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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : **MARIO A. DERIQUITO** *u*
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

DATE : December 11, 2015

SUBJECT : **119TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL**

To: SDSs
For your information
& appropriate actions,
Please.
Thank - God Bless
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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, and 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 anchored on the theme, "*Dangal ng Pilipino Gabay sa Pagbabago*".
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 in their hearts and minds; and
 - 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.
3. This department, as member of the NSC, enjoins the attendance, participation, and support of the regional, division, and 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 simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies on December 30, 2015, 7:00 o'clock in the morning at the following sites and venues:

1. **National Capital Region (NCR):**
 - **Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila**
with the attendance of the Secretary or his representative, NCR Regional Director (RD), Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDS) of all divisions in NCR except Quezon City, 500 DepEd officials, principals, teachers, and students from the nearby schools.
 - **Rizal Monument, Quezon City Hall**
with the attendance of the SDS of Quezon City, other officials, teachers, and students from the nearby schools.
2. **Region IV-CALABARZON:**
 - **Rizal Shrine, Calamba City**
with the attendance of RD, Assistant Regional Director (ARD), Schools Division/City Superintendent (SDS) of Calamba City, other officials, teachers, and students from the nearby schools.
3. **Region IX:**
 - **Rizal Shrine, Dapitan City**
with the attendance of the Regional Director (RD), Assistant Regional Director (ARD), Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDS) of Dapitan City other officials, teachers, and students from the nearby schools.
4. **Various Cities and Municipalities:**
 - The respective RDs, ARDs, and SDSs, through the Division Special Events Coordinator, may coordinate with their 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 (HEKASI); Araling Panlipunan; Values Education; Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPE/MAPEH); Filipino; and English during classroom discussions.*
5. All regional and division officials, teachers, and employees who will attend the Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies on December 30, 2015 in any site or venue shall be given one (1) day service credit.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact the following:

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7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

