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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**2019 NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS,
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Being a member of the Steering Committee on National Observances, the Department of Education (DepEd), together with the chair, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and other members, the Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Tourism, announces the **2019 National Observances and Commemorations, and Related Activities** listed in the enclosure in accordance with Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011 entitled **Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances**.

2. The observances and commemorations, and related activities aim to:

- a. raise the level of learners' historical and cultural consciousness on the significance of the national commemorations;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
- c. reawaken their sense of responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity.

3. This Memorandum will serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in school programs or events, as well as in classroom discussions in the following related subject areas:

- a. *Sibika at Kultura*;
- b. *Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika (HEKASI)*;
- c. *Araling Panlipunan*;
- d. Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP);
- e. Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH);
- f. Filipino; and
- g. English.

4. Regional, schools division, and district offices, as well as schools are enjoined to actively participate in the activities stipulated in this Memorandum.

5. Teachers shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled **Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit to Teachers**, and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 entitled **Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers)**, while nonteaching personnel should attend programs and activities on **official time only**.

6. Travel allowances and per diem of the DepEd national and technical working group members in attending and monitoring the different activities shall be charged to Building Partnerships and Linkages Programs (BPLP) Funds, subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, please contact the **External Partnership Service-Special Events Unit**, Department of Education Central Office, M-119 Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 637-5832 and (02) 637-5834.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 53 and 84, s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum No. 48, s. 2017

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

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 004, s. 2019)

LIST OF COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS FOR 2019

QUARTER	Legal Basis	TITLE OF EVENT	DATE	VENUE
Milestone Events				
1 st Quarter	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	150 th birth anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	26 February 2019	Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	150 th birth anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	22 March 2019	Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite
3 rd Quarter	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	150 th birth anniversary of Pio Valenzuela A Filipino physician and revolutionary leader	11 July 2019	Valenzuela City
	Proclamation No. 339 and AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	75 th death anniversary of Manuel Quezon	1 August 2019	Museo ni Manuel Quezon, Quezon City
4 th Quarter	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	150 th birth anniversary of Mariano Trias	12 October 2019	Gen. Trias, Cavite
	AO No. 108, s. 1994	75 th anniversary of the Leyte Gulf Landing	20 October 2019	Palo, Leyte
National/Major Events				
2 nd Quarter	Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and EO No. 203, s. 1987	77 th anniversary of Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week	5-11 April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
	Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and Executive Order No. 2013, s. 1987	77 th Araw ng Kagitingan	9 April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Samat, Bataan
	Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1993; and Presidential Proclamation No. 28, s. 1962	121 st anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence	12 June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos, Bulacan; • Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite; • Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park Manila; • Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City; • Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion, North Cemetery, Manila;

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City • Museum of Philippine Social History, Angeles City, Pampanga
	EO No. 55, s. 2018	<i>500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactan and related events</i>	12 June (kick-off celebration) 2019	
3 rd Quarter	RA No. 9492, s. 2007; and Act No. 3827, s. 1931	<i>National Heroes Day</i>	Last Monday of August 2019	Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
		<i>History Month</i>	Whole month of August 2019	
4 th Quarter	AO No. 27, s. 2012	<i>156th birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio</i>	30 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museo ng Paglilitisni Andres Bonifacio, Maragondon, Cavite; • Andres Bonifacio Monument, Cloverleaf, Quezon City; • Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City; • Andres Bonifacio Shrine, Manila; • Andres Bonifacio Monument, Tutuban Center, Tondo; • Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City; • Andres Bonifacio Monument, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig
	Presidential Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001 Republic Act No. 1425, s. 1956	<i>123rd anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal</i>	30 December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park; • Museo ni Jose Rizal Fort Santiago-Manila; • Museo ni Jose Rizal-Calamba, Laguna; • Museo ni Jose Rizal, Dapitan City
Regular Events				
1 st Quarter	Presidential Proclamation No. 533, s. 2013 Presidential Proclamation No. 523, s. 2012	<i>Ika-120 anibersaryo ng Araw ng Republikang Filipino</i>	23 January 2019	Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos City, Bulacan
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>104th death anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo</i>	4 February 2019	Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite
	AO No. 23. Sec.	<i>55th death anniversary of Gen. Emilio</i>	6 February	Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite

