THE REVISED PANATANG MAKABAYAN

To: Central Office Officials and Employees
    Regional Directors
    Schools Division Superintendents
    Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
    Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. To commemorate Filipino Values Month and to inculcate values of patriotism and good citizenship in all Filipinos, the revised Panatang Makabayan shall henceforth be used in all public and private elementary and secondary schools. It reads:

   Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas,
   aking lupang sinilangan,
   tahanan ng aking lahi;
   kinukupkop ako at tinutulungan
   maging malakas, masipag at marangal.
   Dahil mahal ko ang Pilipinas,
   diringgin ko ang payo
   ng aking magulang,
   susundin ko ang tuntunin ng paaralan,
   tutuparin ko ang tungkulin
   ng mamamayan makabayan:
   nagligingkad, nag-aaral at nagdarasal
   nang buong katapalan.
   laabay ko ang aking buhay,
   pangarap, pagpisikap
   sa bansang Pilipinas.

2. The Panatang Makabayan shall be recited by schoolchildren and the youth everyday at the beginning of the first subject of the day.

3. Department of Education central and regional offices shall likewise recite the revised Panatang Makabayan during flag ceremonies every Monday.

4. The compliance of all is enjoined.

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   Secretary

"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"