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DepED MEMORANDUM
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21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

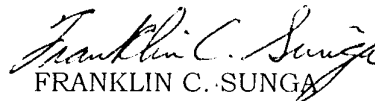
1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1224 dated January 30, 2007, declaring February 22-25 of every year as EDSA People Power Commemoration Week, all government agencies, civil society organizations, professionals and religious organizations, media and citizenry are enjoined to actively participate in all the commemorative activities as a continuing and permanent source of inspiration for future generations. The theme of this year's celebration is "**Magkaisa Para sa Bayan, Sama-Sama, Kayang-Kaya**".

2. One of the highlights of the said celebration is the **EDSA Youth Day** on February 23, 2007 wherein all public and private schools are encouraged to observe the following activities:

- a. conduct of Flag Raising Ceremony;
- b. recitation of a Prayer;
- c. conduct of a meaningful learning experiences through class discussions, essay writing, debates, and other similar activities; and
- d. showing or airing of special documentary provided by the Knowledge Channel by which the students are allowed to watch or listen in their classrooms on the following channels/stations (TV and Radio) at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.;
 1. TV Broadcast:
 - a. ABS-CBN (Channel 2);
 - b. NBN (Channel 4);
 - c. ABC 5 (Channel 5);
 - d. GMA (Channel 7);
 - e. RPN (Channel 9); and
 - f. IBC (Channel 13)
 2. Radio Broadcast:
KBP

3. Further, the DepED-NCR Division of Taguig-Pateros (TAPAT) is requested to send one hundred (100) students and teachers from nearby schools at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City during the Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies on February 22 at 6:00 a.m.

4. All school heads/administrators are expected to take the lead in the conduct of activities for the said event. However, activities to be undertaken shall in no way disrupt regular classes.
5. For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit (SEU), DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. nos. (02) 637-5832, (02) 637-5834; (02) 632-1361 loc. 2211.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

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