



National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims

**Theme: “We do not want more victims to remember,
we want to live our lives together”**

I. Rationale

In a world full of chaos and uncertainty, it is important to look at the brighter side of things. Everything is unpredictable so being aware that every situation has a brighter side is truly an advantage. It will depend on our attitude and how we look at a situation. But despite the negativities, what matters most is being knowledgeable and responsible in everything we do.

Every third Sunday of November each year, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims is commemorated to remember the many millions killed and injured in road crashes, their families and communities, as well as to pay tribute to the dedicated emergency crews, police and medical professionals who daily deal with the traumatic aftermath of road death and injury.

This day has become an important tool in global efforts to reduce road casualties. It provides an opportunity to draw attention to the scale of emotional and economic devastation caused by road crashes and to recognize the suffering of road crash victims and the work of support and rescue services.

With this commemoration, the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 has been officially proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in March 2010 to save millions of lives by building road safety management capacity; improving the safety of road infrastructure; further developing the safety of vehicles; enhancing the behavior of road users; and improving post-crash response.

In light of this, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), in partnership with DepEd Region VII will conduct a virtual activity to commemorate the road crash victims.

II. Objectives

This activity aims to:

1. provide a platform for road crash victims and their families to commemorate the all people killed and seriously injured on the roads;
2. acknowledge the crucial work of dedicated emergency crews, police and medical professionals;
3. draw attention to the greater public of the importance of road safety for road crash injury prevention; and
4. advocate for better support for road crash victims and victim families.

III. Suggested Activities

1. Virtual Celebration of the National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims
22 November 2021

Level of Governance	Task
Central Office	To coordinate with DepEd Region VII in conducting a virtual celebration which will be live streamed via DepEd Philippines, DepEd Tayo, and DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation official Facebook pages.
Regional Level	To share the live stream of the virtual event in Regional Facebook groups and pages. All Regional Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs) shall monitor the participation of division YFCs in their region and coordinate the widest dissemination of the live event.
Division Level	To share the live stream of the virtual event in division Facebook groups and pages. All division YFCs shall monitor participation and attendance of all schools in their respective divisions.
School Level	All school heads shall encourage the learners and teachers to participate in the said event and to share the live stream.

2. Candle-lighting ceremony

Division Level	All personnel reporting in the division offices shall conduct a candle-lighting ceremony. YFCs are requested to document the said ceremony and publish it on their respective division Facebook pages. The hashtags #WDoR2021 and #depedkabataan2021 shall be used to show support in the remembrance.
School Level	After the virtual event, all personnel reporting in schools shall conduct a candle-lighting ceremony and shall be participated and observed by learners via a virtual platform. *Schools are requested to document the said ceremony and publish it on their respective Facebook pages. The hashtags #WDoR2021 and #depedkabataan2021 shall be used to show support in the remembrance.

Documentation must be uploaded to <https://blssyfd.weebly.com/ndrrcv.html>. The deadline of submission is on **26 November 2021**.

IV. Methodology

Virtual celebration of the **NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS** on **22 November 2021** via a virtual platform and will be live streamed via DepEd Philippines, DepEd Tayo, and DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation official Facebook pages.

V. Participants

The expected attendees are as follows:

- Public and private elementary and secondary learners and teachers
- All schools district offices

- All Regional Offices (ROs)
- All Schools Division Offices (SDOs)
- All Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
- Others concerned

VI. Program

National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims 22 November 2021

Part I. Virtual Celebration and Candle-lighting Ceremony

Time Allotment	Indicative Activity
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	AVP Video
8:01 – 8:10 a.m.	Preliminaries Pambansang Awit Ecumenical Prayer
8:11 – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Adolf P. Aguilar</i> Chief, Youth Formation Division
8:16 – 8:40 a.m.	Message of Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Salustiano T. Jimenez</i> Regional Director, DepEd Region VII • <i>Dir. Lope B. Santos III</i> OIC-Director IV, BLSS • <i>Alain del B. Pascua</i> Undersecretary for Administration • <i>Leonor Magtolis Briones</i> Secretary, Department of Education
8:41 – 8:45 a.m.	AVP: National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims
8:46 – 9:00 a.m.	Actual Candle-lighting ceremony of DepEd Region VII, and of all divisions and schools across the country.
9:01 – 9:05 a.m.	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cristito A. Eco</i> Asst. Regional Director
9:06 – 9:10 a.m.	AVP: Dedicated to Emergency Crews, Medical Professionals

Part II. Discussion on Road Safety

Time Allotment	Indicative Activity
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Discussion on Road Safety