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Department of Education

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**114TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE
AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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

1. The 114th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2012. All the departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to give full support, assistance, and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.

2. This year's celebration aims to:

- a. reawaken the Filipino people especially the youth of their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity;
- b. instill in their minds to appreciate the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood;
- c. rally behind the government's sixteen (16)-Point Agenda with emphasis on the *collaboration of the incorruptible leadership*; and
- d. unite to celebrate their freedom and liberty.

3. One of the features of the celebration is the "*Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo*" – a showcase of the services offered by the different government offices. This Department will participate in the exhibit by setting up information booths which offer extended delivery of education services to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 12 m.n. on June 11-12, 2012. This is the time to reach out and encourage the public to invest in education. The offices which will offer their services are the following:

- a. Bureaus of Elementary and Secondary Education (BEE and BSE);
- b. The Technical-Vocational Education Program Task Force (TVTF);
- c. National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC);
- d. Instructional Materials Council Secretariat (IMCS);
- e. School Health and Nutrition Center (SHNC);
- f. Adopt-a-School Program Secretariat (ASP); and
- g. Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS).

4. To observe the National Flag Day, the DepEd officials and school heads from both public and private schools are requested to display and raise the flag from May 26 to June 30, 2012. Furthermore, significant events in history which led to the proclamation of Philippine 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 to enhance the significance of the celebration.

5. The DepEd Secretary encourages all the DepEd officials (at the national, regional, division, and school levels), teachers and students to actively participate in all the scheduled activities.

6. 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 on May 28, 2012, 7:00 a.m. at the site of the Battle of Alapan in Imus, Cavite.

7. His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III together with all his cabinet secretaries will attend the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Barasoain Church in Malolos, Bulacan. Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies will be held on June 12, 2012, 7:00 a.m. at the different historical sites. The list of *Kalayaan* activities, specific historical sites with the corresponding designated official representatives are contained in the enclosure.

8. The National Capital Region (NCR) with its sixteen (16) divisions are encouraged/enjoined to witness all the scheduled events from May 23 to June 30, 2012.

9. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the TWC, exhibitors (from different DepEd offices), honoraria of invited doctors, and lecturers to assist the School Health and Tech-Voc activities, communication, documentation, supplies, materials, preparatory and operational expenses (gasoline, meals/snacks during meetings, and needed supplies, from January 2012 to June 30, 2012) shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact:

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


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Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 130, s. 2011

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 98, s. 2012)

