

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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Agusan del Norte, Philippines, 8600



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 238, s. 2019

121st ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

**TO: All Schools Division Superintendents
This Region**

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963 entitled declaring June 12 as Philippine Independence Day, the 121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2019 with the theme: *"Kalayaan 2019: Pagbabagong Ipinaglaban, Alay sa Masaganang Kinabukasan."*
2. In line with this, all government agencies are required to give full support, assistance and cooperation to this year's celebration with the following objectives:
 - a. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of the Filipinos' forefathers in the struggle for independence;
 - b. 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
 - c. show unity and strength during challenging times
3. To commemorate the 121st Anniversary of Philippine Independence and observe the National Flag Day, regional offices (RO), school division offices (SDOs), and schools are required to conduct the following activities:
 - a. Simultaneous flag raising in schools or historical sites on **June 12, 2019**;
 - b. Display of the Philippine Flag in the respective classrooms (charge to MOOE), offices and residences of all teaching and non-teaching personnel from May 15 to June 30, 2019;
 - c. Special Discussions on the Philippine Flag for continuous flag awareness and discuss significant events in history, which led to the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, especially in *Sibika at Kultura, HEKASI, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English* at least once a week, for the whole week;
 - d. Submission of school work related to the celebration of the Independence Day: Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will submit a drawing of the Philippine Flag, while higher grades will submit a one-page reflection paper on what did they do during the Independence Day or share experiences on what the Philippine Independence means to them to be collected by their division offices for filing;

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- e. Conduct of inter-school campus essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contest;
 - f. Conduct of symposium and/or round table discussion to raise awareness on the event and propagate values like nationalism, patriotism, and love of the country that were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of the country;
 - g. Conduct of symposium of a simple campus program to be participated in by the students and to be spearheaded by the Social Studies Department;
 - h. Putting up of a bulletin board or a venue within the campus where informative materials concerning the commemorative event may be displayed;
 - i. A month-long sharing of insight on the same topic is encouraged during the flag ceremony at the ROs, SDOs and schools to be spearheaded by the *Araling Panlipunan* supervisors;
 - j. Joining Military or civic parade; and
 - k. Other creative and fitting activities.
4. All DepEd officials, teachers, and students at the regional, division and school levels are required to actively participate in the scheduled activities.
 5. The support, assistance and cooperation of the SDOs and Schools on the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath –Laying Ceremonies on **June 12, 2019**, 7:00 a.m. is requested.
 6. Teachers shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd order (DO) No. 53, s. 2003 entitled **Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Services Credits to Teachers**, and DO 84, s. 2003 entitled **Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, 2003 (Updated Guidelines of Grant Vacation Service Credits to Teachers)**, while non-teaching personnel should attend programs and activities on official times only.
 7. For more details, please refer to **DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2019**, herewith attached.
 8. For immediate and wide dissemination.


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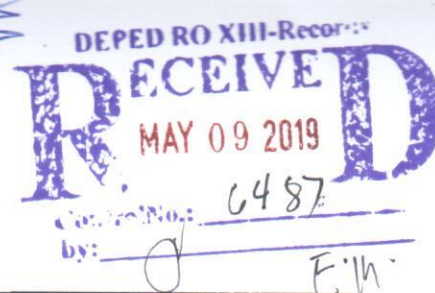
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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **053**, s. 2019

121st ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963 entitled **Declaring June 12 as Philippine Independence Day**, the **121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2019 with the theme *Kalayaan 2019: Pagbabagong Ipinaglaban, Alay sa Masaganang Kinabukasan*. All departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies and government owned and controlled corporations are required to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.

2. This year's celebration aims to:

1. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of the Filipinos' forefathers in the struggle for independence;
2. 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
3. show unity and strength during challenging times.

3. The exhibit on *Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo*, an activity that will showcase the programs and services by different government offices, will be held from **June 10 to 12, 2019**, at the Rizal Park, Roxas Blvd., Manila from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Department of Education offices invited to participate are the following:

1. Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA),
2. Public Assistance Action Center (PAAC),
3. Public Affairs Service (PAS),
4. Administrative Service (AS), General Services Division and Security Division,
5. Special Events Unit (EPS), National Technical Working Group (TWG)/Coordinator, and
6. DepEd-National Capital Region.

