



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **127**, s. 2013

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 135<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE  
PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON**

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6741 dated August 4, 1989, August 19 of each year has been declared as a working holiday for the entire nation and a special non-working holiday in the provinces of Quezon, Aurora, and Quezon City to commemorate the **135<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Late President Manuel Luis Quezon**.
2. This significant date in Philippine History marks the birth of a man who became the first Commonwealth President, the Father of Philippine Independence, *Ama ng Wikang Filipino*, and considered as the greatest Filipino statesman.
3. In commemoration of his birth anniversary, the Department of Education (DepEd) will join in the programs and activities at the Quezon Memorial Shrine, Elliptical Road, Quezon City on August 19, 2013.
4. To make this year's commemoration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas such as *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English, during classroom discussions to highlight the qualities and achievements of President Manuel L. Quezon as President and statesman.
5. The Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Ethics (English and Filipino versions) for the Filipino people shall be used as a learning resource for the young to re-learn the values of moral character, personal discipline, civic conscience, and the duties of citizenship as part of the Filipino heritage. A copy of the Code is enclosed.
6. The Social Studies department heads are requested to submit report/documentation on the activities undertaken by the schools relative to the said celebration addressed to the Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO), copy furnished the regional directors (RDs) and schools division/city superintendents (SDSs).

7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)**, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), Room 505 Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with telephone nos.: (02) 637-5834 or (02) 637-5832 and mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0915-926-0500; 0929-598-9089.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 146, s. 2012

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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Second Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6741 ]

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST NINETEEN OF EACH YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCES OF QUEZON AND AURORA AND QUEZON CITY, TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. In order to commemorate the birth anniversary of former President Manuel L. Quezon, August Nineteen of each year is hereby declared as a special working holiday throughout the entire Philippines with the exception of the Provinces of Quezon and Aurora and Quezon City where it shall be a non-working holiday.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

*[Signature]*  
JOVITO R. SALONGA  
President of the Senate  
RAMON V. MITRA  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on June 8, 1989.

*[Signature]*  
EDWIN P. ACABA  
Secretary of the Senate  
QUIRINO D. ARD SANTOS, JR.  
Secretary of the House of Representatives

Approved: August 4, 1989

*[Signature]*  
CORAZON C. AQUINO  
President of the Philippines

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