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In reference to **Regional Memorandum No. 507, s. 2026**, titled "Observance of the Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony," all public elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to participate in the **Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony on July 6, 2026 (Monday)** in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award, which will be observed on July 12, 2026.

Participation in this activity aims to deepen the awareness and appreciation of learners and educators regarding the country's sovereignty, sovereign rights, jurisdiction, and lawful maritime entitlements, while fostering patriotism and active citizenship among the youth.

The commemorative audio-visual presentation (AVP) to be used and the statement of the National Task Force for the West Philippine Sea can be accessed through the following links:

- **AVP:** <https://tinyurl.com/AVP-NTFWPS>
- **Statement:** <https://tinyurl.com/NTFWPS-Statement>

For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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