Teachers Day Philippines — Checklist

■ National Teachers Month: September 5 to October 5 every year (Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011).

■ National Teachers Day: October 5 every year (RA No. 10743, 2016) — also World Teachers Day (UNESCO, since 1994).

■ October 5 is a day of observance, NOT a regular public holiday.

■ World Teachers Day marks October 5, 1966 — the Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.

■ History: Teachers Month Campaign 2008 (Metrobank Foundation, De La Salle Philippines, PBEd, CSR, DepEd).

■ First themes: 2008 Teacher Ko, Idol Ko; 2009 My Teacher, My Hero.

■ Proclamation No. 41 (2010): first Friday of September to October 5, 2010 as National Teachers Month.

■ 2025 theme: Together 4 Teachers — grand celebration at SM MOA Arena, ~12,500 teachers.

■ 2026 theme: Teacher, Ikaw Naman! — NCR celebration at Araneta Coliseum, ~10,500 teachers.

■ 2026 global theme: Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession (1966-2026).

■ Celebrate: handwritten letter, class video greeting, small gift, or a personal thank you — name something specific.

■ Welfare: RA 11997 Kabalikat sa Pagtuturo Act — P10,000/year teaching allowance from SY 2025-2026, tax-free.

■ Challenges remain: pay, large classes, job insecurity, limited training — celebration must come with support.

■ Led by: National Teachers Month Coordinating Council (Metrobank Foundation lead/secretariat) + DepEd + partners.

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