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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **232**, s. 2010

**112<sup>TH</sup> 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. Pursuant to and by virtue of Administrative Order No. 284, the Office of the President, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) together with the Department of Education (DepEd) shall take the lead in planning, coordinating and implementing the programs and events in the celebration of the Independence Day on June 12, 2010. Please see enclosure for the Pre-Independence and during Independence Day activities.

2. This celebration is anchored on the theme "*Kalayaan: Tagumpay Ng Bayan*". Its objectives are to:

- a. reawaken the Filipino people of their responsibility and patriotic commitment especially the youth to commemorate the heroism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of their forefathers in the struggle for independence;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of their race, the legacy of their heroes and the ideals of nationhood;
- c. rally behind the government's Ten Point Agenda to "Beat the Odds" and the country's institutions; and
- d. unite and celebrate the freedom and liberty of their Nation.

3. This special event is a collaborative task of the National Organizing Committee (NOC) led by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as the Chairman, and the Secretary of Education as the Vice-Chairperson, and all the heads of other departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government owned and controlled corporations, and the general public. Everybody is hereby enjoined to give full assistance, cooperation, and support to the NOC in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions towards the success of the celebration.

4. Moreover, as the Chairperson of the 2010 National Flag Day Committee, the Secretary of Education urges all the DepEd officials (national, regional, division, and schools), teachers, and students to actively participate in all of the scheduled activities. Teachers and officials of DepEd Division of Cavite, District of Imus II are enjoined to witness and participate in the National Flag Day Program at Alapan I Elementary School on May 28, 2010. at 7:00 am.



5. The DepEd officials and school heads both public and private are hereby requested to display and raise the flag from May 24 to June 30, 2010 to support the National Flag Day. Furthermore, significant events in history that led to the proclamation of Independence shall be taken up in classroom discussions especially in *Sibika, Kultura at Heographiya/Araling Panlipunan* (Social Studies), English, Filipino, *Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga* (Values Education), and Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH). Teachers may also conduct related activities such as classroom-based essay writing, poster making, oratorical, declamation contests and other activities that will enhance the significance of the celebration.

6. One of the highlights of this celebration is the awarding ceremonies of the 6<sup>th</sup> *Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan* to recognize the outstanding students in their academic and leadership achievements and excellence both in their school and community per DepEd Memorandum No. 60, s. 2010. Another highlight is a grand launching of the *Search for the Best WATCH Schools*. School heads with submitted reports on WATCH are invited to attend the grand launching and the orientation and planning for the implementation of said project.

7. The Secretary of Education shall be represented by the following DepEd officials on June 12, 2010 at the following historical sites:

- a. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine - Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani  
Kawit, Cavite
- b. *Musoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion* - Undersecretary Antonio A. Inocentes  
North Cemetery, Manila
- c. Barasoain Church - Undersecretary Vilma L. Labrador  
Malolos City, Bulacan
- d. Pinaglabanan Shrine - Undersecretary Manaros B. Boransing  
San Juan City
- e. Bonifacio Monument - Assistant Secretary Jonathan E. Malaya  
Caloocan City
- f. Cebu City - Director Recaredo Borgonia
- g. Davao City - Director Susana Teresa B. Estigoy

8. The National Capital Region (NCR) will play a vital role in the success of this very momentous event in the Philippine history. The sixteen (16) divisions are requested to join and witness all the scheduled events from May 26 to June 30.

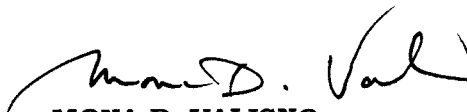
9. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the awardees (51), the Regional Special Events Coordinators or their alternates (17) and selected Principals of WATCH Schools shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to PTA, local school board, regional, division MOOE) or maybe sourced from municipality/city and provincial funds, NGOs, civic spirited clubs, associations, and organizations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Moreover, expenses for the board and lodging of all the awardees, participants, coordinators, evaluators, judges, and the members of National Technical Working Committee (NTWC), honoraria (judges, evaluators, emcee,

facilitators, production cost, venue rentals, and travel expenses of the DepEd Secretariat and Technical Working Group (TWG), communication, documentation, supplies, materials, preparatory and operational costs shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For a more effective implementation of events and projects nationwide, the regions and the divisions shall submit the names of their Regional Special Events Coordinators to the Regional Office which shall submit the same using the enclosed form to the Special Events Unit on or before June 7, 2010.

11. For more information, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa or the staff of the Special Events Unit located at Room 505 Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. nos.: (02) 637-5832 and (02) 637-5834; mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0927-220-4951; 0928-607-5533; and e-mail address: [osec\\_seu@yahoo.com](mailto:osec_seu@yahoo.com).

