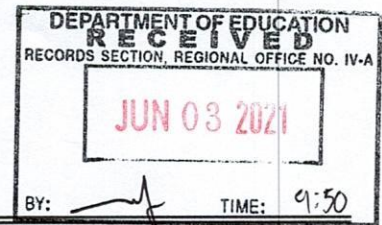




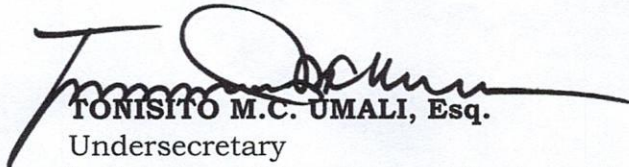
Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY  
*Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim*



**MEMORANDUM**

OU-LAPP No. Q-262, s. 2021

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**  
Undersecretary  
Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships  
and Project Management Service

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM RELATIVE TO  
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 123<sup>rd</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY**

DATE : 1 June 2021

Section 1 of Republic Act (RA) No. 4166 s. 1964 titled "An Act Changing the Date of Philippine Independence Day from July Four to June Twelve, and Declaring July Four as Philippine Republic Day, Further Amending for the Purpose Section Twenty-Nine of the Revised Administrative Code," states that the twelfth day of June is proclaimed as the Philippine Independence Day, and all citizens of the Philippines are enjoined to observe such day with rites befitting Independence Day.

In support of the upcoming commemoration of the **123<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day**, the Department of Education, through its External Partnerships Service (EPS) and in cooperation with National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct a **virtual symposium** on **June 11, 2021** from **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The commemorative event shall be hosted by DepEd Schools Division of Pasay City.

This activity is in line with Section 4 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 23 s. 2011, titled "Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances," which gives committee member agencies of the National Steering Committee (NSC), including the Department of Education, the following powers and functions:

- a) Formulate, organize and prescribe the manner of yearly celebrations of historical events;
- b) Draw up mechanism among various national departments, local government units, and the private sector for the effective mobilization and coordination of commemorative programs;



- c) Monitor, evaluate and submit quarterly reports to the president on all programs of the committee; and
- d) Perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out the provision of this Administrative Order.

In addition, Section 5 of the same AO directs all other government agencies to cooperate with and fully support the NSC, chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of national observances, commemorations, and celebrations.

To further promote the event, Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFPs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts. The program will be shown via DepEd Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH

Programs and activities in line with the celebration of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day shall be conducted **virtually** unless limited face-to-face is already allowed or if easing community quarantine restrictions commence. All activities relative to said event should be compliant with the COVID-19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

For any concern, your staff may contact the following personnel from the EPS-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU):

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN GUDROY**  
Director IV  
Public Affairs Service



**Birtwal na Simposyum sa Ika-123 Taong Paggunita  
sa Araw ng Kasarinlan  
Ika-11 ng Hunyo 2021  
2:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m**

Oras	Gawain	Mga Kalahok
<b>Unang Bahagi</b>	<b>Panimula/Pambungad na Palatuntunan</b>	<b>Unang Bahagi</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Pambansang Awit</b> <b>Panalangin</b>	<b>PASAY CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL</b> <i>MANILA CONCERT CHOIR</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Bating Pagtanggap</b>	<b>LORETA B. TORRECAMPO, CESO V</b> <i>Punong Tagamahala</i> <i>Sangay ng mga Paaralang Lungsod ng Pasay</i>
2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	<b>Pambungad na Pananalita</b>	<b>WILFREDO E. CABRAL</b> <i>Direktor</i> <i>Kagawaran ng Edukasyon,</i> <i>National Capital Region</i>
2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Mensahe</b>	<b>IMELDA CALIXTO – RUBIANO</b> <i>Punong Lungsod ng Pasay City</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<b>Mensahe</b>	<b>ANTONINO G. CALIXTO</b> <i>Kinatawan, Lone District ng Pasay</i>
2:35 p.m. – 2:40 p.m..	<b>Mensahe</b>	<b>RENE R. ESCALANTE</b> <i>Tagapangulo</i> <i>Pambansang Komisyon Pangkasaysayan ng Pilipinas</i>
2:40 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	<b>Mensahe</b>	<b>LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES</b> <i>Kalihin</i> <i>Kagawaran ng Edukasyon</i>
3: 05p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Makabansang Awit</b>	<b>PASAY CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL</b>
<b>Ikalawang Bahagi</b>	<b>Simposyum</b>	
3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<b>TAGUMPAY NG BAYAN</b> <b>Kwento ng Kasarinlan Matapos ang 300-Taong Kolonyalismo</b>	<b>XIAO CHUA</b> <i>Propesor</i> <i>Kagawaran ng Kasaysayan</i> <i>De La Salle University- Taft</i>
4:10 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	<b>Mga Batas, Alituntunin at iba pang Karagdagang Kaalaman ukol sa Araw ng Kalayaan</b>	<b>TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.</b> <i>Pangalawang Kalihin</i> <i>Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management Service</i>



4:35 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	<b>Malayang Talakayan (Round Table Discussion)</b>	<b>LEUVINA D. ERNI</b> <i>EPS Araling Panlipunan</i> <i>Sangay ng Lungsod ng Pasay City</i>  <b>FELINA P. PATAGAN</b> <i>Punongguro, Pasay City East HS</i>	
<b>Ikatlong Bahagi</b>	<b>Pampinid na Palatuntunan</b>		
4:50 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	<b>Pangwakas na Pananalita</b>	<b>EDEL B. CARAG</b> <i>Director III</i> <i>External Partnerships Service</i>	
4:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Pasasalamat</b>	<i>Biswal na Pagtatanghal</i>	