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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **459**, s. 2010

**DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 45
(Declaring October 24, 2010 and Every Year Thereafter
as "Battle of Sibuyan Sea Day")**

To: 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. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 45 dated October 4, 2010 entitled, **Declaring October 24, 2010 and Every Year Thereafter as "Battle of Sibuyan Sea Day,"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is concerned.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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D-MCR/DM-Proc. No. 45 (Sibuyan Sea Day)
10-13-10



(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 459, s. 2010)

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 45

DECLARING OCTOBER 24, 2010 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS
"BATTLE OF SIBUYAN SEA DAY"

WHEREAS, on October 24, 1944, Filipino and Allied soldiers fought off Japanese invaders in the Battle of Sibuyan Sea;

WHEREAS, the Battle of Sibuyan Sea is one of the four (4) major battles in the historic Battle of Leyte Gulf, which was easily considered as one of the largest naval battle in history;

WHEREAS, events like this should be mentioned with reverence in our schools and should form as an integral part of our county's rich history;

WHEREAS, by remembering the battles fought by our forefathers in the name of freedom can further appreciate the importance of our liberty and independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO C. AQUINO III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare October 24, 2010 and every year thereafter as the "Battle of Sibuyan Sea Day", and order the Department of Education, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and all other pertinent government agencies to rectify history herewith in their respective institutional capacities.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA
Executive Secretary



CERTIFIED COPY:

MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
DIRECTOR IV
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE