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

  
**MONA D. VALISNO**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 60, s. 2010)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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May 25, 2010

**Activities for the Observance of the  
112th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE  
Theme: "Kalayaan: Tagumpay Ng Bayan"**

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
<b>A. PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES</b>		
1 <b>First Batch of the Seminar-Workshop on the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines for Private Schools</b>	Date: April 19, 2010 Venue: Ateneo de Manila Univ. Lead: DepED, NHI, and the Heritage Institute Center	Attendance of NCR private School teachers and administrators, and division Education Supervisors for Private Schools
2 <b>Display of Flags and Tarpaulins</b> - along major thoroughfares, in every home and office nationwide	Date: May 15-June 30, 2010 Lead: DPWH, MMDA, DILG, <b>DepED</b> DTI, LGU's, MRT, & LRT	Open to the Public
3 <b>"Watawat Ko, Iwagayway Ko"</b> <i>a flag in every home, office, major thoroughfares and Philippine Embassies Abroad</i>	May to June 2010 Nationwide/All embassies abroad	All DepED offices/offices to display National Flags
4 <b>Araw Ng Watawat Ng Pilipinas</b> (National Flag Day) at Alapan Elementary School, Imus, Cavite	May 28, 2010. Lead: <b>DepED</b> , DOLE, NHI, Province of Cavite, Municipality of Imus PIA, DENR, DILG, and key members of the NOC.	Boy & Girl Scouts to welcome the guests All teachers of District II (Imus Cavite) to attend the celebration
5 <b>Musikalayaan</b> by the AFP Band - a concert in celebration of the 2010 Flag Day	Date: May 28, 2010 - 7:00 pm Venue: Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium Lead: NPDC, AFP, & NOC	Open to the Public
6 <b>Araw ng mga Bayaning Bulakenyo</b> Anibersaryo ng Labanan sa Bangkusay 1571-2010	Date: June 3, 2010 Venue: Panlalawigang Liwasan ng mga Bayani sa Bulacan Bulacan State University, Malolos, Bulacan	Bahay Saliksikan ng Bulacan Center for Bulacan Studies Bulacan State University in coordination with the LGUs of Bulacan
7 <b>Araw Ng Kapanganakan ni Dr. Jose Rizal</b>	Date: June 19, 2010 Venue: Liwasang Bayan ng Baliuag, Bulacan	
8 <b>Araw Mg Kalayaan ng Lalawigan ng Bulacan (1898-2010)</b> Anibersaryo ng Pagpapalaya ni Gregorio del Pilar sa Bulacan	Date: June 24, 2010 Venue: Front of Nuestra Señora de la Asuncion and Liwasang Bayan Poblacion, Bulacan	
9 <b>Patriotic Tours</b>	Date: June 10, 2010 Lead: NHI, <b>DepED</b> , DOT, DSWD	
10 <b>6th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan</b> - a recognition of outstanding students for their achievements and contributions to their school communities	Date: June 7-13, 2010 Venue: To be announced later Lead: <b>DepED</b>	
<b>Paper Evaluation</b> The credetials of the nominees will be evaluated	Date: June 7, 2010, 9:00 AM	Board of Judges and DepED Secretariat
<b>Arival of the Guests and Participants</b>	Date: June 7, 2010, 2:00 PM	
<b>Preliminary Interviews</b> Individual and Group Interview of the Nominees	Date: June 8, 2010	

