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REMEMBERING THE 21 WOMEN OF MALOLOS

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Women of Malolos Foundation, Inc., in coordination with the Department of Education commemorates on December 12, 2003 the life and works of the 21 women of Malolos circa 1888. It was on this date, that Governor-General Valeriano Weyler approved the petition of these women requesting for the opening of a night school. This move showed their heroic feat in the struggle for reform in Philippine society during the Spanish period.
2. The commemoration aims to honor and memorialize the 21 women of Malolos whose commitment to freedom, self-sacrifice and indomitable zeal are not only outstanding but also worthy of emulation and transmission to the present generation.
3. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to include in their school activities and classroom discussions the nationalistic and exemplary acts of these women and the study of Rizal's letter to them. Other activities such as literary contests, holding of symposia, essay writing, poster and slogan contests on the topic may be undertaken.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

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