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DepED MEMORANDUM

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THE VOYAGE OF THE BALANGAY

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
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepED), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), other government agencies and private sector groups will conduct the "Voyage of the Balangay" project, a historical milestone for the country.
2. The Voyage of the Balangay will retrace the migration of Filipino ancestors using a rebuilt ancient boat called "balangay". Hopefully, the balangay will become the catalyst to stir up historical consciousness among Filipinos today. It intends to rekindle the maritime consciousness of the people and the glorious days of the Filipino seafarers.
3. The collaborative project aims to:
 - a. show that the Filipinos can achieve difficult feats through unity;
 - b. heighten awareness and promotion of the Filipinos' distinct culture;
 - c. promote conservation of the country's natural resources; and
 - d. assist in community-building, particularly for coastal communities.
4. Regions and divisions to be visited by the balangay (list of ports with schedule is enclosed) are enjoined to take an active role in the implementation of this project. Divisions concerned are requested to identify schools near these ports so that officials, teachers and students can participate in related activities initiated by the Department and/or other agencies.
5. For DepED, the Culture and the Arts Office (CAO) is hereby assigned to coordinate and monitor activities with regard to the project. Regional/Division

Culture and the Arts Coordinators or the duly authorized representatives from the Regional/Division office shall be the lead persons in the field.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses of CAO staff shall be charged to OSEC funds while related expenses in the field such as modest travel expenses of the officials, coordinators, teachers/students, snacks, etc., as may be allowed shall be charged to local funds or any other available sources subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For other details, please contact the CAO at telefax no.: (02) 635-2456 and/or Mr. Marcos S. Rodil, Head-CAO at mobile phone no.: 0922-8911-589.

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


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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

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

OFFICIALS
PROJECTS

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07-06-09/08-18-09

THE VOYAGE OF THE BALANGAY "DIWATA NG LAHI" 2009 - PHILIPPINE WATERS

1ST LEG - MANILA TO CALAPAN

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
1	Manila	Tuesday, September 01, 2009
2	Sangley, Cavite	2 hours stopover
3	Ternate	September 1-2, 2009
4	Calatagan	September 3-4, 2009
5	Batangas City via Maricaban Stait	September 5-6, 2009
6	Puerto Galera	September 7-9, 2009
7	Calapan	September 10-11, 2009

2ND LEG - CALAPAN TO BORACAY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
7	Calapan	
8	Pola	September 12-13, 2009
9	Concepcion, Maestro de Ocampo I	September 14-15, 2009
10	Calatrava, Tabas I	September 16-17, 2009
11	Looc, Tablas	September 18-19, 2009
12	Boracay	September 20-24, 2009

3RD LEG - BORACAY TO BACOLOD

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
12	Boracay	
13	Kalibo (New Washington Via)	September 25-26, 2009
14	Roxas	September 27-28, 2009
15	Estancia	September 29-30, 2009
16	Barotac Viejo	October 1-2, 2009
17	Iloilo	October 3-5, 2009
18	Bacolod	October 6-9, 2009

4TH LEG - BACOLOD TO CEBU CITY/MACTAN

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
18	Bacolod	
19	Silay	October 10, 2009
20	Sagay	October 11-13, 2009
21	Bantayan	October 14-15, 2009
22	Daan Bantayan	October 16-17, 2009
23	Bogo	October 18-19, 2009
24	Danao	October 20-21, 2009
25	Cebu City	October 22-25, 2009
26	Mactan	October 26, 2009

5TH LEG - MACTAN TO BUTUAN CITY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
26	Mactan	
27	Argao	October 27-28, 2009
28	Dumaguete	October 29-Nov 1, 2009
29	Port, Canoan, Siquijor	November 2-3, 2009
30	Dauis Panglao	November 4-7, 2009
31	Jagna Bohol	November 8-9, 2009
32	Maasin Leyte	November 10-11, 2009
33	San Bernardo, Limasawa	November 12-13, 2009
34	Cabadbaran	November 14-15, 2009
35	Butuan City	November 16-19, 2009

6TH LEG - BUTUAN CITY TO OZAMIS

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
35	Butuan City	
36	Gigoog	November 20-21, 2009
37	Mambajao, Camuigin	November 22-24, 2009
38	Cagayan De Oro	November 25-27, 2009
39	Iligan	November 28-29, 2009
40	Ozamis	November 30-December 1, 2009

7TH LEG - OZAMIS TO ZAMBOANGA CITY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
40	Ozamis	
41	Oroquieta	December 2-3, 2009
42	Dapitan/Dipolog	December 4-6, 2009
43	Sindangan	December 7-8, 2009
44	Port Sta Maria/Siocon	December 9-10, 2009
45	Sibuco	December 11-12, 2009
46	Zamboanga City	December 13, 2009

8TH LEG - ZAMBOANGA CITY TO COTOBATO CITY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
46	Zamboanga City	
47	Panubigan I.	January 7-8, 2010
48	Port Banga	January 9-10, 2010
49	Bagalamatan	January 11-12, 2010
50	Suba- Nipa Olutanga	January 13, 2010
51	Limbug Cove	January 14-15, 2010
52	Pagadian	January 16-17, 2010
53	Malabang	January 18-19, 2010
54	Cotobato City	January 20-21, 2010

9TH LEG - COTOBATO CITY TO DAVAO CITY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
54	Cotobato City	
55	Kalamansing, Port Libak	January 22-23, 2010
56	Milbuk	January 24-25, 2010
57	Kiamba	January 26-27, 2010
58	General Santos	January 28-30, 2010
59	Glan	January 31-February 1, 2010
60	Butulan Cove	February 2-3, 2010
61	Malita	February 4-5, 2010
62	Digos	February 6-7, 2010
63	Davao City	February 8-13, 2010

10TH LEG - DAVAO CITY TO ZAMBOANGA CITY

PORT NO.	WAY - PORTS	DATES IN PORTS
64	Zamboanga City	February 14-15, 2010
65	Isabela	February 16, 2010
66	Jolo	February 17, 2010
67	Siasi	February 18, 2010
68	Port Laguyan	February 19, 2010
69	Bongao	February 20-21, 2010
70	Sibuto	February 22-24, 2010
71	Sitangkai	February 25, 2010
72	Siluag	February 26, 2010