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**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **098** s. 2018

**120th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
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 **120th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2018 with the theme *Kalayaan 2018: Pagbabagong Ipinaglaban, Alay sa Masaganang Kinabukasan*. All the 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:

- 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. The exhibit on *Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo*, an activity that showcases the programs and services of the different government offices, will be held from **June 10 to 12, 2018**, at the Rizal Park, Roxas Boulevard, Manila from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The DepEd offices, which will be invited to participate are the following:

- a. Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA),
- b. Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD),
- c. Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR),
- d. Office of Planning Service (OPS),
- e. Public Affairs Service (PAS),
- f. Administrative Service (General Services Division and Security Unit),
- g. External Partnership Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)  
National Technical Working Group (TWG)/Coordinator), and
- h. DepEd National Capital Region.

4. To commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and observe the National Flag Day, central office (CO), regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools are required to undertake the following activities:

- a. Simultaneous Flag Raising in schools or historical sites on **June 12, 2018**;
- b. Display of the Philippine Flag in respective classrooms (charged to MOOE), offices, and residences of all teaching and non-teaching personnel from **May 15 to June 30, 2018**;
- c. Special discussions on the Philippine Flag for continuous flag awareness and discuss significant events 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 per week all year round; (2018–2019 as Flag Awareness Year by DepEd);
- d. Submission of school work related to the celebration of the Independence Day: Kinder to Grade 3 learners 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 Philippine Independence means to them, to be collected by their respective faculty members and to be submitted to their schools 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 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 events 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;
- j. Joining Military or Civic parade; and
- k. Other creative and fitting activities.

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

6. The 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, 2018**, 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.

7. Teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holiday will be given a one-day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on, based on Item 1.d.k. of 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**.

8. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the TWG, meals, communication, documentation, supplies, and carpentry materials, preparatory and other incidental expenses from **May 28 to June 30, 2018** shall be charged to the 2018 Building Partnerships and Linkages Program (BPLP) current funds, while the travel expenses of the exhibitors from different DepEd offices and participating schools, production materials such as flyers, tarpaulins and other materials shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For more information, contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**, Unit Head, External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at 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

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 91, s. 2017

DepEd Order: (Nos. 53 and 84, s. 2003)

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 098, s. 2018)

## 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

### 120<sup>th</sup> National Flag Day Celebration

May 28, 2018, 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	Usec. Katherine S. De Castro Dept. of Tourism
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, 2018, 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 III – Division of Malolos City	<b>100</b>	Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos, Bulacan	Senator Richard J. Gordon
Region III – Division of Angeles City	<b>100</b>	Museo ng Kasaysayang Panlipunan ng Pilipinas, Angeles City, Pampanga	NCCA Chair, Virgilio Almario
Region IV- CALABARZON – Division of Cavite	<b>100</b>	Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite	Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte (for confirmation)
Region XI - Division of Davao City	<b>100</b>	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Davao City)	c/o: LGU Davao City
☆ Region NCR - All 16 Divisions and - Region III - Division of Nueva Ecija	<b>400</b>	Rizal National Monument, Roxas Blvd., Manila	Vice-Pres. Ma. Leonor Robredo
Region NCR	<b>100</b>	Bonifacio Monument,	MMDA Chair,

- Division of Caloocan City		Caloocan City	Delapuz Lim
Region NCR Division of Manila	<b>100</b>	Mausoleo de los Veteranos dela Revolucion, Manila North Cemetery	DND Secretary Delfin Lorenzana
Region NCR - Division of San Juan City	<b>100</b>	Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City	C/o: LGU
Region NCR - Division of Quezon City	<b>100</b>	(for coordination with the Local Government Unit of Quezon City)	c/o: LGU Quezon City
Region 1, II, IV- MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, CARAGA, CAR, ARMM	<b>100</b>	(for coordination with the local Government Unit)	c/o: LGU

### FLOAT PARADE

June 12, 2018, 1:00 P.M.

REGION/DIVISION CONCERN	No. of Participants	Venue	GUEST OF HONOR
NCR- Division of Manila	<b>50 Teachers/TWG SEU</b>	Quirino, Grandstand	<b>Rodrigo Roa Duterte</b> President of the Republic

*NOTE: There will be a general rehearsal of contingent participants on June 6, 2018 at the venue. Participants are advised to wear red shirt during the rehearsal for easy identification.*

### EDUCATION TOUR

June 7-8 2018

REGION/DIVISION CONCERN	No. of Participants	Venue	
			Historical Places within Metro Manila c/o DEPT. OF TOURISM (DOT) - NCR Ms. May Mendoza – (02) 459-5200 local 223
DepEd NCR	<b>180 Students Grade 7 &amp; 8</b>	Please see below the itinerary for the Educational Tour:  • Manila North Cemetery One of the oldest, and at 54 hectares, the biggest of	

		<p>the cemeteries in Metro Manila. Through the years, it has served as the final resting place for key figures in Philippine history, which includes our former presidents like President Sergio Osmena, Ramon Magsaysay and Manuel Roxas, historian Epifanio de los Santos and actor Fernando Poe, Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan One of the country's most enduring landmarks, one of the nation's most impressive works of art – a fitting tribute to the man known as the father of the Philippine Revolution: Gat. ANDRES BONIFACIO</li> <li>• Tandang Sora Shrine and Museum The Tandang Sora Shrine was built in 2008 to honor the kindness of Tandang Sora (Melchora Aquino) towards her fellowmen. The Shrine was declared a National Shrine by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines on January 24, 2012. The shrine also contains a mini museum where you can find old photos of Tandang Sora, family tree, pictures of the 3rd and 4th generation, coin and bill containing the face of Melchora Aquino, a flower named after her (Hibiscus sp Tandang Sora) and a bit of her history.</li> <li>• Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago Built in honor of the Philippine's national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. Fort Santiago in Intramuros used to be a Spanish military fortress that imprisoned many Filipinos and Americans during the Spanish Colonial Period and World War II. The most famous prisoner was Rizal. The museum was built in 1953 and was modernized in 2013. In the Rizal Shrine, memorabilia such as Rizal's books, medical instruments, coat, hat, even business cards and many more are displayed.</li> </ul>
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*NOTE: Department of Tourism-NCR will host 180 students who will be divided into two (2) batches for the scheduled educational tour on June 7-8, 2018. They will be provided with tourist buses, professional tour guides, lunch and snacks.*