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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 379 s. 2005

OBSERVANCE OF THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM
OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

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

1. The 109th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal shall be observed pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 126, declaring the month of December of every year as "Rizal Month". The theme of this year's celebration is "*Rizalismo, Sandigan Ng Pagkakaisa, Nasyonalismo at Pag-unlad*".
2. The National Historical Institute (NHI) spearheaded the National Organizing Committee (NOC) in organizing the programs to be participated in by all national government agencies, local government units, government-owned and controlled corporations, and non-government organizations and associations. The Department of Education (DepED) Officer-in-Charge is the Vice Chairman of the occasion.
3. All DepED regional, division and district offices and schools officials are enjoined to actively participate in the nationwide celebration and further conduct lesson-centered activities among the pupils and students.
4. Likewise, DepED regional/division offices are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGUs) regarding their participation in the programs on December 30, 2005 (Please see Enclosure No. 1).
5. The Order of the Knights of Rizal (KOR), the Department of Education (DepED) the National Historical Institute (NHI) and other affiliate organizations have shared a common interest in promoting the Rizalian Year (2005-2006) by conducting the following programs, contests and forum with the theme "*Rizal Moral Leadership and National Development Programs*":
 - a. Grand National Finals in the following contests:
 1. National Rizal Quiz Contest
 2. Paligsahan sa Makabayang Pag-Awit
 - b. Rizal is Alive Forum and Patriotic Tour (City Tour) - At Martin's Hotel-Apartelle, Brentwood Village, M. Roxas St., Baguio City in conjunction with the 43rd National Youth Leadership Institute of the Knights of Rizal on December 18-22, 2005.
6. Expenses of the contestants, teacher-coaches/trainers, regional and division special events coordinators, officials and teachers who will attend the Flag Raising ceremonies and lecture in the different sites and venues shall be charged against local funds (PTCA) local school board, etc.) Travel expenses and extra duty allowance of the DepED Technical Working Committee, preparatory and actual expenses such as accommodations and food, documentation and communication, tokens, supplies and materials shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The Order of the Knights of Rizal (KOR) is responsible for the prizes for the contestants amounting to Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP500,000.00) for the regional/national competitions. The National Historical Institute (NHI) will provide books and publications and souvenir items that will be given to contestants, coordinators, coaches, trainers, guests and Technical Working Committee (TWC) members. The amount of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP212,500.00) shall be drawn from the National Budget (President's Contingent Fund for Rizal Day 2005) for the transportation of the participants from DepED to Baguio City and vice-versa on December 18-22, 2005 and for the honoraria of the *Paligsahan sa Makabayang Pag-Awit* judges (3), National Rizal Quiz Contest (3) and the Rizal is Alive forum speaker.

8. For more details, please contact the following:

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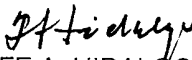
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9. Enclosed is the itinerary/program for the Grand National Finals of the National Rizal Quiz Contest and the *Paligsahan sa Makabayang Pag-Awit*.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 266, s. 2005

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

- ✓ CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
- ✓ CONTESTS
- ✓ PRIZES or AWARDS
- ✓ PROGRAMS
- ✓ OFFICIALS

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In observance of the 109th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal
Theme: 'RIZALISMO: SANDIGAN NG PAGKAKAISA, NASYONALISMO AT PAG-UNLAD

Proposed Schedule of Activities

December 30, 2005

- 7:00 AM Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies**
- Rizal Monument, Burnham Park, Baguio City
Led by: H.E. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
DepED Participation: DepED will be represented by
Officer-In-Charge Fe A. Hidalgo with
DepED CAR and Division of Baguio
City Officials and Teachers
 - Rizal National Monument, Manila
Led by: Vice-President Noli De Castro
DepED Participation: DepED will be represented by
Undersecretary/ Assistant Secretary
with DepED-NCR and Division of
Manila Officials and Teachers
 - Rizal Shrine Calamba City, Laguna
Led by: LGU's/ NGO's
DepED Participation: Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Calamba City Officials
and Teachers will represent the
Department.
 - Rizal Shrine Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
Led by: LGU's/ NGO's
DepED Participation: Schools Division Superintendent and
Division of Dapitan City Officials and
Teachers will represent the
Department

Rizal Day Annual Lectures

- 8:00 AM Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago**
Guest Lecturer: Ambassador Ignacio Sagaz
Embassy of Spain
DepED Participation: 150 MAKABAYAN Teachers from 14
Divisions of NCR
- 8:00 AM Rizal Shrine, Dapitan City**
Guest Lecturer: Corazon Alvina
National Museum
DepED Participation: 150 MAKABAYAN Teachers from
Division of Dapitan City
- 10:00 AM Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna**
Guest Lecturer: Supreme Commander Joey Lina
Knights of Rizal
DepED Participation: 150 MAKABAYAN Teachers from
Division of Calamba City

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 379, s. 2005)

Schedule of Activities
December 18-22, 2005

December 18, 2005 (Sunday)

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Assembly at DepED, Pasig City
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Orientation
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Departure at DepED
9:00 AM	Travel Time
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manaoag Shrine/Church• Luisita Mall/Museum

Proceed to Baguio City
(Packed snacks, lunch will be served)

7:00 PM Dinner at Martin's Hotel/Apartelle

December 19, 2005 (Monday)

Educational tour to historical and tourist spots

6:00 – 7:00 AM	Assembly Time
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Departure from Martin's Hotel
	Philippine Military Academy (PMA)
	Camp John Hay
	Mansion House via Country Club
	Mines View Park
	Lourdes Grotto
	Burnham Park (Lunch Break)
	Weaving Site
	Silver Craft
	National Museum

December 20, 2005 (Tuesday)

Morning	Rizal is Alive Forum (Students)
	Speaker: Dr. Amalia C. Rosales, PATHRI
Afternoon	Rizal is Alive Forum (Professionals)
	Speaker: Sir Pablo S. Trillana III, KGOR
Evening	General Rehearsals/Review

December 21, 2005 (Wednesday)

Grand National Finals

- National Rizal Quiz Contest
- Paligsahan sa Makabayang Pag-Awit

December 22, 2005

Home Sweet Home

(Food will be served until PM snacks)

The Technical Working Committee