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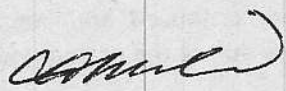


August 24, 2012

Memorandum

To: Assistant Schools Divisions Superintendents
Division/District Supervisors
Elementary School Principals
Head Teachers /Teachers In-Charge
(Public and designated **Private School in CD III**)

1. Attached is a letter from Hon. Jorge "Bolet" Banal, Deputy Majority Leader, 15th Congress, dated August 17, 2012, re: **Araw ng Pagbasa**, contents of which are self-explanatory for the information and guidance of the field.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


CORAZON C. RUBIO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



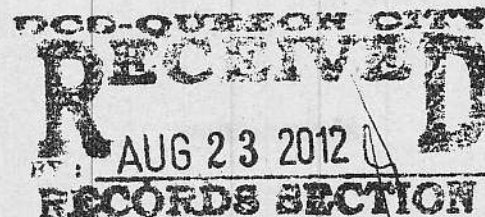
Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Office of Rep. Jorge "Bolet" Banal, 3rd District of Quezon City

17 August 2012

DR. CORAZON C. RUBIO
Superintendent
Division of City Schools

Dear Dr. Rubio,



Last year, DepEd Secretary Armin Luistro issued Memorandum No. 244, s. 2011 declaring November as National Reading Month, with the nation-wide observance of **araw ng pagbasa** as its final event. Sec. Luistro led the storytelling session at the Old Balara Elementary School in Quezon City. All public elementary schools, as well as designated private schools in the Third District of Quezon City, and select schools in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao simultaneously conducted reading sessions during this event.

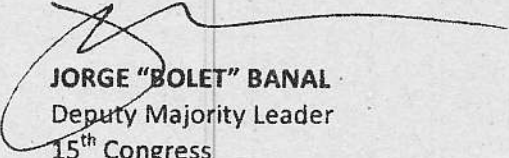
The aim of **araw ng pagbasa** is for our youth, communities, educators, and leaders to be passionate about reading. By promoting the love for reading, especially on topics involving our heritage and national heroes like the late Senator Benigno S. Aquino, we are building the foundations for learning and love of country. We are teaching our children to be critical thinkers and passionate dreamers, proud of our culture and optimistic about the future.

This year we are enthused and honored that **President Benigno C. Aquino** himself will lead our volunteer readers during the nation-wide celebration of **araw ng pag asa**.

In this light we would like to inform your office of some of the activities leading up to **araw ng pagbasa 2012**: (1) Reading Workshop and Storytelling Workshop for Elementary School Teachers in the Third District in September 2012 with the Reading Association of the Philippines; (2) Community-based Storytelling Workshop for Volunteer Readers in October 2012, and (3) Inter-School Oratorical Competition in High Schools of the Third District to be launched first week of September.

Your cooperation and support will surely lend inspiration to our youth and etch a deeper impression to the message: "*nasa pagbasa ang pag-asa.*" Thank you very much and best regards.

Yours Truly,


JORGE "BOLET" BANAL
Deputy Majority Leader
15th Congress



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