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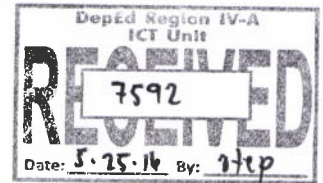
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Thanks. Bob Zeno!
Jep May 2016

MEMORANDUM

118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Chiefs of Divisions
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned



1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby designated as member of the National Steering Committee (NSC) with the direction of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the celebration of the **118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** which will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2016. 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 in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.

2. This year's celebration aims to:

- commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for independence;
- instill in the hearts and minds of the youth the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes and the ideals of their nationhood; and
- to show unity and strength during the challenging times.

3. To commemorate the 118th Anniversary of the Battle of Alapan and to observe the National Flag Day, the following activities are suggested to be undertaken by the schools:

- Display and raise the Flag from June 1 to June 30, 2016;
- Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying rites in honor of the national and local heroes;
- Civic parade;
- Flag reverence and advocacy activities;
- Cultural presentations;
- Classroom discussions of the significant events in history which led to the Proclamation of Philippine Independence especially in Sibika, Kultura at

Heograpiya (HEKASI), Araling Panlipunan (Social Studies), English, Filipino, Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga (Values Education) and Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPE-MAPEH); and

g. Other creative and fitting activities.

4. All the DepEd officials, teachers, pupils and students at the national, regional, division and school levels are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled activities.

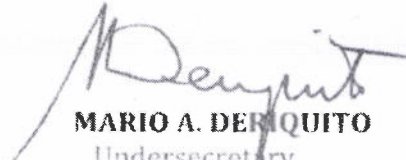
5. The Department is requesting the support, assistance and cooperation of the regions (Enclosure 1) in the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-laying Ceremonies on June 12, 2016 at 7:00am at the different historical sites and venues. Cabinet Secretaries and/or their representatives (Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary level) are enjoined to attend the Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies where the President is attending.

6. Teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holidays will be given one (1) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on (*DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, Item 1.d.k.; and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 "Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003"*).

7. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the TWG, meals, communication, documentation, and other incidental expenses (from May to June 30, 2016) shall be charged to OSEC funds while the travel expenses of the exhibitors from different DepEd offices and participating schools, production materials such as flyers, tarpaulins and other materials shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Events Unit (SEU)**, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Ave., Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 637-5832 or at mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626, 0929 196 5567 and 0929 598 9089.

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



MARIO A. DERIQUITO
Undersecretary

For Partnerships and External Linkages

118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence**118th National Flag Day Celebration**

May 28, 2016, 7:00am

REGION/DIVISION CONCERNED	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	GUEST OF HONOR
Region IV- CALABARZON - Division of Cavite	-Attendance of concerned officials (Central Office, Region, Division) supervisors, principals, teachers and students from nearby schools. - 1 Boy Scout and 1 Girl Scout for the Panunumpa sa Watawat	Heritage Park, Miguel Santo, Alapan II-B, Imus, Cavite	Hon. Fidel V. Ramos

Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

June 12, 2016, 7:00am

REGION/DIVISION CONCERNED	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED {composed of concerned officials (Central Office, Region, Division) supervisors, principals, teachers and students from nearby schools}	VENUE	GUEST OF HONOR
Region III - Division of Malolos City	200	Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos City	DBM Sec. Florencio Abad
Region III - Division of Angeles City	200	Pamintuan Mansion, Angeles City, Pampanga	Ambassador Laura del Rosario
Region IV-CALABARZON - Division of Cavite	200	Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite	Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales
Region VII - Division of Cebu City	200	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Cebu City)	Mayor Michael L. Rama or Gov. Hilario Davide III
Region IX - Division of Davao City	200	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Davao City)	Vice Mayor Paolo Duterte
☆ Region NCR - All 16 Divisions	300	Rizal National Monument, Roxas Blvd., Manila	President Benigno S. Aquino III
Region NCR - Division of Caloocan City	200	Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City	To be announce (c/o LGU)
Region NCR Division of Manila	200	Mausoleo de los Veteranos dela Revolucion, Manila North Cemetery	DND Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin or representative
Region NCR - Division of San Juan City	200	Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City	To be announce (c/o LGU)
Region NCR - Division of Quezon City	200	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Quezon City)	To be announce Mayor Herbert Bautista