



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 230, s. 2007

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ADDENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 217, S. 2007
(109th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence)

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
All Others Concerned

1. The following are the addenda to the DepED Memorandum No. 217, s. 2007:
 - a. All DepED offices (national, regional, division) and schools both public and private are enjoined to display and raise the Philippine Flag all year round as a symbol of inspiration for the Filipinos especially the youth with the heroism, nationalism, patriotism and self sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for independence. A copy of the Flag and the Heraldic Code of the Philippines and the Rules and Regulations on the Use of the Flag will be sent to the regional/division offices through mail.
 - b. The DepED National Capital Region (NCR) is requested to attend and participate in the following activities and programs:
 1. June 11, 2007 – Launching of the Walk for LIFE (Leadership in Filipino Education). One hundred (100) NCR teachers preferably from the Division of Mandaluyong City are expected to walk around Ortigas Business Center area. Registration is at DepED Central Office (ULTRA), 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. This activity is a joint undertaking of DepED, Order of the Knights of Rizal (OKOR), and the Organizational Change Consultants Inc. (OCCI);
 2. June 12, 2007 – Flag-Raising and Wreath-laying Ceremonies at the Rizal Monument at 7:00 a.m. The DepED-NCR principals are requested to be at the venue an hour before the activity. Attire: Barong/Filipiniana.

After the ceremonies, the President with the National Organizing Committee (NOC) will visit the “Barangay Kalayaan sa Rizal Park”.

Parada Ng Kalayaan will follow at 8:00 a.m. Three hundred (300) teachers are enjoined to occupy the Northwing (DepED designated area) of the Quirino Grandstand (tickets will

be given to the NCR-Regional Special Events Coordinator, Dr. Noemi M. Bellosillo before June 12). All the participating audience are requested to be seated an hour before the program (7:00 a.m.) Attire: As appropriate.

Musikalayaan will be held at the Quirino Grandstand at 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will be highlighted by a concert, ads of the priority projects of the different government agencies and raffle draws. The major prize is a house and lot from HUDCC.

3. A Rizal Is Alive Forum (A program under Kabayanihan Module) will be conducted to 14 NCR divisions from June 13 to 18, 2007. The Division Special Events Coordinator will arrange the venue for 100 students who will attend the said forum;
 4. On June 19, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Rizal Is Alive Forum will be conducted for 150 Social Studies, Values, MAPEH, English, and Filipino teachers from 14 divisions of NCR. At 2:00 p.m. the Grand raffle draws for the Rizal National Festival of Excellence (RNFE) will be held at the Rizal I lobby. All ticket holders are invited to witness the draw; and
 5. All DepED officials, teachers, and employees who shall attend the Flag-raising Ceremonies and the Kalayaan Parade shall be granted one (1) day service credit.
- c. The Department will be represented by the following officials in the following sites on June 12, 2007:
1. Rizal Park Main Flag Pole - Flag-Raising and Wreath-Laying Rites at 7:00 a.m. (HE Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, GOH) with Secretary Jesli A. Lapus, Assistant Secretary Jonathan E. Malaya and Director Teresita G. Domalanta;
 2. General Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite at 7:00 a.m. (VP Noli de Castro, GOH) with Supt. Nelda G. Dator and the division officials and teachers;
 3. Andres Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City at 7:00 a.m. (Chief Justice Reynaldo Puno, GOH) with Supt. Elizabeth T. Manalo and the division officials and teachers;
 4. Mausoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion, Manila North Cemetery, 7:00 a.m. (DND Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane, GOH) with Supt. Ma. Luisa S. Quiñones and the division officials and teachers;
 5. Pinaglabanan Shrine, San Juan, Metro Manila, 7:00 a.m. (local official, GOH) with Supt. Abella C. Macarandan and the division officials and teachers;
 6. Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos City, Bulacan, 7:00 a.m. (Speaker Jose De Venecia, GOH) with Supt. Edna S. Zerrudo and the division officials and teachers;

7. Iloilo City - 7:00 a.m. (local official, GOH) with Dir. Victoriano B. Tirol Jr., Supt. Erlinda G. Gencaya and the division officials and teachers;
 8. Cebu City - 7:00 a.m. (local official, GOH) with Dir. Carolino B. Mordeno, Leonila D. Oliva and the division officials and teachers;
 9. Davao City - 7:00 a.m. (local official, GOH) with Dir. Susana B. Estigoy, Supt. Gloria P. Labor and the division officials and teachers; and
 10. Cotabato City - 7:00 a.m. (local official, GOH) with OIC-Regional Secretary Udtog Kawit, OIC-Supt. Melinda C. Marujom and the division officials and teachers.
- d. The Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan Awardees from the seventeen (17) regions will be attending/participating in all the scheduled activities for the commemoration/observance of this historic event in our history. (For the Program of Activities, please refer to the enclosure of DepED Memorandum No. 217, s. 2007).
 - e. Selected offices of this Department (Madrasah Education, Bureau of Alternative Learning Systems, Health and Nutrition Center, Technical Vocational Education, Technical Service, Adopt-A-School and ICT (CyberED), Education Information Division, and Planning Service) are requested to join the "Barangay Kalayaan sa Rizal Park" on June 8-12, 2007. The "Barangay Kalayaan sa Rizal Park" is composed of exhibits of the different agencies and non-government associations that showcase best trade products of the country, government programs, agricultural crops, arts and culture, folk arts and other things with historical and cultural programs to highlight the BEAT THE ODDS government programs.
 - f. Travel and other incidental expenses of the officials and teachers who will attend/participate in the different programs shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
2. For more details, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa or any of the SEU Staff (Roy, Alpha and Joel) at tel. nos. (02) 637-5832, (02) 637-5834, (02) 632-1361 local 2211.
 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: DepED Memorandum: (No. 217, s. 2007)

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

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