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DIVISION MEMORANDUM


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117th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence *("KALAYAAN 2015: TAGUMPAY SA PAGBABAGONG NASIMULAN ABOT KAMAY NA NG BAYAN")*

To: Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Unit Heads

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 146, s. 2014 entitled "2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities", the 117th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2015. All departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies and government owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.
2. This year's celebration aims to:
 - a. Commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for independence;
 - b. Instill in the hearts and minds of the youth the greatness of the Filipino race;
 - c. to show unity and strength during the challenging times.
3. To commemorate the 117th Anniversary of the Battle of Alapan and to observe the National Flag Day, the following activities are suggested to be undertaken by the schools:
 - a. Display and raise the Flag from May 18 to June 30, 2015;
 - b. Flag raising and Wreath –Laying rites in honor of the national and local heroes on May 18, 2015;
 - c. Civic parade;
 - d. Flag reverence and advocacy activities;
 - e. Cultural presentations;

- f. Classroom discussions of the significant events in history which led to the Proclamation of Philippine Independence especially in Sibika, Kultura at Heograpiya (HEKASI), Araling Panlipunan (Social Studies), English, Filipino, Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga (Values Education) and Music, Arts Physical Education and Health (MAPE-MAPEH); and*
- g. Other creative and fitting activities.*
- 4. In Angeles City, the Old Pamintuan Mansion, located at Sto. Entiero St., corner Miranda St., is one of the Historical Sites where simultaneous flag raising and wreath-laying will be held on June 12, 2015, Friday, at 7:00 A.M".*
 - 5. EPS, PSDS, Prncipals, Master Teachers, Department Heads and SSG advisers are requested to wear the New Yellow Wednesday uniform and shall bring flag lets during the parade. Heads from the private schools can wear their association uniform for identification.*
 - 6. BSP, GSP and Supreme Student Government Officers are requested to wear their organization's t-shirts, if any or school uniform.*
 - 7. Attendance of Deped participants must be submitted right after the program to Mr. Ramil D. Dacanay-EPS-AP.*
 - 8. Araling Panlipunan Coordinators shall submit a soft copy of the accomplishment reports on or before June 30, 2015at ramilddacanay@yahoo.com;*
 - 9. Strict compliance with and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.*



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