

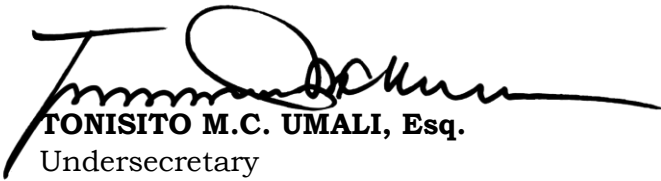


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
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Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **123RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SHOT OF THE
PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR**

DATE : January 31, 2022

Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11304 titled “*An Act Declaring February Four of Every Year as the ‘Philippine-American War Memorial Day,’*” dated April 17, 2019, the officials of Manila, the local government of the City of Manila, the Department of Tourism (DOT), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), with other government agencies and private sector shall lead the **123rd Anniversary of the First Shot of the Philippine-American War.**

This significant occasion in Philippine history shall be highlighted by the wreath laying ceremony to be held on February 4, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. in Sociego St. cor. Silencio St., Sta. Mesa, Manila.

To have wider understanding of this event, there will be a series of online **Forum/Webinars** via **Zoom**. Teachers and learners are invited to join and register for the online events. The details are as follows:

- **Webinar ukol sa mga Pag-aaral sa Digmaang Pilipino-Amerikano**
February 4, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85671304799?pwd=NXN5cWdDaVdyU09kQWttNU1tM3RWUT09>

- **Gunita ng Digma**

February 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdeyuqTwiGNIhpTc9kNXNBi0z8StrE_n](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdeyuqTwiGNIhpTc9kNXNBi0z8StrE_n)

➤ **General OLA: The Last Filipino General of the Philippine-American War**

February 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

<https://bit.ly/GeneralOla>

These activities are 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 DepEd, 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 NHCP in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of national observances, commemorations, and celebrations.

For any concern, your staff may contact:

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN GUDOY**
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