	03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>Aguinaldo</i>	2019	
	Proclamation No. 72, s. 1999	<i>Adoption Consciousness Celebration</i>	7 February 2019	Quezon City
	Presidential Proclamation No. 204, s. 2002	<i>147th death anniversary of GOMBURZA</i>	17 February 2019	Gomburza Execution Site, Rizal Park, Manila Paco Park, Cemetery
	Presidential Proclamation No. 1224, s. 2007	<i>33rd anniversary of EDSA People Power Revolution</i>	25 February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDSA People Power Monument, EDSA cor. White Plains, Quezon City, • Pres. Corazon Aquino and Sen. Benigno Aquino monuments, P. Burgos cor. Bonifacio Drive, Intramuros; • EDSA Shrine, Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City
	Presidential Proclamation No. 1737, s. 2009	<i>168th birth anniversary Paciano Rizal</i>	9 March 2019	Paciano Rizal Shrine, Los Baños, Laguna
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>62nd death anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay</i>	17 March 2019	PRMH, Castillejos, Zambales
2 nd Quarter	EO No. 203, s. 1987	<i>Paggunita sa Capas</i>	10 April 2019	Capas National Shrine, Capas, Tarlac
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>122nd death anniversary of Andres Bonifacio</i>	10 May 2019	Museo ng Paglilitis ni Andres Bonifacio Maragondon, Cavite
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>116th death anniversary of Apolinario Mabini</i>	13 May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Talaga, Tanauan City • Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Dambanang Mabini sa PUP
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>160th birth anniversary of Felipe Agoncillo</i>	26 May 2019	Museo nina Marcela at Felipe Agoncillo, Taal, Batangas
	Presidential Proclamation No. 374, s. 1965 EO No. 179, s. 1994	<i>National Flag Days 121st anniversary of Flag Day/Araw ng Watawat</i>	28 May 2019 12 June 2019	Heritage Park, Alapan II-B, Imus, Cavite
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.s. 2011	<i>158th birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal</i>	19 June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila, • Museo ni Jose Rizal, Calamba City, • Museo ni Jose Rizal, Dapitan City
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s.	<i>159th birth anniversary of Marcela Agoncillo</i>	24 June 2019	Museo nina Marcela at Felipe Agoncillo, Taal, Batangas

	2011			
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>155th birth anniversary of Galicano Apacible</i>	25 June 2019	Museo nina Leon at Galicano Apacible, Taal, Batangas
	Presidential Proclamation No. 1696, s. 2008 RA No. 9187, s. 2002	<i>Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day</i>	30 June 2019	Baler, Aurora
3 rd Quarter	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>123rd death anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar</i>	4 July 2019	Museo ni Marcelo H. del Pilar, Bgy. San Nicolas, Bulacan
	AO No. 33, s. 2012 Presidential Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000	<i>155th birth anniversary of Apolinario Mabini</i>	23 July 2019	Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Tanauan City, Batangas Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Dambanang Mabini, PUP, Sta. Mesa
	Proclamation No. 37, s. 2016	<i>6th death anniversary of Jesse Robredo</i>	18 August 2019	Museo ni Jesse Robredo, Naga Civic Center, Taal Avenue, Naga, Camarines Sur
	RA No. 6741, s.1989	<i>141st birth anniversary of Manuel L. Quezon</i>	19 August 2019	Museo ni Manuel Quezon, Q.C.
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>169th birth anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar</i>	30 August 2019	Museo ni Marcelo H. del Pilar, Bgy. San Nicolas, Bulakan, Bulacan
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>123rd anniversary of the "Battle of San Juan Del Monte"</i>	30 August 2019	Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>112nd birth anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay</i>	31 August 2019	PRMH, Castillejos, Zambales
	Presidential Proclamation N. 246, s. 2011	<i>121st anniversary of the "Opening of Malolos Congress"</i>	15 September 2019	Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos City, Bulacan
	AO No. 23, sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>154th birth anniversary of Miguel Malvar</i>	27 September 2019	Museo ni Miguel Malvar, Sto. Tomas, Batangas
	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>109th birth anniversary of President Diosdado Macapagal</i>	28 September 2019	Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Library and Museum Lubao, Pampanga
4 th Quarter	AO No. 23, Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	<i>162nd birth anniversary of Juan Luna</i>	24 October 2019	Museo nina Juan at Antonio Luna, Badoc, Ilocos Norte
	AO No. 23, Sec.	<i>158th birth anniversary of Leon Apacible</i>	25 October	Museo nina Leon at Galicano Apacible

