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**COMMEMORATION OF THE 134TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE
PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON**

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6741 dated August 4, 1989, August 19 of each year has been declared as a *working holiday* for the entire nation and a *special non-working holiday* in the provinces of Quezon, Aurora and Quezon City to commemorate the **134th Birth Anniversary of the late President Manuel Luis Quezon**.
2. This significant date in Philippine history marks the birth of a man who became the first Commonwealth President, the Father of Philippine Independence, *Ama ng Wikang Filipino*, and considered as the greatest Filipino statesman.
3. In commemoration of his birth anniversary, the Department of Education (DepEd) will join in the programs and activities at the Quezon Memorial Shrine, Elliptical Road, Quezon City on August 19, 2012.
4. To make this year's commemoration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas such as: *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English during classroom discussions to highlight the qualities and achievements of President Manuel L. Quezon as President and statesman.
5. The Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Ethics (English and Filipino versions) for the Filipino people shall be used as a learning resource for the young to re-learn the values of moral character, personal discipline, civic conscience and the duties of citizenship as part of the Filipino heritage. A copy of the Code is enclosed.
6. The Social Studies department heads are requested to submit report/documentation on the activities undertaken by the schools relative to the said celebration addressed to **Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects Elena R. Ruiz**, Attention: **Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**, Project Development Officer III, Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO), copy furnished the regional director and schools division/city superintendents.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact the SPAPO located at Room 505 Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with telephone nos.: (02) 637-5834 and (02) 637-5832.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired



BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 192, s. 2011

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Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Ethics

**MALACANAPALACE
MANILA**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 217

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PRESCRIBING CERTAIN CIVIC AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES TO BE TAUGHT IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Whereas, section five of Article XIII of the Constitution provides that all schools shall aim to develop moral character, personal discipline, civic conscience, and to teach the duties of citizenship;

Whereas, in order to comply with the above constitutional provision, it is necessary that a Code of Citizenship and Ethics be adopted and taught in the schools;

Whereas, pending the formulation of such a code by a committee representing the various elements of the community and the adoption thereof, it is essential that the schools should at once take steps in order to effectuate the mandate of the Constitution in this respect;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Constitution, do hereby direct the Secretary of Public Instruction to require all schools to teach the following civic and ethical principles, drafted by a group of eminent citizens;

1. Have faith in Divine Providence that guides the destinies of men and nations.
2. Love your country for it is the home of your people, the seat of your affections, and the source of your happiness and well-being. Its defense is your primary duty. Be ready at all times to sacrifice and die for it if necessary.
3. Respect the Constitution which is the expression of your sovereign will. The government is your government. It has been established for your safety and welfare. Obey the laws and see that they are observed by all and that public officials comply with their duties.
4. Pay your taxes willingly and promptly. Citizenship implies not only rights but also obligations.
5. Safeguard the purity of suffrage and abide by the decisions of the majority.
6. Love and respect your parents. It is your duty to serve them gratefully and well.

7. Value your honor as you value your life. Poverty with honor is preferable to wealth with dishonor.
8. Be truthful and be honest in thought and in action. Be just and charitable, courteous but dignified in your dealings with your fellow men.
9. Lead a clean and frugal life. Do not indulge in frivolity or pretense. Be simple in your dress and modest in your behavior.
10. Live up to the noble traditions of our people. Venerate the memory of our heroes. Their lives point the way to duty and honor.
11. Be industrious. Be not afraid or ashamed to do manual labor. Productive toil is conducive to economic security and adds to the wealth of the nation.
12. Rely on your own efforts for your progress and happiness. Be not easily discouraged. Persevere in the pursuit of your legitimate ambitions.
13. Do your work cheerfully, thoroughly, and well. Work badly done is worse than work undone. Do not leave for tomorrow what you can do today.
14. Contribute to the welfare of your community and promote social justice. You do not live for yourselves and your families alone. You are a part of society to which you owe definite responsibilities.
15. Cultivate the habit of using goods made in the Philippines. Patronize the products and trades of your countrymen.
16. Use and develop our natural resources and conservation for posterity. They are the inalienable heritage of our people. Do not traffic with your citizenship.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:

JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

Kodigo sa Pagkamamamayan at Kagandahang Asal ni Quezon
(Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Ethics Filipino Version)

**PALASYO NG MALACAÑANG
MAYNILA**

INILAGDA NG PANGULO NG PILIPINAS

ATAS TAGAPAGPAGANAP BLG. 217

**PAGTATAKDA NG MGA SIMULAIN NG PAGKAMAMAMAYAN AT KAGANDAHANG
ASAL, NA ITUTURO SA LAHAT NG MGA PAARALAN SA PILIPINAS**

SAPAGKAT, itinatadhana ng Seksiyon 5 ng Artikulo XIII ng Konstitusyon na magiging layunin ng lahat ng mga paaralan na linangin ang kagandahang asal, disiplina sa sarili, isang konsiyensiyang makamamamayan at ituro ang mga tungkulin ng pagkamamamayan;