4. To commemorate the 121st Anniversary of Philippine Independence and observe the National Flag Day, the central office (CO), regional offices (ROs), school division offices (SDOs), and schools are required to conduct the following activities:

- a. Simultaneous flag raising in schools or historical sites on **June 12, 2019**;
- b. Display of the Philippine Flag in the respective classrooms (charge to MOOE), offices, and residences of all teaching and nonteaching personnel from **May 15 to June 30, 2019**;
- c. Special discussions on the Philippine Flag for continuous flag awareness and discuss significant events in history, which led to the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, especially in *Sibika at Kultura*, *HEKASI*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English at least once a week, for the whole school year;
- d. Submission of school work related to the celebration of the Independence Day: Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will submit a drawing of the Philippine flag, while the higher grades will submit a one-page reflection paper on what they did during Independence Day or share experiences on what the Philippine Independence means to them to be collected by their respective faculty members and to be submitted to their division offices for filing;
- e. Conduct of inter-school campus essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate, and oratorical contest;
- f. Conduct of symposium and/or round table discussion to raise awareness on the event and propagate values like nationalism, patriotism, and love of the country that were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of the country;
- g. Conduct of a simple campus program to be participated in by the students and to be spearheaded by the Social Studies Department;
- h. Putting up of a bulletin board or a venue within the campus where informative materials concerning the commemorative event may be displayed;
- i. A month-long sharing of insights on the same topic is encouraged during the flag ceremony at the ROs, SDOs, and schools to be spearheaded by the *Araling Panlipunan* supervisors;
- j. Joining military or civic parade; and
- k. Other creative and fitting activities.

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

6. ~~DepEd requests the support, assistance and cooperation of the regions stated in the enclosure on the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies on June 12, 2019, 7:00 a.m. 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 with the President of the Republic of the Philippines.~~ *SDOs & schools*

7. Teachers shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 53, s. 2003 entitled **Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers**, and DO 84, s. 2003 entitled **Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers)**, while nonteaching personnel should attend programs and activities **on official time only**.

8. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the technical working group, meals, communication, documentation, supplies and carpentry materials, preparatory and other incidental expenses from **May 28 to June 30, 2019** shall be charged to 2019 Building Partnerships and Linkages Program (BPLP) current funds, while the travel expenses of the exhibitors from different and other materials shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For more information, please contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**, Unit Head, External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), Ground Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through telephone nos. (02) 637-5832, (02) 637-5834 or mobile phone nos. 0922-463-6626, 0995-911-0429, 0929-598-9089 and 0917-460-4388.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 84 and 53, s. 2003)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
BUREAUS AND OFFICES
OFFICIALS
LEARNERS
SCHOOLS

121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

121st National Flag Day Celebration
May 28, 2019, 7:00am

REGION/DIVISION CONCERNED	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	GUEST OF HONOR
Region IV- CALABARZON – Division of Imus City	Attendance of concerned officials (Central Office, Region, Division) supervisors, principals, teachers and students from nearby schools.	Heritage Park, Miguel Santo, Alapan II-B, Imus, Cavite City	
NCR- Division of Taguig	Supervisors, Principals, Teachers (100 pax)	Heritage Park, Miguel Santo, Alapan II-B, Imus City	

Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

June 12, 2019, 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 VII – Division of Lapu-Lapu City	300	Lapu-Lapu Shrine, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	Rodrigo Roa Duterte President of the Republic
Region IV- CALABARZON Division of Cavite	100	Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite	Vicente C. Sotto III Senate President
Region NCR All 16 Divisions	400	Rizal National Monument, Roxas Blvd., Manila	Maria Leonor G. Robredo Vice President of the Republic
Region III Division of Malolos City	100	Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos, Bulacan	Gloria Macapagal – Arroyo House Speaker
Region NCR Division of Caloocan City	100	Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City	Lucas Bersamin Chief Justice

Region III Division of Angeles City	100	Museo ng Kasaysayang Panlipunan ng Pilipinas, Angeles City, Pampanga	Danilo Lim MMDA Chairman
Region XI Division of Davao City	100	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Davao City)	
Region NCR Division of Manila	100	Mausoleo de los Veteranos dela Revolucion, Manila North Cemetery	Delfin Lorenzana DND Secretary
Region I, II, IV-B MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, CARAGA, CAR, ARMM	100	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit)	

FLOAT PARADE
June 12, 2019, 1:00 P.M.

REGION/DIVISION CONCERN	No. of Participants	Venue	GUEST OF HONOR
NCR- Division of Manila	45 Teachers	Quirino, Grandstand	

*NOTE: There will be a general rehearsal of contingent participants on June __, 2019
at the venue. Participants are advised to wear red shirt during the rehearsal for
easy identification.*