  
34<sup>th</sup> LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH AND  
90<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BOOK WEEK*

1. **Book Fairs:** Organize book fairs in schools and libraries to showcase a variety of books and encourage reading among students and the community.
2. **Storytelling Sessions:** Host storytelling sessions where local authors, teachers, or librarians read aloud to children and share the joy of stories.
3. **Reading Challenges:** Create reading challenges with rewards for students who read a certain number of books or pages during the week.
4. **Book Donation Drives:** Encourage students and community members to donate books to local libraries or schools in need.
5. **Creative Writing Workshops:** Conduct workshops to help students develop their writing skills and express their creativity through stories and poems.
6. **Book-Themed Art Contests:** Organize art contests where participants create artwork inspired by their favorite books or characters.
7. **Library Tours:** Offer guided tours of local libraries to familiarize students with the resources available and how to use them effectively.
8. **Book Discussions:** Facilitate book discussion groups where participants can share their thoughts and insights on a selected book.
9. **Reading Marathons:** Host reading marathons where participants read continuously for a set period, promoting a culture of reading.