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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**2014 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATION
OF HISTORICAL EVENTS**

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers, and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, entitled *Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances*, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHP) as chair, the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Tourism (DOT) as members were tasked to take charge of the **2014 Conduct of National Observances and Commemoration of Historical Events**, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.
2. The activities aim to:
 - a. raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of elementary pupils and secondary students relative to the significance of the national commemorations;
 - b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
 - c. reawaken the Filipino people especially the youth of their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity, and national identity.
3. This Memorandum will serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in related subject areas such as: *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan*, *at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education or Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English during classroom discussions or school programs/events.
4. Enclosed is the list of national observances and historical events to be celebrated/commemorated.
5. Programs and activities to be conducted/undertaken during the abovementioned national observances and commemoration of historical events will be announced in a separate Memorandum.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)**, located at Room 505, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, at telephone nos.: (02) 637-58-32 and 637-58-34, mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759, 0915-926-0500, and 0906-261-5255.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference: N o n e

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
Learning Area, SIBIKA AT KULTURA
PUPILS
SCHOOLS
STUDENTS

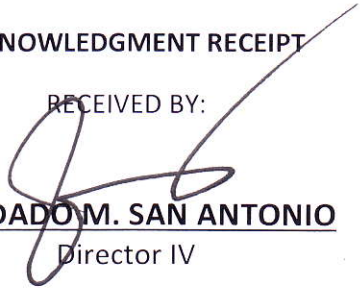
2014 HISTORICAL EVENTS BEING COMMEMORATED

PROGRAMS	DATE	LEGAL BASIS
National Observances		
72 nd Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week	April 5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and ▪ Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987
116 th Independence Day Celebration	June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963; and ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 28, s. 1962
2014 National Heroes Day	August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Act No. 3827, s. 1931
151 st Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2012
118 th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal	December 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001
Other Historical Celebrations		
Commemoration of the 115 th Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 533, s. 2013 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 523, s. 2012
Commemoration of the 28 th EDSA People Power Revolution	February 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1224, s. 2007
Commemoration of the 142 nd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 204, s. 2002
Commemoration of the 163 rd Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal	March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proclamation No. 1737, s. 2009
National Flag Day Celebration	May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No 374, s. 1965
Commemoration of the 115 th Historic Siege of Baler and 12 th Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1696, s. 2008 ▪ Republic Act No. 9187, s. 2002
Commemoration of the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	July 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 33, s. 2012 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000
Commemoration of the 136 th Birth Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act No. 6741, s. 1988
Commemoration of the 116 th Opening of Malolos Congress	September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 246, s. 2011
Commemoration of the 42 nd Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial law	September 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 30, 2012 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1081, s. 1972
Deped Related Activities/Events/Programs		
Project W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty)	June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1782, s. 2009 ▪ Nationwide search for the best school implementers.
7 th Pambansang Gawad Sa Ulirang Kabataan	June	A nationwide search for the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community.
Historical and Cultural Festival of Excellence	September – December	A nationwide contest to be held in connection with the Rizal Day, Bonifacio Day and Mabini Day Celebration.

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