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Philippines celebrates World Teachers Day

The 2018 Tagusanay Awardees and TESDA officials form parts of the over 7,000 teacher-delegates from all over the country gathered in Ormoc City Superdome, Ormoc City for this year's celebration of the National Teachers' Day/World Teachers' Day (NTD/WTD).

This year's theme of the celebration "Gurong Pilipino: Turo Mo, Kinabukasan Ko" ("Filipino Teachers: Your teachings, my future") recognizes the significant effort of teachers in nurturing the learners to be globally-minded citizens, peace loving, nationalistic and nation builders.

The awardees were amazed of the festive atmosphere of the celebration featuring the cheer presentations of nearby regions and the intermission numbers from Region VIII students. Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez, Congresswomen Lucy Torres and Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Leonor Briones honored and inspired them along with teachers who chose to be in the teaching profession and considered teaching a fulfilling profession and vocation despite of meager salaries. During the program and presentation of notable teachers, each awardee is recognized on stage.

As one of the most important activities, aside from attending the NTD/WTD, the awardees benchmarked with the Regional Training Center of Tacloban-Auto Mechanic Training Center of Smile and Heart Project of Isuzu, KEITECH, Villaconzilio Farm School and Pitahaya Farm School. For their eco-tourism activity, they visited Lake Danao, Pineapple Farm, McArthur Park and planted trees at RTC VIII. The awardees were oriented on how training programs were conducted in the training institutions they have visited.