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ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
<b>Planning Workshop for the Regional Special Events Coordinators for 2010-2011 Programs</b>	Date: June 8-9, 2010	
<b>Team Building Workshops for Students</b> Concurrent workshop for the nominees	Date: June 8, 2010	Waiting students can join in the workshops
<b>Final Interview of the 15 National Finalists Workshop for Students</b> (Concurrent)	Date: June 9, 2010	
<b>Re-Launching of the Search for the Best WATCH Schools and WATCH Clubs WATCH Seminar-Workshop</b> (Concurrent)	Date: June 10, 2010	All PGUK participants
<b>Rehearsals and Awarding Ceremonies Launching of the "Kundiman Ni Rizal"</b>	Date: June 11, 2010	
<b>Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies</b>	Date: June 12, 2010 Venue: Rizal Park, Manila	
<b>Home-Sweet-Home</b>	Date: June 13, 2010 before 12NN	
11 <b>MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE RIZAL: A Light and Sound Presentation</b> A light and sound tableau, honoring the Philippine national hero, Jose Rizal. A 30-minute dramatization of the poignant moments of Rizal's final hours through 8 monumental sculptural clusters in an interplay of light and sounds.	Date: June 11, 12, 13, 2010 Venue: Execution Site, Rizal Park Manila Guided Tour: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Presentation: 6:00-6:30 pm Tagalog Version: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Lead: NPDC	Open to Public FREE Admission
12 <b>Paco Park Presents "Young Soprano, In Focus: Maria Krissan Manikan"</b> A music graduate of the Sta. Isabel College under Prof. Josephine Bailen.	Date: June 11, 2010 6:00 pm Venue: Paco Park, Manila Lead: NPDC	Open to the Public
13 <b>Sine Kalayaan</b> - a nightly film showing of outstanding Filipino Films during Kalayaan week  - "Sakay" - Julio Diaz as lead star - "Tatlong Taong Walang Diyos" Nora Aunor as lead star - "Panaghoy sa Sugba" Cesar Montano as lead star	Venue: Rizal Par, Open-Air Auditorium Lead: NCCA and NPDC Date: June 11, 2010, 8:00 pm Date: June 12, 2010, 9:30 pm  Date: June 13, 2010, 8:00 pm	Open to the Public
14 <b>Parada ng Paanyaya</b> - will be implemented by the Association of Volunteer Fire Chiefs & Fire Fighters of the Philippines as lead agency		
<b>B. INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES (June 12)</b>		
1 <b>Ceremonial Activities</b>	Date: June 12, 2010, 6:30 am	<b>Simultaneous activities in the following sites to be attended by teachers, students, Regional and</b>
- <b>Assembly of Guests and Contingents</b>	Venue: Main Flag Pole, Rizal Park	
- <b>Arrival Honors</b>	Time: 7:20 am	
- <b>Flag Raising Ceremony</b> -	Venue: Main Flag Pole, Rizal Park	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Wreath-Laying Ceremony</b> - to be led by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo with the key members of the 2010 Independence Day National Organizing Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Time: 7:20 am</p> <p>Venue: Rizal National Monument Rizal Park, Manila</p> <p>Time: 7:45 am</p>	<p><b>Division officials concerned:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rizal Park, Manila with PGMA as GOH</li> <li>- Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite</li> <li>- Mausoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion, North Cemetery, Manila</li> <li>- Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan</li> </ul>
2 <b>Vin 'D Honneur</b> (Cocktail reception to be hosted by the President for the Diplomatic Corps)	(by invitation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City</li> </ul>
3 <b>Entertainment</b> at Plaza San Lorenzo Ruiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sky Diving Exhibitions/Static Display/ Releasing of Baloons</b></li> <li>- <b>PMC Drum and Bugle Team Exhibition</b></li> <li>- <b>PMA Silent Drill Exhibition</b></li> <li>- <b>"Ilaw at Kalayaan"</b> (special fireworks display)</li> <li>- <b>Concert/Tribute to Francis Magalona</b></li> <li>- <b>End of Activity</b></li> </ul>	<p>(open to the public)</p> <p>Time: 11:00 am</p> <p>Time: 5:00 pm</p> <p>Time: 5:15 pm</p> <p>Time: 5:30 pm</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm</p> <p>Time: 8:00 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City</li> <li>- Cebu City</li> <li>- Davao City</li> <li>- Other sites to be designated by NHI and the Kalayaan 2010 NOC</li> </ul>
4 <b>Civic and Military Parade</b>	Date: June 12, 2010	
5 <b>"Katipunan ng mga Anak ng Bayan"</b> With libretto by Bonifacio Ilagan and music by Jesse Lucas.	Date: June 12, 2010, 6:00 pm Venue: Open-Air Auditorium Lead: NPDC & Gantimpala Theater	Open to the Public
6 <b>Ilaw at Kalayaan</b> a special fireworks display at Rizal Park	Date: June 12, 2010 6:00 pm Lead: DOT	Open to the Public
7 <b>LRT and MRT Free Rides</b>	Date: June 12, 2010 7:00 am - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Lead: DOT	Open to the Public
8 <b>"Kasaysayan: A Historical Scriptwriting Contest"</b> a historical scriptwriting contest to Filipino writers abroad.	Date: June 12, 2010 (awarding) Lead: FDCP	
9 <b>Concert at the Park: "Sayaw ng Lahi"</b> featuring Lahing Batangas Dance Company of Lyceum University of the Philippines Artistic Director Rodel Fronda	Date: June 13, 2010, 5:00 pm Venue: Open Air Auditorium Lead: NPDC	Open to the Public
10 <b>Other Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sentro K3</b> - This will be implemented by DAR and Philippine Fruits and Vegetables Industries, Inc. as lead agencies</li> <li>- <b>NHI Exhibit and Book Sale</b> - by NHI</li> </ul>	<p>Date: June 11-13 Venue: SM Megamall (tentative)</p> <p>Date: June 12-14 (tentative) Venue: Rizal Park, Manila</p>	

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 232, s. 2010)

**SAMPLE FORM**

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**  
**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**  
**SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT**

Regional Special Events Coordinator:

Name : **NOEMI M. BELLOSILLO**  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions	Name of Coordinator	Official Designation	Office & Mobile Nos/ Email Add

\*All Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators are required to indicate their email address, office and mobile numbers.

\*This form may be submitted through [osec\\_seu@yahoo.com](mailto:osec_seu@yahoo.com)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>National Commission ofr Muslim Filipinos</b></li> <li>- CMT Assistance</li> <li>- Medical Check-ups</li> <li>- Trade Fair</li> <li>- Jobs Fair</li> <li>- Suot Kalayaan</li> <li>- Convergence of MORO Singers</li> <li>- Muslim Cuisine Demo</li> <li>- Malong Weaving Demo</li> </ul>	<p>Date: June 11-13 Venue: NCMF Booth Lead: NCMF</p>	
<p><sup>11</sup> <b><i>Diplomacy and Philippine Independence in 1898: Asserting Sovereign Rights in an Age of Empire and Imperialism</i></b></p>	<p>Date: June 24, 2010 9:00 am - 12:00 nn Venue: Marcella Agoncillo Historical Landmark, Taal, Batangas Lead: PHA</p>	