



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
Schools Division of Angeles City



May 29, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 183, s. 2023

125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
President, Angeles City Public School Teachers Association
Presidents, Division Federation of SPG and SSG

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will participate in the commemoration of the **125th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** with the theme, *Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan* from May 28 to June 30, 2023. This is in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963, titled **Declaring June 12 as Philippine Independence Day**, and Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, titled **Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances**.

2. This year's celebration aims to

- a. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism, and self-sacrifice of our Filipino forefathers in the struggle for independence;
- b. instill in the hearts and minds of the youth the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
- c. show unity and strength during challenging times.

3. To commemorate the **125th Anniversary of Philippine Independence** and to observe the **National Flag Day**, the DepEd central office (CO), regional offices (RO), schools division offices (SDO), and schools are required to undertake the following activities:

- a. Simultaneous Flag Raising in schools or historical sites on **June 12, 2023**;
- b. Display of the Philippine Flag in the classrooms (charged to the School's MOOE), offices, and residences of all teaching and nonteaching personnel from **May 15 to June 30, 2023**;
- c. Discussions on the Philippine flag awareness and significant events in history, which led to the Proclamation of Philippine Independence especially in *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP)*, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English, at least once a week for the whole year;
- d. Submission of school work related to the celebration of Independence Day. Grades 1 to 3 learners will submit a drawing of the Philippine Flag, while higher grade levels will submit a one-page reflection paper on what they did during Independence Day or share experiences on what the Philippine Independence means to them, to be collected by their teachers;
- e. Conduct of symposium and/or round table discussion to raise awareness on the event, and propagate values like nationalism, patriotism, and love of country, which were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of the country;



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- f. Putting up a bulletin board or a venue within the campus where informative materials concerning the commemorative event may be displayed;
 - g. A month-long sharing of insights on the same topic is encouraged during the flag ceremony at the ROs, SDOs, and schools to be spearheaded by the *Araling Panlipunan* Supervisors; and
 - h. Other creative and fitting activities
5. All DepEd officials, teachers, and learners at the national, regional, schools division, and school levels are required to actively participate in the scheduled activities.
6. DepEd requests the support, assistance, and cooperation of the regions for the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-laying Ceremonies on **June 12, 2023**, at various historical sites and venues.
7. The venue for Region III SDO of Angeles City is at **Pamintuans' Residence** (Museum of Philippine Social History) Angeles City, Pampanga, on **June 12, 2023, 7:00 a.m.**
8. The participants are the Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Division Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Senior Education Program Specialists, Division Engineer, Planning Officer, Education Program Specialists, Project Development Officers, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads, and Angeles City Public School Teachers Association, and be in **Filipiniana** attire as per the request of the Local Government Unit.
9. Enclosed is the list of participants for reference and guidance.
10. Teachers shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd Orders (DOs) Nos. 53 and 84, s. 2003, titled **Updated Guidelines on Grant Vacation Service Credits to Teachers**, while nonteaching personnel are entitled for Compensatory Time Off (CTO) in lieu of overtime pay in accordance to Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 – “Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered”.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RONALDO A. POZON PhD, CESO V 
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated.

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2023
Regional Memorandum No. 223, s. 2023

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List of Participants for the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies
June 12, 2023; Pamintuans' Residence (Museum of Philippine Social History)

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