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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **471**, s. 2004

OBSERVANCE OF THE 108th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM
OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 126, entitled Declaring the Month of December of every year as "Rizal Month", the National Historical Institute (NHI) chaired the National Organizing Committee (NOC) in organizing the programs to be participated in by all national government agencies, local government units, government-owned and controlled corporations, and non-government organizations and associations for the Observance of the 108th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal. The theme of this years' celebration is "*Rizal – Diwa ng Pagkamakabayan at Pagkakaisa.*"

2. The Department of Education (DepED) Secretary, as Vice-Chairman of the occasion, enjoins all DepED regional, division, district offices and schools to actively participate in the nationwide celebration.

3. Likewise, the following DepED division offices are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGU's) regarding their participation in the simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and the Rizal Annual Lectures on December 30, 2004, respectively.

National Capital Region (NCR)	-	all 14 Divisions
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	-	Division of Baguio City
Region IV-CALABARZON	-	Division of Calamba City
Region IX-Zamboanga del Norte	-	Division of Dapitan City

4. The National Organizing Committee headed by National Historical Institute (NHI) and in coordination with this Department, National Park and Development Committee (NPDC), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Tourism (DOT), Division of City Schools (DCS) and the City of Manila came up with the following activities for the said occasion:

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| a. Nationwide Search for
"Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon" | - | DepED |
| b. Staging the Play
"Sa Aking Kababata" | - | DepED, NPDC |
| c. Patriotic Tour | - | DepED, DOT |

5. Enclosed are the schedule of activities, entry forms and criteria.
6. The transportation expenses of the awardees and the Regional Special Events Coordinators shall be charged against local funds (local school board funds, MOOE, PTCA, NGO's, civic spirited clubs and associations). Expenses for the awards, plaques, medals, honorarium for the judges, and etc. shall be charged against the President's Contingent Fund for FY 2004 (Rizal) given to the National Organizing Committee and all other expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For more details, please contact Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Cecilia R. Mendiola, Roy G. Manuel, and Alpha B. Aurel of the Special Events Unit, DepED Central Office, Pasig City at tel. nos. (02) 637-5832, (02) 637-5834, (02) 632-1361 loc. 2074.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
DepED Memorandum: No. 478, s. 2003

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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In Observance of the 108th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal
Theme: RIZAL - DIWA NG PAGKAMAKABAYAN AT PAGKAKAISA

Proposed Schedule of Activities

December 30, 2004

7:00 AM

Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath Offering Ceremonies

Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila

Led by: H.E. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna

Led by: LGU's / NGO's

Rizal Shrine Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

Led by: LGU's / NGO's

Rizal Monument, Burnham Park, Baguio City

Led by: (to be announced later)

DepED Participation:

Attendance of DepED officials, teachers, and students in every site

Rizal High School (Pasig City) officials, teachers and students are requested to attend the ceremonies at Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila

8:00 AM

Rizal Annual Lectures

Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Zeus Salazar (UP Diliman)

Rizal Shrine Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Celestina Boncan (UP Manila)

Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila

Guest Lecturer: Fr. Jose Arcilla, SJ (Ateneo de Manila)

DepED Participation:

Attendance of DepED teachers, Social Studies Supervisors, subject area head, and principals in every venue.

OTHER DepED ACTIVITIES

in coordination with other agencies

- 1 Nationwide search for "**RIZAL sa Makabagong Panahon**"
- 2 Staging the Play "**Sa Aking Kababata**"
Arts Research & Training Institute in Southern Tagalog, Incorporated (ARTIST, Inc.)
Batay sa orihinal na panulat ni Bonifacio P. Ilagan at sa Direksyon ni Edward Perez
Participants:
Open to the public. NCR School officials, teachers, students, parents, and friends are invited to see the play.
- 3 **Patriotic Tour**
Venues: Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna
Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila
Casa Manila
Rizal Lights and Sounds, Intramuros, Manila

SEARCH FOR THE "RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON 2004"

1. The search for the RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON 2004 aims to:
 - Recognize the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community,
 - Deepen one's pride in being a Filipino;
 - Raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of the students relative to the significance of the 108th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal; and
 - Relearn the value of the historical struggle of our national hero to emulate by the youth as future leaders of this country.
2. The qualifications of the nominees for the RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON are as follows:
 - a. a natural-born Filipino citizen
 - b. a fourth year secondary school (public/private) student, batch 2004-2005 duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepED);
 - c. with leadership and academic achievements/qualities;
 - d. an officer/member of a school and /or community organizations.
3. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. **Performance.**
 - i. **Community Service (40%).** This refers to leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the school/ municipality/ division/ region etc.
 - ii. **Scholastic Achievement (40%).** This refers to any group/organization or activity/project led or participated in by the nominee whether connected with the school or not, as long as it has some relation to academic performance.
 - b. **Personality and Character (20%)** Behavioral indicators that reflect the good citizenship values of a person (Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, at Maka-Bansa)
4. The regional search shall be managed by the Regional Special Events Coordinator under the auspices of the regional office headed by the Regional Director with the members from the Selection/Screening Committee chaired by the Regional Special Events Coordinator. The Regional Director may appoint other members of the committee.
5. Each region is entitled to one (1) Regional awardee. The deadline for submission will be on December 20, 2004. Each awardee will have to submit a Biodata stating all his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the class adviser, principal, Schools Division /City Superintendent and finally by the Regional Director (please attach latest picture (2x2), certifications, and other pertinent papers duly certified by the authorities, etc.).
6. Please accomplish the Entry Form. Addressed your entries to :

Hon. Florencio B. Abad
Secretary
Department of Education
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention: Teodoro R. Catindig
Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects
c/o Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head - Special Events Unit

Note: Please bind your entries and use A4 size bond paper in photocopying.

7. From the 17 regional awardees the national committee on awards will choose the 3 national awardees (1-Luzon, 1-Visayas and 1-Mindanao). The committee will be headed by DepED with members from NHI and from a private institution.
8. The seventeen (17) awardees will receive a RIZAL Medal and a cash prize from the lead agency (NHI).
9. The three (3) national awardees will receive a PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION and a cash prize from the lead agency (NHI).
10. The date and venue for the awarding ceremony will be announced after the submission of the regional awardees.
11. For further details please contact the DepED-Special Events Unit (Please see Memo for the telephone numbers).

**SEARCH FOR THE "RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHON 2004"
Entry Form**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____
School Last Attended _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____

I. PERFORMANCE

A. Community Service (40%)

1. Leadership

Name of Project/Activities	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Recognition/Citations Received

Name of Honors Received	Brief Description of Citation	Date Received	Awarding Agency
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____

B. Scholastic Performance (Academically Related activities/projects) (40%)

1. Leadership

Name of Project/Activities	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Honors/Awards Received

	Name of Project/Activities	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II. PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER (20%)

- A. The certification by the class adviser signed by the school principal.
- B. The certification by the Barangay Official and or Mayor and Religious Leader

I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge:

Endorsed by:

_____ Applicant's Signature

_____ Class Adviser

_____ Schools Division/City Superintendent

_____ Principal/Institutional Head

_____ Regional Director

NOTE: Please attach one (1) passport size picture of candidate.
Please use separate paper if spaces are not enough.