SAPAGKAT, upang makasunod sa itinatadhana ng Konstitusyon na binabanggit sa itaas, kailangang magpatibay ng isang Kodigo ng Pagkamamamayan at Kagandahang Asal na ituturo sa lahat ng mga paaralan;

SAPAGKAT, habang binabalangkas ang nasabing kodigo ng isang Lupon na kumakatawan sa iba't ibang sektor ng pamayanan at habang hinihintay ang pagpapatibay nito, mahalagang kagyat na magsagawa ng hakbang ang mga paaralan upang maisakatuparan ang mandato ng konstitusyon alinsunod dito;

NGAYON, SAMAKATWID, ako, si MANUEL L. QUEZON, Pangulo ng Pilipinas, sa bisa ng kapangyarihang kaloob sa akin ng Konstitusyon, ay nagtatagubilin sa Kalihim ng Pagtuturong Publiko na dapat maisagawa sa lahat ng mga paaralan ang pagtuturo ng mga sumusunod na mga simulain ng pagkamamamayan at kagandahang-asal na binalangkas ng mga kilalang mga indibiduwal:

1. Magtiwala ka sa Diyos na namamatnubay sa kapalaran ng mga tao at mga bansa.
2. Mahalin mo ang iyong bayan sapagkat ito ang iyong tahanan, pinagmumulan ng iyong pagmamahal at bukal ng iyong kaligayahan at pagiging tao. Ang pagtatanggol sa bayan ang pangunahin mong tungkulin. Maging handa sa lahat ng oras na magpakasakit at ialay ang buhay kung kinakailangan.
3. Igalang mo ang Saligang-Batas na nagpapahayag ng makapangyarihang kalooban. Itinatag ang Saligang-Batas para sa iyong kaligtasan at sariling kapakanan. Sundin ang mga batas at tiyaking sinusunod ito ng lahat ng mamamayan at tumutupad sa kanilang tungkulin ang mga pinuno ng bayan.
4. Kusang magbayad ng mga buwis at maging maluwag sa kalooban ang maagap na pagbabayad nito. Alalahaning ang pagkamamamayan ay hindi lamang mga karapatan ang taglay kung hindi maging mga pananagutan din.
5. Panatilihing malinis ang mga halalan at sumunod sa pasya ng nakararami.
6. Mahalin at igalang ang iyong mga magulang. Paglingkuran mo silang mabuti at pasalamatan.
7. Pahalagahan mo ang iyong karangalan gaya ng pagpapahalaga mo sa iyong buhay. Ang karalitaang may dangal ay higit na mahalaga kaysa sa yamang walang karangalan.

8. Maging matapat sa pag-iisip at sa gawa. Maging makatarungan at mapagkawanggawa, ngunit marangal sa pakikitungo sa kapuwa.
9. Mamuhay nang malinis at walang pag-aaksaya. Huwag maging maluho at mapagkunwari. Maging simple sa pananamit at kumilos nang maayos.
10. Mamuhay na gaya ng inaasahan sa iyo ng marangal na tradisyon ng ating lahi. Igalang ang alaala ng ating mga bayani. Ang kanilang buhay ay halimbawa ng daan tungo sa tungkulin at karangalan.
11. Maging masipag, huwag ikatakot o ikahiya ang pagbabanat ng buto. Ang pagiging masipag ay daan tungo sa isang matatag na kabuhayan at dagdag sa yaman ng bansa.
12. Umasa sa iyong kakayahan sa pag-unlad at kaligayahan. Huwag agad mawawalan ng pag-asa. Magsikap upang makamit ang katuparan ng iyong mga layunin.
13. Gampanang maluwag sa kalooban ang iyong mga tungkulin. Ang gawaing hindi maayos ay higit na masama sa gawaing hindi tinapos. Huwag ipagpabukas ang gawaing maaari mong gawin ngayon.
14. Tumulong sa kagalingan ng iyong pamayanan at palaganapin ang katarungang panlipunan. Hindi ka nabubuhay na nag-iisa kapiling ang iyong mag-anak lamang. Bahagi ka ng isang lipunang pinagkakautangan ng pananagutan.
15. Ugaliin ang pagtangkilik sa sariling atin at sa mga kalakal na gawa rito sa atin.
16. Gamitin at linangin ang ating likas na yaman at pangalagaan ito para sa susunod na salinlahi. Ang mga kayamanang ito ang minana pa natin sa ating mga ninuno. Huwag mong gawing kalakal ang iyong pagkamamamayan.

Inilagda sa Lungsod ng Maynila, ngayong ika-19 ng Agosto sa taon ng Ating Panginoon, labinsiyam at tatlumpu't siyam, sa Komonwelt ng Pilipinas, ang Ikaapat.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
Pangulo ng Pilipinas

Para sa Pangulo:

JORGE B. VARGAS
Kalihim ng Pangulo