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ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NOS. 48 AND 217,
S. 2008 (4TH Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan and 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 and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 - All Others Concerned

1. Item Nos. 5, 7 and 8 of Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Memorandum No. 48,
s. 2008 are hereby corrected and shall read as follows:

- a. Each region is entitled to three (3) nominees to the National Level Competition. The deadline for the submission of entries will be on or before May 26-30, 2008. Each nominee will have to submit a Biodata stating his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the School Principal, Schools Division/City Superintendent, and finally by the Regional Director (please attach latest 2x2 colored picture. The following documents such as certificates, certifications, justifications for the plaques and medals, and other pertinent papers duly certified by the appropriate authorities shall be submitted by the nominees;
- b. From the fifty-one (51) regional nominees, the National Committee on Awards will choose five (5) national winners. The committee will appoint five (5) evaluators and seven (7) interviewers from different public and private entities/institutions.;
- c. Each of the fifty-one (51) semi-finalists will receive Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan medals with a cash prize from the Department of Education;
- d. There will be two (2) stages of selection in the national level:
 - Level 1 (Pre-Screening): five (5) evaluators will screen the pertinent papers of the fifty-one (51) semi-finalists and shall give an oral examination to determine the students' academic and leadership achievements. From here, seventeen (17) students shall be chosen as national finalists.

- Level 2 (Final Screening): A panel of Judges composed of seven (7) members shall interview the seventeen (17) national finalists based on the following criteria: Personality and Character (20%), Critical Thinking (10%), Rhetoric (10%), Quality and Content (10%). Five (5) students shall be chosen National Winners of the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan.
- e. Awarding Ceremonies of the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan will be held on June 11, 2008 at the DepED Central Office Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City (tentative).

2. The following are addenda to DepED Memorandum No. 48, s. 2008:

- a. Five (5) national awardees will be chosen from the fifty-one (51) regional nominees.
- b. The following is the program of activities for the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan:

June 8 2:00 pm	Arrival, Registration, and Check -in of participants (Venue to be announced later)
June 9	Pre-screening of the candidates for the 4 th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan
June 10	Interview of the Top Seventeen National Finalists Rehearsals (Awarding Ceremonies) Meeting of the Central and Regional Special Events Coordinators
June 11	Thanksgiving Mass Awarding Ceremonies of the 51 Regional Candidates Recognition of the Top Seventeen Finalists Awarding of the five (5) Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan Recipients
June 12	Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies Lakbay Aral sa Sentro K-3 Kulturang Kamalaysayan: Isang Pagtatanghal (Tentative)
June 13	Press Presentation of the 4 th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan DepED Bulwagan ng Karunungan, 12:00nn check-out time for the participant

- c. The candidates are expected to bring one (1) business attire, one (1) casual attire, and one (1) Filipiniana/Barong Tagalog.
- d. Expected to arrive at the venue as official delegates from the regions are the Regional Special Events Coordinators or their official representatives and the semi-finalists (3 each region) of the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan. Travel expenses of said officials shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to Regional/Division funds, school board funds) or may be sourced from civic-spirited associations, clubs and organizations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules, regulations and procedures.

3. The following are corrigenda to DepED Memorandum No. 217, s. 2008:

- a. **Northern Mindanao Cluster Flag Advocacy Workshop** (Regions IX, X, CARAGA) will be held on **July 9-12, 2008 at RELC, Cagayan de Oro City** instead of May 13-16, 2008 at Gardens of Malasag, Cagayan de Oro City;
- b. The **Visayas Cluster Flag Advocacy Workshop** (Regions VI, VII, VIII) will be held on **July 16-19, 2008 at ECOTECH, Lahug, Cebu City** instead of May 5-8, 2008 at Mc Arthur Park Beach Hotel, Palo, Leyte;
- c. **Southern Mindanao Cluster Flag Advocacy Workshop** (Regions XI, XII and ARMM) will be held on **July 23-26, 2008 at RELC, Davao City** instead of May 20-23, 2008;
- d. A registration fee of **Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00)** for live-in and **Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP3,900.00)** for live-out will be charged to the Visayas, Northern and Southern Mindanao Cluster participants on the specified dates above;
- e. All concerned are requested to signify their attendance by filling-up the registration form and send it to the Special Events Unit at tel. nos. (02) 637-5832/(02) 637-5834 or e-mail it at flagadvoc@yahoo.com.
- f. The National Conference on the Respect and Reverence for the Philippine National Flag and Anthem that was scheduled on May 25-28, 2008 is cancelled;
- g. "Huling Parangal sa Watawat" – a Flag Disposal Ceremony will be held on May 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. at DepED Central office and to be attended by the NOC/NTWC members, DepED officials and employees, DepED NCR Regional Director, Schools Division/City Superintendents, Education Supervisors in all subject areas, Administrative Officers, Special Events Coordinators, Public and Private School Administrators/Principals, Kalayaan 2008 National Organizing and National Technical Working Committee members, Boy and Girl Scouts of the Philippines, officials, teachers and students (Divisions of Pasig City/San Juan, Mandaluyong, Makati City and Quezon City) and officials and members of the Federation of Student Government; and