	03 letter f. s. 2011		2019	Taal, Batangas
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	153 rd birth anniversary of Antonio Luna	29 October 2019	Museo nina Juan at Antonio Luna, Badoc, Ilocos Norte
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	144 th birth anniversary of Gregorio del Pilar	14 November 2019	Gen. Gregorio del Pilar birthsite, Brgy. San Jose Bulakan, Bulacan
Other events where NHCP acts as co-sponsor				
1 st Quarter	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	207 th birth anniversary of Melchora Aquino	6 January 2019	Melchora Aquino monument, Banlat, Quezon City
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	86 th birth anniversary of Pres. Corazon C. Aquino	25 January 2019	Pres. Corazon Aquino monument, Roxas Boulevard, Manila
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	74 th anniversary of the Battle of Manila	3 February 2019	Triangle Hall, Manila
3 rd Quarter	AO No. 269, s. 2009	10 th death anniversary of Pres. Corazon Aquino	1 August 2019	Pres. Corazon Aquino monument, Roxas Blvd., Manila
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	184 th birth anniversary of Jacinto Zamora	14 August 2019	Teodoro San Luis, Pandacan, Manila
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	36 th death anniversary of Sen. Benigno S. Aquino, Jr.	21 August 2019	Ermita, Manila and Quezon Avenue, Quezon City
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	123 rd anniversary of the Cry of PugadLawin	23 August 2019	Bahay Toro, Quezon City
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	102 nd anniversary of Apolonio Samson Historical Landmark	27 August 2019	Brgy. Hall, Brgy. Apolonio Samson
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	Heroes Day for the Volunteer Fire Chiefs and Firefighters of the Philippines	To follow	Manila Chinese Cemetery
4 th Quarter	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	87 th birth anniversary of Sen. Benigno S. Aquino	27 November 2019	P. Burgos Drive, Intramuros, Manila
	AO No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. s. 2011	120 th anniversary of the Battle of San Mateo	19 December 2019	Licerio Geronimo Park, Bgy. Bagong Silangan, Q.C.
Other Related events				
	MOA with DSWD	Adoption Consciousness Celebration	February to	Quezon City

	Proclamation No. 72, s. 1999		2019 November	
	Presidential Proclamation No. 1782, s. 2009	<i>Project W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty)</i>	June to 2019 December	To follow
	Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998	<i>National Music Competitions for Young Artists</i>	September to 2019 November	CCP Complex, Pasay City
	RA. 10743	<i>National Teachers' Month and World Teachers' Day</i>	October 5 2019	Pres. Corazon Aquino monument, Roxas Blvd., Manila
	RA. 8491, s. 1998	<i>Summit and Seminar Workshop - Proper Implementation of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Phil.</i>	July to 2019 December	To follow
	RA. 1425	<i>57th National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (NRYLI)</i>	December 2019	To follow
	Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011	<i>Other Programs/projects/events that maybe directed by the President and the National steering Committee for National Observances</i>	2019	TBA