KALAYAAN 2012 CELEBRATION Program of Activities

A. Regular Activities

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE/DATE	LEAD AGENCIES	DEPED INVOLVEMENT
1. "Watawat Ko, Iwagayway Ko"	Nationwide May 28 - June 30	DILG (Lead Agency) Members: NHCP, PIA, PCCOO, DepED, DPWH, DOTC, CSC, MMDA, CHED, LGU's	DepED Office and schools nationwide will hang the Philippine Flag from May 26-June 30, 2012
2. National Flag Day	May 28 Imus, Cavite	NHCP, LGU – Imus, Cavite (Lead Agencies)	Participation of the region IV- CALABARZON, Division of Cavite Schools, Boy and Girl Scouts
3. FIRST SUMMIT of the Philippine Flag and Anthem Advocates and General Assembly	May 28-31 Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC)	PFAA, NHCP, DepED, DILG and All the Officers and Members of the Organization	Will issue Memorandum on this effect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Rollout of the Flag and Heraldic Code Advocacy Workshops • Elementary School Children Training • Bantay Watawat (Monitoring Flag and Anthem) 	<p>June – November</p> <p>June – December</p> <p>January - December</p>		
4. "Sinekalayaan"	June 10-12 Rizal Open Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila	NCCA/NPDC (Lead Agencies)	OPEN TO PUBLIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIRAD PASS <p>Starring: Romnick Sarmienta</p>	June 9		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAKAY Starring: Julio Diaz • THE FORGOTTEN WAR Starring: Baron Geisler and Kylo Lapus 	<p>June 10</p> <p>June 11</p>		
<p>5. "Musikalayaan" Concert</p>	<p>June 9</p> <p>Open Air Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila</p>	<p>AFP/PNP/NPDC (Lead Agencies)</p>	<p>OPEN TO PUBLIC</p>
<p>6. Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal :light and Sound Presentation</p>	<p>June 10-12</p>	<p>NPDC Rizal Park, Manila Guided Tour: 9:00am-5:00pm Presentation: 6:00pm-6:30pm (Tagalog Version: Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)</p>	<p>OPEN TO PUBLIC</p>
<p>7. "Parada ng Pag-anyaya"</p>	<p>June 10</p> <p>Metro Manila</p>	<p>Volunteer Fire Chiefs and Fire fighters Association and NHCP</p>	
<p>8. "Vin d'honneur"</p>	<p>June 12</p> <p>Malacañang Palace</p>	<p>Office of the President (Lead Agency)</p>	<p>By Invitation for Top Officials</p>
<p>9. "Jobs and Livelihood Fair"</p>	<p>June 11-12</p> <p>Rizal Park, Manila</p>	<p>DOLE, OWWA, DAR, DTI, DA, POEA, DENR (Lead Agencies)</p>	<p>OPEN to all applicants</p>
<p>10. Kalayaan Book Sale</p>	<p>June 11-12</p> <p>Rizal Park, Manila</p>	<p>NHCP (Lead Agency)</p>	<p>OPEN to all Avid Readers</p>
<p>11. Agri-Aqua Fair Exhibit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling Store Services 	<p>June 11-12</p>	<p>DA (Lead Agency)</p>	<p>OPEN to Public</p>
<p>12. Techno-demo on Food Processing/Preservation</p>	<p>June 11-12</p> <p>Rizal park, Manila</p>	<p>DTI (Lead Agency)</p>	<p>OPEN to Public</p>
<p>13. Mga Pampanhalaang Programa at Sebisyo (Government Services)</p>	<p>June 10-13</p> <p>Rizal Park, Manila</p> <p>June 10 – Ingress June 11 – whole day exhibit June 12 – whole day exhibit June 13 – Egress</p>	<p>MMDA – Lead Agency CSC-Vice-Chair Members: All Gov't Agencies DepED: BEE, BSE, Tech-Voc, JMCS, BALS, NETRC, SHINC, Adopt-A-School</p>	<p>OPEN to Public</p>

14. AFP Static Display, Silent Drill, Sky Diving and Band Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNPA Slow Drill Exhibition • Drum and Bugle exhibition 	June 11-12 Rizal Park, Manila	AFP (Lead Agency) PNPA (Lead Agency) MMDA (Lead Agency) Members: DILG, LGU's, NGO's	OPEN to Public
15. Filipino Indigenous Games Exhibition	June 11-12 Rizal Park, Manila	PSC (Lead Agency)	OPEN to Public
16. Free MRT/LRT Rides	June 12	DOTC/MRT/LRT (Lead Agencies)	OPEN to ALL
17. Free Medical Assistance	June 11-12 Rizal Park, Manila	DOH (Lead Agency)	OPEN to ALL
18. Simultaneous Blowing of Horns/Fog Horns	Nationwide June 12	Philippine Coastguards	
19. INDEPENDENCE DAY Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-laying Ceremonies	June 12, 2012 Nationwide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barasodin Church, Historical Landmark, Malolos City, Bulacan GOH – President Benigno S. Aquino III • Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila GOH – Vice Pres. Jejomar Binay 	NHCP (Lead Agency) Members: All Key TWC members, all RDCC', All concerned LGU's, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite • Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City, M.M. • Mausoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion, Manila North Cemetery • Bonifacio National Monument, Calooocan City, M.M. • Pamintuan House, Angeles City, Pampanga • Cebu City (Localized) • Davao City (Localized) 		<p>The DepED Regional Director and other officials, teachers and students will represent the department.</p>
20. Special KALAYAAN Concert and Street Dancing	June 12 (5:00pm -10:00pm) Quirino Grandstand	NHCP, DOT, OP, CCP, NPDC, NCCA (Lead Agencies)	OPEN to PUBLIC
21. Special Firework Display	June 12	NHCP	OPEN to PUBLIC
22. Printing of Kalayaan Souvenir Program	June	PIA (Lead Agency)	
23. National Muslim Courage and Promotions	June	PIA/PCCOO (Lead Agencies)	
24. Replications of Kalayaan Activities Nationwide (Note: Cities and Municipalities will be replicated the national activities.)	June (whole month)	DILG (Lead Agency)	The Regional and Division Offices, through SPAPO coordinators will coordinate with their local government units for their participation.
25. Replication of Kalayaan activities in all Philippine Embassies Abroad	June (whole month)	DFA Lead Agency	A memorandum circular by DFA has been requested for this program