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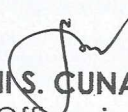
DIVISION ORDER

No. 01, s. 2017

**INCLUSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BALANGIGA BELLS
IN ARLING PANLIPUNAN**

To: Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. With reference to Executive Order No. 33, s. 2017 signed by the Honorable Mayor of this City, all schools are directed to include in Araling Panlipunan / History subjects the importance of the Balangiga Bells and its significance to the country's struggle for national independence and patrimony
2. Education Program Supervisor in Araling Panlipunan and school heads are requested to monitor the implementation of the Order through classroom observations which must be reflected in their supervisory report.
3. Attached is a copy of the Executive Order, for reference.
4. Strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Incl.: As stated

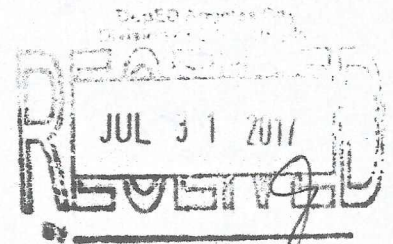


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By the City Mayor

Executive Order No. 33
Series of 2017



Directing All Schools in Angeles City to
Include in History Subjects the Importance of the
Balangiga Bells and Its Significance to the
Country's Struggle for National Independence and Patrimony

WHEREAS, on September 28, 1901, Filipino revolutionaries from Balangiga attacked Company C of the 9th US Infantry Regiment, killing an estimated 48 and wounding 22 of the 78 men of the unit;

WHEREAS, in reprisal, General Jakob Smith ordered that Samar be turned into a "howling wilderness" and that any Filipino male above ten years of age capable of bearing arms be shot;

WHEREAS, during this massacre, the entire town was burned including the Catholic Church, and the Americans took the three bells and brought these bells to the United States as war booty;

WHEREAS, the Balangiga Bells of the town of Balangiga in Eastern Samar have become symbols of the struggle of Filipinos for national independence and patrimony;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte in his State of the Nation Address (SONA) called on the federal government of the United States of America to return the Balangiga Bells;

WHEREAS, to support this call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, we must stress the importance and historical significance of the Balangiga Bells through education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN, Mayor of the City of Angeles, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. All schools in Angeles City are hereby directed to include in all history subjects the importance of the Balangiga Bells and its significance to country's struggle for national independence and patrimony.





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SECTION 2. The City Superintendent of the Department of Education shall ensure that this Order is implemented in all public schools in the City of Angeles. The administrators of private schools are enjoined to include the story of Balangiga and its bells in all its history subjects.

SECTION 3. This Order takes effect immediately.

Done this 31st of July 2017 in Angeles City.


ATTY. EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN
City Mayor

Attested by:


LEONARDO KIRK I. GALANZA
Secretary to the Mayor

