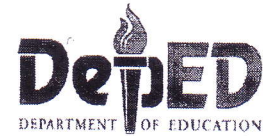




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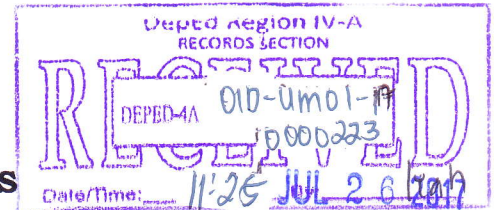
FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT : **50th Anniversary of ASEAN**

DATE : 19 July 2017

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This is with reference to the DepEd Memorandum 3 s. 2017 disseminating the Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 6, s. 2016 on the Awareness Campaign in Support of ASEAN Community 2015 and the Philippines' Chairmanship of ASEAN 2017.

Aside from the regular singing of the ASEAN Way and the hoisting of the ASEAN Flag, it is encouraged to have a program for the celebration of the ASEAN Golden Anniversary for the month of August. The following are some of the suggested activities:

1. Poster-making
2. Video-making
3. Essay writing
4. Extemporaneous speech
5. Speech choir
6. Film showing
7. Food fest
8. Quiz bee
9. Forum

The celebration should be in line with the theme for the Philippines' Chairmanship: "Partnering for Change, Engaging the World." Under the Philippine Chairmanship the following are the 6 thematic thrusts:

1. A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN
2. Peace and stability in the region
3. Maritime Security and Cooperation
4. Inclusive, innovation-led growth
5. Resilient ASEAN
6. ASEAN: A model of regionalism, a global player

A copy of the lyrics of the ASEAN Spirit and the mp3 file can be accessed in this dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1k6ytf43ryg8gxr/AACmuSuHFgjGLRNLT-aXeimZa?dl=0>

The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) is also requesting for the names of school/DepEd Field Offices which will be celebrating ASEAN 2017. The said schools/offices may be visited by PIA to be covered by PTV4. In this regard, we would like to request for the names of the school or DepEd field offices who wish to be featured. Each region may have a maximum of three (3) schools /field offices. We would appreciate receiving the names of the school/field offices, activity to be featured, date and venue on or before 27 July 2017 through the electronic mail address ico@deped.gov.ph for onward submission to the PIA.

It is requested that all regions submit their celebration report at ico@deped.gov.ph by 8 September 2017.

Should you have further queries/concerns on the matter, your staff may contact our International Cooperation Office (ICO) at telephone number (02) 637-6463 or email address ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.