



DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**113<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to and by virtue of Administrative Order No. 11 signed by His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino, the Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as Chairman of the *Kalayaan* 2011 National Organizing Committee (NOC) with the Secretaries of the following government agencies: (a) Department of Education (DepEd); (b) Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); and (c) Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as Co-Chairmen, shall take the lead in planning, coordinating, and in implementing the programs and events leading to the celebration of the **Independence Day** on June 12, 2011 with the theme, "*Kalayaan: Paninindigan ng Bayan.*"

2. This celebration aims to:

- a. reawaken the Filipino people of their responsibility and patriotic commitment especially the youth, to commemorate the heroism, nationalism, and sacrifices of their forefathers in the struggle for independence;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of their race, the legacy of their heroes and the ideals of nationhood;
- c. rally behind the governments' Sixteen (16) Point Agenda with emphasis on the collaboration of the *Incorruptible Leadership*; and
- d. unite and celebrate the freedom and liberty of this nation.

3. This historic event is a collaborative task of the NOC and all the heads of other departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, and the general public. Everybody is enjoined to give full assistance, cooperation, and support to the NOC in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions towards the success of this celebration.

4. The Secretary of Education as Co-Chairman of the celebration, encourages all the DepEd officials from the national, regional, division, and schools, teachers and students to actively participate in all the scheduled activities. The teachers and officials of DepEd Division of Cavite, District of Imus II are enjoined to witness and participate in the National Flag Day Program at Alapan I Elementary School on May 28, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock in the morning.



5. The DepEd officials and school heads from both public and private schools are requested to display and raise the flag from May 23 to June 30, 2011 to support the National Flag Day. Furthermore, significant events in history that led to the proclamation of Independence shall be taken up in classroom discussions especially in *Sibika, Kultura, at Heograpiya/Araling Panlipunan* (Social Studies), English, Filipino, *Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga* (Values Education), and Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH). The teachers may also conduct related activities such as classroom-based essay writing, poem-making, oratorical, declamation, and public speaking contests, and other activities that will enhance the significance of the celebration.

6. There will be a simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies on June 12, 2011, 7:00 o'clock in the morning at the following historical sites:

- a. Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila;
- b. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite;
- c. Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan;
- d. *Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion*, Manila North Cemetery;
- e. Gat Andres Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City;
- f. *Pinaglabanan* Memorial Shrine, San Juan City;
- g. *Pamintuan* Mansion, Angeles City, Pampanga;
- h. Davao City;
- i. Cebu City; and
- j. Other areas to be designated by the Chairman of the Kalayaan 2011 celebration.

7. The Secretary of Education together with the members of the Cabinet shall attend the Flag Raising Ceremony with His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III at the Rizal Park. The Secretary shall designate his official representative to other sites. However, during the Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies to be held at Cebu City and Davao City, the Regional Director shall represent the Department.

8. The National Capital Region (NCR) will play a vital role in the success of this very momentous event. The sixteen (16) divisions are requested to join and witness all the scheduled events from May 23 to June 30, 2011. An advisory/letter of invitation will be issued to this effect.

9. Enclosed is the List of *Kalayaan* Activities with corresponding DepEd participation.

10. For more information, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. dela Rosa or the SEU staff located at 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600, at telefax no.: (02) 637-5832, telephone no.: (02) 637-5834 or send a message through e-mail address: [osec\\_seu@yahoo.com](mailto:osec_seu@yahoo.com).

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 262, s. 2010

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May 19, 2011

**KALAYAAN 2011 CELEBRATION**  
**113TH Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence**  
**“Kalayaan: Paninindigan ng Bayan”**  
**Program of Activities**

**A. REGULAR**

<b>PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>VENUE/DATE</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCIES</b>	<b>DepED Involvement</b>
1. “Watawat ko, Iwagawayway Ko”	Nationwide 1st-2nd week of May to June 30	DILG (Lead agency) Members: PIA, PCOO and other attached agencies, NHCP, DepEd, DOLE, DFA, LGUs, CHED	DepED Offices and Schools nationwide will hang the Philippine Flag from May 23 – June 30, 2011
2. Display of flags, bandalas and tarpaulin banners along major thoroughfares of Metro Manila	Nationwide May 21-June 30	DPWH (Lead Agency) Members: NHCP, MMDA, DTI, DepEd, DOT, DILG, NPDC, MRT/LRT, City of Manila, DOF, LGUs, RDCCs	DepED Offices and Schools nationwide will hang the Philippines Flag from May 23- June 30, 2011
3. Continuation of the nationwide Rollout of the Flag and Heraldic Code Advocacy Workshops	2011-2012 (year round)	DepEd, NHCP, HIC, LGUs	Will issue a memorandum on this effect
4. “Musikalayaan” Concert	May 28, 6:00 p.m. Open Air-Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila	AFP (Lead agency) Members: NPDC, DepEd, NHCP, NHCP	OPEN TO ALL
5. “Araw ng Watawat ng Pilipinas”	May 28, 8:00 a.m. Alapan, Imus, Cavite	NHCP (Lead agency) Members: Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, TWG members	Region IV-CALABARZON, Division of Cavite, Alapan Elementary School. Boy and Girlscouts, Special participation of General Emilio Aguinaldo HS

