



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 121st FOUNDATION DAY

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the celebration of **DepEd's 121st Foundation Day** with the theme—*DepEd Para sa Pilipino*—on June 21, 2019.
2. The celebration is pursuant to Administrative Order No. 322, s. 1997 issued by the former President Fidel V. Ramos that recognizes June 23, 1898 as the Foundation Day of the Department.
3. To promote the public awareness of this event, the DepEd Central Office enjoins all personnel, offices, and officials at the regional, schools division offices, and schools to:
 - a. **Produce Information and Communication Materials by**
 - i. Hanging of DepEd's 121st Foundation Day official streamer in all offices and schools, and
 - ii. Wearing of blue shirts/polo/blouses on **June 21, 2019** in support of the celebration nationwide.
 - b. **Participate in DepEd's Online Celebration by**
 - i. Changing Facebook cover photo using DepEd's 121st Foundation Day tarpaulin/streamer design (Please refer to Item No. 5); and
 - ii. Sharing of stories highlighting the most unforgettable DepEd experiences using the hashtags, #DepEd121 and #DepEdParaSaPilipino, in social media accounts.
 - c. **Organize Activities based on the theme by**
 - i. Partnering with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) for the return of the opera show entitled ***Noli Me Tangere, The Opera Touch Me Not*** at the CCP which shall be attended by selected teachers and learners on **June 21, 2019**, and DepEd officials and staff on **June 22, 2019**;
 - ii. Announcing all offices and schools to include DepEd's 121st Foundation Day announcement in their respective Flag Raising Ceremonies on **June 17, 2019**; and
 - iii. Encouraging all offices and schools to organize their own activities following this year's theme—*DepEd Para sa Pilipino* on **June 21, 2019**.

4. Expenses related to DepEd's 121st Foundation Day shall be charged to local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The copy of the tarpaulin or streamer, and cover photo can be accessed through the link: www.bit.ly/DepED121.
6. For more information, please contact **Ms. Bless Valdez**, Employee Welfare Division-Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.govph or at telephone no. (02) 632-0260.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired



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Secretary

Reference:

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