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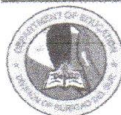
**INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF BIBLE SHARING USING
 VALUES/VIRTUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

To : Chief of Functional Divisions
 PSDSs and DICs
 Section/Unit Heads
 Secondary/Elementary School Heads
 This Division

1. This is relative to the **Proclamation No. 124, s. 2017**, signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte re: National Bible Month Celebration where the field is hereby enjoined to take part in the celebration to conduct school level activities, weekly Bible sharing preferably every Wednesday either at 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm or 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm to include schools districts and division office.
2. In consonance with **Division Memorandum No. 576, s. 2019** dated December 13, 2019 below is the list of Positive Values/Virtues to be institutionalized by all schools, districts and unit/section offices for Calendar year 2021:

January	-	Honor & Dignity
February	-	Love
March	-	Justice
April	-	Temperance
May	-	Trustworthiness
June	-	Diligence
July	-	Cleanliness
August	-	Honesty
September	-	Cheerfulness
October	-	Resourcefulness
November	-	Perseverance
December	-	Faith

Monthly values can be used as framework for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating activities in the classroom, schools, districts, and unit/section offices. Teachers should deliberately integrate these values with the curriculum and highlight the positive aspects of day-to-day issues and inculcate values in children.



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Enclosure 1

Format on Exemplification of Values for the Month of _____
“Humor and Joyfulness”

Meaning/ Description of the Values	What does this mean to you?								
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<p>Joyfulness is an intense feeling of good, and is usually associated with God’s triumph over evil. A joyful person feels right about his relationship to God, to himself, and to others.</p>									
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Testimony/ Sharing of Life Experiences related to the Values	Why am I telling this to you? <p>Filipinos have cheerful and positive disposition in life even bombarded with problems. We have positive outlook and a sense of humor, strong fighting spirit that contribute Filipinos as known to be a happy people. We have fun-loving approach to life through its ups and downs.</p> <p>Time and again, it has been said that joyfulness transcends the natural. It goes beyond the factual situation that our five senses can perceive. It is never dependent on outward circumstances. It finds beauty in the midst of ashes. Joyfulness, in the real sense goes beyond humor. Humor, as they say, could be a cloak for the hurting; in no case can joyfulness be. Joyfulness is real; it can never be faked or staged for the sake of public image. Either it is there or not.</p> <p>If one reads the times and turn-around of events in the Philippines as a nation, one would mourn upon the realization of the situations we faced. With all the issues of impeachment, corruption, power struggle, riots and the like, the Filipino</p>								





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Bible Verse on the Values	"Behold, God does not reject the blameless, nor will He strengthen the hand of evildoers. He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with a shout of joy." (Job 8: 20-21)
Action Plan	1. I am making this resolution that whatever happens to me today, my mood and the joyfulness that I carry in my heart will never be affected. And therefore resolve, not to look for happiness from outward circumstances. Instead, make an effort to find joy in small things and not to be affected or



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	<p>carried away by what other people say or do. I will always remember that we can never control what other people's action, but we can always get hold of our emotions and our responses.</p> <p>2. I will likewise assess my jokes and sense of humor, where other people's emotion will not get hurt because of it. And always use humor to brighten up the atmosphere and fill the hearts of others with joy.</p>
Declaration	<p>In fulfilling our duties as public servants, we will do our best to deliver quality service and model to our clients the humor and joyfulness that a public servant should possess.</p> <p>As public employees, we will keep our joyfulness regardless of the consequences we experienced. We will not only survive as individuals, but thrive in the midst of challenges.</p>
Prayer	<p>With joyfulness in our hearts, we thank You Lord for the ability to thrive in the midst of hardships and trials. You have proven yourself faithful in the past and in everyday of our lives, and we know that You will never leave us nor forsake us. We believe that You are sovereign and You are in control of our situation as a people. Thank you for the great things you have done for our workplace, the DepEd Surigao del Sur Division. Help us to remain joyful and hopeful in these times of trials. Give us the grace to look up and be still for we know that you are our God. These we ask, in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</p>

