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Partnerships and External Linkages

MEMORANDUM

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM : *M. Deriquito*
MARIO A. DERIQUITO
Undersecretary
For Partnerships and External Linkages

DATE : November 25, 2014

SUBJECT : 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

*To: SDOs
For you information
& appropriate action,
please.
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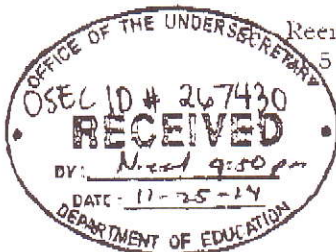
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1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 126, entitled "Declaring The Month of December of Every Year as Rizal Month," the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as Chairman together with the officials of all the departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.

2. This year's celebration aims to:
- a. give the youth a chance to fully recognize the value of historical events, especially the martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal which shaped the nation and constituted the soul of the people, giving meaning to their collective life and aspirations;
 - b. inspire the Filipino people to keep the lofty ideals and teachings of the national hero to stay alive in their hearts and minds;
 - c. know the significance of Rizal's life and the lessons on nationalism, civic consciousness and the importance of education for Filipino youth of today; and
 - d. utilize artistic and cultural activity to promote and educate the pupils and students on the essence of Filipino literary classics in their lives.

3. The Secretary, as member of the NSC, enjoins the attendance, participation and support of the regional, division, school officials, teachers and students to the different programs, events and commemorative activities. Likewise, they are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGUs) and concerned offices regarding their participation in the following events/programs:

- a. Display of Philippine Flag, buntings and Rizal Day 2014 streamers;
 - b. The 52nd National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute on December 18-21, 2014 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City;
 - c. Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal: A Light and Sound Presentation and Guided Tour on December 28-30, 2014, 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Rizal Park, Manila;
- Reenactment of Rizal's Walk from Fort Santiago to Luneta on December 30, 2014 5:00am to be followed by the commemorative rites; and



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- e. Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies on December 30, 2014, 7:00 o'clock in the morning at the following sites and venues.

- **National Capital Region (NCR):**
 - **Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila; and**
with the attendance of the Secretary or his representative, NCR regional director (RD), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs), other officials, and a total of 1,000 teachers and students leaders from different schools in NCR
 - **Rizal Monument, Quezon City Hall**
with the attendance of schools division/city superintendent (SDS), other officials, teachers and students
- **Region IV-CALABARZON:**
 - **Rizal Shrine, Calamba City**
with the attendance of RD, SDS, other officials, teachers and students
- **Region IX:**
 - **Rizal Shrine, Dapitan City**
with the attendance of the RD, SDS, other officials, teachers and students
- **Various Cities and Municipalities:**
The SDS, through the Division Special Events Coordinator, may coordinate with the Local Government Unit (LGU) regarding the participation of DepEd in various programs

4. To make this commemoration more meaningful, all public and private school heads are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas such as: *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (IEKAS)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English during classroom discussions.

5. All regional and division officials, teachers and employees who will attend in the Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies on December 30, 2014 at all sites and venues shall be given one (1) day service credit.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the following:

- **National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)**
T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila
Trunkline no. (02) 254-7482 local nos.: 131
- **Special Events Unit (SEU)**
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(02) 637 5834; 637 5832

7. Report on the said activity shall be prepared by the Regional Coordinator for Special Events and please send it to:

To: Mario A. Deriquito
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8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.