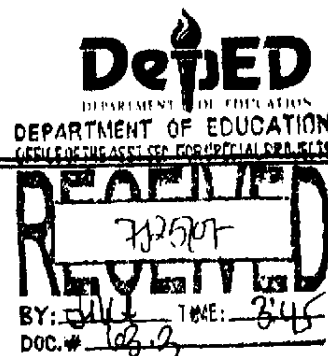




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COMMEMORATION OF THE 129TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY AND THE 62ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

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

1. Republic Act No. 6741, declares August 19 of each year as the day the whole nation will commemorate the birth anniversary of the late President Manuel L. Quezon. It is a special working holiday throughout the entire Philippines with the exemption of the provinces of Quezon and Aurora and Quezon City where it shall be a non-working holiday. Likewise, the nation will also commemorate Quezon's 62nd Death Anniversary on August 1, 2007.
2. These significant dates in Philippine History mark the birth and death of a man who became the first Commonwealth President, Father of Philippine Independence, Ama ng Wikang Filipino, and considered by many as the greatest Filipino statesman.
3. In support of the programs, the Department of Education (DepED) will join the programs and activities at the Quezon Memorial Shrine, Elliptical Road, Quezon City on August 1 (death anniversary) and August 19 (birth anniversary), respectively.
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 the Sibika at Kultura, Hekasi, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, MAPEH, Filipino and English during the classroom discussion to highlight the qualities and achievements of President Manuel L. Quezon as a president and statesman. Also, enclosed is Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Ethics for the Filipino people, especially the young, to re-learn the values of moral character, personal discipline, civic conscience and the duties of citizenship as a part of Filipino heritage.
5. The Special Events Unit (SEU) in coordination with the National Historical Institute (NHI) will conduct a symposium on August 17, Friday at Quezon Memorial Shrine, Elliptical Road, Quezon City at 9:00 a.m. among the high school Makabayan (Social Studies) teachers of NCR-Divisions of Quezon City, Caloocan City, Marikina City, Mandaluyong City, and Pasig/San Juan (10 each division) and Region IV-Calabarzon Divisions of Rizal: Angono, Binangonan, Tanay, Cardona, Morong, Teresa, Cainta, Taytay and San Mateo) and Antipolo City (5 each).

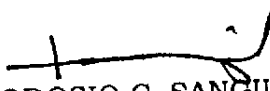
6. The school heads with the Social Studies department heads are requested to send report/documentation on the activities undertaken by the school in relation with the above-mentioned activities. Please send reports to the addressee below (copy furnished the Regional Director and Schools Division/City Superintendent):

Hon. Jonathan E. Malaya
Assistant Secretary for Special Projects
Officer-in-Charge, Special Events Unit
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attn.: Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head, Special Events Unit

7. For more details, please contact the Special Events Unit (SEU) located at Room 505 Bonifacio bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with telefax no. (02) 637-5823 and tel. nos. (02) 637-5834 or 632-1361 local 2211.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


TEODOSIO C. SANGIL, JR.
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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QUEZON'S CODE OF CITIZENSHIP AND ETHICS

1. Have Faith in the Divine Providence that guides the destinies of men and nations.
2. Love your country for it is the home of your people, the seat of your affection and the source of your happiness and well-being. Its defense is your primary duty. Be ready to sacrifice and die for it if necessary.
3. Respect the Constitution which is the expression of your sovereign will. The government is your government. It has been established for your safety and welfare. Obey the laws and see that they are observed by all and that public officials comply with their duties.
4. Pay your taxes willingly and promptly. Citizenship implies not only rights but obligations.
5. Safeguard the purity of suffrage and abide by the decisions of the majority.
6. Love and respect your parents. It is your duty to serve them gratefully and well.
7. Value your honor as you value your life. Poverty with honor is preferable to wealth with dishonor.
8. Be truthful and be honest in thought and in action. Be just, charitable, courteous but dignified in your dealings with your fellowmen.
9. Lead a clean and frugal life. Do not indulge in frivolity or pretense. Be simple in your dress and modest in behavior.
10. Live up to the noble traditions of our people. Venerate the memory of our heroes. Their lives point the way to duty and honor.
11. Be industrious. Be not afraid or ashamed to do manual labor. Productive toil is conducive to economic security and adds to the wealth of the nation.
12. Rely on your efforts for your progress and happiness. Be not easily discouraged. Persevere in the pursuit of your legitimate ambitions.
13. Do your work cheerfully, thoroughly, and well. Work badly done is worse than work undone. Do not leave for tomorrow what you can do today.
14. Contribute to the welfare of your community and promote social justice. You do not live for yourselves and your family alone. You are apart of society to which you definite responsibilities.
15. Cultivate the habit of using goods made in the Philippines. Patronize the products and trades of your countrymen.
16. Use and develop our natural resources and conserve them for posterity. They are an inalienable heritage of your people. Do not traffic with your citizenship.