- h. All government agencies, schools and field offices of DepED NCR are encouraged to hand-over to the DepED-SEU all worn-out and faded flags on or before May 26, 2008.

4. The following are addenda to DepED Memorandum No. 217, s. 2008:

- a. The theme of this year's observance of Independence Day Celebration is "Republic Service, Tungo sa Ganap na Kalayaan at Kaunlaran";
- b. The NCR will play a vital role in the success of this very momentous event in our history. Their participation in the different scheduled programs is encouraged:

- **May 26** - one hundred (100) teachers and students to attend the Flag Raising Ceremonies at the Quezon City Hall at 6:30 a.m. and the participation of Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School dance group;
- **May 28** - Huling Parangal sa Watawat at DepED Grounds, 3:30 p.m. Regional Director, Schools Division/City Superintendents (14 Divisions), Education Supervisors in all subject areas, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Administrators/Principals, Regional/Division Special Events Coordinators, officials and teachers.
The participation of the following is likewise encouraged: a) Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School dance group, the NCR Teachers Chorale, and NCR Drum and Bugle Group; and b) Boy and Girl Scouts of the Philippines national and division officials and students from the Divisions of Mandaluyong City, Pasig/San Juan, Makati, and Quezon City.
- **June 9** - Soft Launching of the Sentro K-3 at Rizal Park, 3:30 p.m. to be attended by Division of Manila officials, and teachers;
- **June 10-12** - Each division may send teachers and students by batch (500 students and teachers) to visit Sentro K-3. Also, to announce to friends, parents and neighbors that Sentro K-3 offers many services/low prices from the different government agencies;
- **June 11** - Awarding Ceremonies for the 4th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan. The attendance and participation of the four hundred (400) delegates from NCR which includes the NCR Chorale, Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School Dance Group and NCR Drum and Bugle, NCR officials, principals, teachers and parents;

- **June 12** - Regional Officials, Division Superintendents, and Principals are enjoined to attend the Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Rizal Monument at 6:00 a.m. After this, everybody is invited to visit the Sentro K-3 with President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Secretary Jesli A. Lapus and all the members of the Kalayaan National Organizing and National Technical Working Committees. Three Thousand (3000) teachers and students are requested to be at the Sentro K-3 during these events.
- c. **Kick-Off Ceremony of the National Flag Advocacy and Awareness** will be held on May 26, 2008 at the Quezon City Hall. Simultaneous to this is a Flag Raising Ceremony in all the DepED regional and division offices nationwide.
- d. **June 17, 2008** at 4:00 p.m. - **Launching of the Rizal Is Alive! DVD** at the Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila. One hundred (100) DepED officials (national, regional and division) and teachers especially in Social Studies, Values Education, MAPEH, Filipino and English are invited to attend the said program; and
- e. **June 19, 2008**, 9:00-9:30 a.m. and 3:00-3:30 p.m. - **Nationwide Telecast of the Rizal Is Alive! On the Knowledge Channel.**

5. The Regional Special Events Coordinators are expected to send their report on the programs conducted by their region and their participation to the 110th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence and send it to:

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6. For more information, please contact the Task Force on the 110th Independence Day Celebration c/o Special Events Unit at telefax nos. (02) 637-5832/(02) 637-5834; trunkline no. (02) 632-1361 local 3302 or mobile nos. (0919) 516-4759; (0928) 607-5533; and (0927) 220-4951.

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


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