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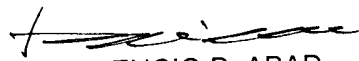
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EDUCATIONAL TOURS AT THE *LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI*

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

1. The Department of National Defense (DND) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) have been working to develop the *Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB)* as an educational trip destination for students and the youth in general to know more about the Filipino heroes. The *LNMB* is where former Philippine Presidents, soldiers who died in the line of duty, National Artists, government dignitaries and Filipino veterans are buried.
2. The educational tours aim to:
  - a. keep alive the sacrifices, the indomitable spirit, courage and bravery of the great heroes who offered their lives to lay down the foundation of freedom and democracy which the country now enjoy, and to restore the nation's pride among the family of nations;
  - b. instill and strengthen the Filipino sense of patriotism and nationalism among the students; and,
  - c. inspire Filipino students to proactive action to share their own significant heroic contributions for nation-building.
3. In view of this, all schools are encouraged to include *Libingan ng mga Bayani* as a possible destination for educational field trips for the coming school year, subject to existing policies, rules and regulations of the Department of Education. Entrance to the *LNMB* is free.
4. For further details regarding reservations and tours, contact Lt. Col. Tito B. Casilla QMS (GSC) PA at tel. nos. (02) 812-7416 to 31 local 4320 and 4318. For assistance, please get in touch with Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, Executive Director, Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs at tel. nos. (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
FLORENCIO B. ABAD  
Secretary

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