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105th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION
OF THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 73, the 105th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence Day will be celebrated on June 12, 2003 with the theme "Matatag na Republika: Bayan Ko, Sagot Ko".
2. The objective of this year's celebration is for the Filipino people to commemorate the heroism and self-sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for independence.
3. In support of the celebration, this Department will join in the programs and activities listed in the enclosure. These activities will be replicated nationwide in cooperation with the different government agencies and organizations.
4. All DepEd regional, division, district offices and schools are encouraged to coordinate with their respective local government units regarding their participation in the celebration. Likewise, the participation and attendance at the Independence Day Celebration of DepEd officials and employees, including their friends and family members are encouraged, particularly personnel from the DepEd-NCR and Region IV (Division of Rizal).
5. For particulars, please contact the following:
 - a. DepEd-Special Events Unit
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 - b. DepEd-NCR Special Events Coordinator
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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 75, s. 2002

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

**BUREAUS & OFFICES
CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
EMPLOYEES
OFFICIALS**

KALAYAAN 2003

Schedule of Activities

May 28 – June 12, 2003

May 28 to June 12		Peripheral Activities Watawat ko, Iwawagayway Ko! (A Flag in every Home/ Office) Nationwide
Wednesday, May 28	5:00 p.m.	Araw ng Watawat (Philippine National Flag Day) Venue: Plaza San Ignacio, Intramuros
	7:30 pm	Konsiyerto sa Watawat (Special AFP Concert for the Flag Day) Venue: Baluarte Plano Luneta de Sta. Isabel, Intramuros
	9:00 pm	Pailaw sa Watawat (Fireworks Display for the Flag Day) Venue: Plaza San Ignacio, Intramuros
Sunday, June 1 to Thursday, June 12		Kurot-Pusol (A Showcase of selected Filipino feel-good movies that speak about heroism, charity, and commitment and sense of accountability to the country) To be shown over local TV Networks and other venues such as the Rizal Park and the Cultural Center of the Philippines
Friday, June 6 to Sunday, June 29		Pista ng Kalayaan 2003 (A Program of Cultural Shows and other Art Events at the Rizal Park. This will be supplemented by the opening and operation of the Bulwagang Bagumbayan, a special pavilion that will showcase the various programs of the national government and the best agri-trade products from the 16 regions of the country). Venue: Lagoon Area, Rizal Park
Wednesday, June 11	8:00 am	Sigla ng Kabataan sa Bagumbayan (Fun Day for the Filipino Youth) Venue: Lagoon Area, Rizal Park (Program and Cultural Performances and Youth Leadership Training on Good Governance
Thursday, June 12	7:00 am	Pagtataas ng Watawat/Pag-aalay ng Bulaklak (Simultaneous Ceremonial Flag-raising and Wreath- laying Rites at the Designated Historical sites all over the country) There will also be nationwide flag raising, pealing of church bells, blowing of horns to celebrate the day of Philippine Independence.
	10:00 am	Palakasan sa Bagumbayan (An Exhibition of Philippine Indigenous Games and other Regular Sports Events) Venue: Grounds in front of the Quirino Grandstand

- 11:00 am Vin d' Honneur
(Venue: To be announced later)
- 4:00 pm Wow, Pilipinas!
(Philippine Independence Day Parade)
Venue: Quirino Grandstand
DepEd participation:
- 100 marching contingent
 - 1000 teachers/officials/students seated at
- 7:30 pm Pailaw sa Kalayaan 2003
(Special Fireworks Show)
Venue: Quirino Grandstand
- 8:00 pm Wow, Masaya at Makulay na Bayani
(Special Cultural Show to be produced by
a TV network on the theme,
Happy and Colorful Philippines)
Venue: Grounds of Quirino Grandstand

KALAYAAN 2003

VENUE	GUEST OF HONOR	DepEd Representative
1. General Santos City	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Sec. Edilberto C. De Jesus Dir. Estrella A. Babano Supt. Nenita T. Golez
2. Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine Kawit, Cavite	Vice- President Teofisto T. Guingona, Jr.	Usec. Juan Miguel M. Luz Dir. George R. Garma Supt. Alma Bella O. Bautista
3. Rizal National Monument Rizal Park, Manila	Senate President Franklin M. Drilon	USEC Ramon C. Bacani
4. Dagupan City	House Speaker Jose C. de Venecia	Director Vilma L. Labrador Supt. Aurora T. Domingo
5. Cebu City	Chief Justice Hilario Davide	Director Carolino B. Mordeno Supt. Leonilo B. Oliva
6. Andres Bonifacio Monument Caloocan City	Executive Secretary Alberto S. Romulo	Superintendent Elizabeth T. Manalo
7. Mosuleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion Manila North Cementery, Manila	DND Secretary Angelo T. Reyes	Superintendent Ma. Luisa S. Quiñones
8. Barasoain Church Historical Landmark Malolos, Bulacan	USEC Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon	Director Dinah F. Mindo Supt. Teofila R. Villanueva
9. Pinaglaban Memorial Shrine San Juan, Metro Manila	DILG Secretary Jose Lina	Director Corazon D. Santiago
10. Cotobato City (ARMM)	Justice Secretary Simeon Datumanong	Supt. Sabandiya A. Balabagan
11. Iloilo City	Romulo L. Neri	Director Victoriano B. Tirol, Jr. Supt. Raymundo D. Laparting