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6. Replication of Kalayaan 2011 activities nationwide	May 28-June 12	DILG (Lead agency)	The Regional and Division offices through the SEU Coordinators will coordinate with their local government units for their participation
7. Replication of Kalayaan 2011 activities abroad	May 28-June 12	DFA (Lead agency)	A memorandum circular by the DFA has been requested for this purpose.
<p>8. "Sinikalayaan"</p> <p>Intramuros</p> <p>Directed by: Eddie Romero</p> <p>Starring: Fernando Poe Jr.</p> <p>Panaghoy sa Suba: The Call of the River</p> <p>Directed by: Cesar Montano</p> <p>Starring: Cesar Montano, Juliana Palermo, Jacky Woo</p> <p>Aishite Imasu 1941 (Mahal Kita)</p> <p>Directed by: Joel Lamangan</p> <p>Starring: Judy Ann Santos, Raymart Santiago, Dennie Trillo</p>	<p>Rizal Open Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila</p> <p>8:00 p.m.</p> <p>June 10</p> <p>June 11</p> <p>June 12</p>	<p>NPDC/NCCA (Lead agencies)</p>	<p>OPEN TO PUBLIC</p>
9. Job and Livelihood Fairs	<p>June 11-12</p> <p>Rizal Park, Manila</p>	<p>DOLE (Lead agency)</p> <p>Members: DTI, DAR, DA, PIA, PCOO and other attached agencies, DPWH, NPDC, MMDA &amp; other key members of the TWG, Go Negosyo,</p>	<p>OPEN TO PUBLIC</p>

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10. "Mga Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo" Exhibits, Demonstration and Fairs	June 11-12 Rizal Park, Manila	DTI (Lead agency) Members: DOLE, DSWD, DOTC, TESDA, DENR, PAGCOR, HUDCC, PCSO, PNRC, DOH, DOST, DFA, DOJ, NLRG, NBI, PNP, SSS, GSIS, NSO, BIR, OWWA, POEA, TESDA, TLRC, PNRC, NAPC, HUDCC, NSO, NYC, Commission on Muslim Affairs, etc.	OPEN TO PUBLIC
11. Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal: A Lights and Sound Presentation	June 11-14 Rizal Park, Manila (Free admission) Guided Tour: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Presentation: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Tagalog Version: Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)	NPDC	This activity will push through.
12. Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies	June 12, 7:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila – President Benigno S. Aquino III (GOH)</li> <li>• Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine-Kawit, Cavite – Vice-President Jejomar Binay (GOH)</li> <li>• <i>Barasain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan-Speaker of the House Sonny Belmonte (GOH) CONFIRMED</i></li> </ul>	NHCP (Lead agency) Members: all key TWG members, all RDCCs, all concerned LGUs, DILG regional offices	The DepED top officials will be attending the program to sites assigned to them to represent the Department. DepED NCR teachers/ students officials will be on site during the Flag Raising in the morning.  Division Superintendents/ Principals, teachers and students will represent the department.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion-Manila North Cemetery-Secretary of National Defense Voltaire Gazmin (GOH) CONFIRMED</i></li> <li>• <i>Gat Andres Bonifacio National Monument-Caloocan City-DILG Sec. Jesse Robredo CONFIRMED</i></li> <li>• <i>Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine-San Juan City, Metro Manila – Sen. Teofisto Guingona III</i></li> <li>• <i>Pamintuan Mansion, Angeles City – Sen. Edgardo J. Angara CONFIRMED</i></li> <li>• <i>Davao City – Sec. Lualhati R. Antonio</i></li> <li>• <i>Cebu City – Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia - CONFIRMED</i></li> <li>• <i>Other areas to be designated by the Chair, Kalayaan 2011</i></li> </ul>		<p>The DepED Regional Director and other officials, teachers and students will represent the department.</p>
<b>13. PMC Drum and Bugle Team Exhibition</b>	June 12, 1:00 p.m. Rizal Park, Manila	AFP (Lead agency)	OPEN TO PUBLIC
<b>14. PMA Silent Drill Exhibition</b>	June 12, 2:00 p.m. Rizal Park, Manila	AFP (Lead agency)	

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<b>15. PNPA Slow Drill Exhibition</b>	June 12 Rizal Park, Manila		<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
<b>16. "Parada ng Kalayaan"</b>	June 12, 3:30-6:00 p.m. Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila	DOT/NHCP (lead agencies) Members: All key TWG members	Parade DepED top officials, NCR officials, teachers, students will be on site for the Parada ng Kalayaan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The participation of Ramon Magsaysay HS (Manila) and Manila Science HS chorale in singing the National Anthem during the Parade.</li> </ul>
<b>17. "Alab ng Kalayaan" (Special Fireworks Display)</b>	June 12, 6:30 p.m. Rizal Park, Manila	NHCP (Lead agency)	<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
<b>18. Vin d honneur</b>	June 12 Malacanang Palace	Office of the President (Lead agency)	By Invitation for Top Officials
<b>19. Kalayaan Book Sale</b>	June 12 Rizal Park, Manila	NHCP(Lead Agency) Members: PNHS, PHA, ADHIKA, book publishers	<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
<b>20. Free LRT/MRT Rides</b>	June 12 7-9 a.m., 5-7 p.m.	DOTC (Lead agency) Members: MRT/LRT management	<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
<b>21. Printing of Kalayaan Souvenir Magazine</b>	June	PIA, PCOO and other attached agencies, NHCP(Lead agencies)	Preparations will be made.
<b>22. National Media Coverage and Promotions</b>	All Kalayaan programs, projects and activities	PIA, PCOO and other attached agencies, NHCP(Lead agencies)	Preparations are ongoing.