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DepED MEMORANDUM

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CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON THE 110TH 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 Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority granted through Administrative Order No. 205 dated October 30, 2007 directing the Secretary of the Department of Education to take the lead in the planning, coordination and implementation of the activities and events in celebration of Independence Day on June 12, 2008, a DepED Task Force is hereby constituted with the following:

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| a. Asec Jonathan E. Malaya
Co-Chairman, Kalayaan 2008 NTWG | Chairman, DepED Task Force |
| b. Dr. Teresita G. Domalanta
Regional Director, DepED NCR | Vice Chair, DepED Task Force |
| c. Dr. Ma. Louisa S. Quinones
Schools Division Superintendent
DepED Division of Manila | Member |
| d. Dr. Maximo C. Aljibe
Director, Administrative Service | Member |
| e. Mr. Jose Mari G. Pelaez
Executive Director, CSCA | Member |
| f. Mr. Armando C. Ruiz
Chief, Budget Division | Member |
| g. Ms. Olivia M. San Pablo
Chief, Accounting Division | Member |
| h. Mr. Minrado C. Batonghinog
Chief, Cash Division | Member |
| i. Mr. Marcos S. Rodil
Head, Culture and Arts Office | Member |
| j. Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head, Special Events Unit
Member, Kalayaan 2008 NTWG | Secretariat |

2. The DepED Task Force shall perform the following functions:

- Provide effective command for planning and coordinating all activities and events relative to the observance of the 110th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence;
- Execute overall supervision in the conduct of all DepED activities during the celebration;
- Coordinate with the National Technical Working Group and other member agencies;
- Conduct lesson-centered activities such as class discussion and classroom-based essay writing, poster making, oratorical, declaration and other activities that will enhance the significance of celebrating the freedom and liberty of our nation;
- Invite regional, division and school officials, teachers, and students to attend and participate in all the scheduled activities;
- Disseminate in all public and private schools within its jurisdiction the importance of the celebration;
- Invite DepED officials and employees to attend and participate in the Flag-Raising and Wreath-Laying ceremonies at the Rizal Park and the Kalayaan Parade at the Quirino Grandstand on June 12, 2008; and
- Primarily responsible for the releasing of budget and ensure of its availability, for the accounting and pre-auditing processes that maybe required for the celebration and for the releasing of checks and proper disbursement of funds necessary for the conduct and implementation of Kalayaan 2008 activities.

3. The Secretariat shall have the following functions:

- Act as focal office for the conduct of all the activities relative to the observance of the Philippine Independence;
- Coordinate with the Kalayaan 2008 National Organizing Committee, National Technical Working Committee, and DepED Task Force in all the activities related to the preparation for the Philippine Independence Day celebration;
- Prepare a DepED Memorandum announcing the observance of the 110th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and responsible for its dissemination to the regions;
- Conduct and implement the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan; and
- Attend, coordinate, monitor, and oversee the DepED participation and attendance in all the scheduled Kalayaan 2008 activities.

4. The constitution of the abovementioned Task Force shall take effect immediately and it will subsist until the full implementation and completion of its responsibilities and activities. Expenses relative to the performance of the

duties and functions of the DepED Kalayaan 2008 Task Force shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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



JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Reference:

None

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

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