DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 280 s. 2016

TO: Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

FROM: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: 118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

DATE: June 08, 2016

1. Pursuant to Unnumbered Memorandum issued by the Regional Director, Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO IV of DepEd Region XI dated June 6, 2016, instructions are given on how the 118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be celebrated from May 28 to June 30, 2016.

2. All schools in the Digos City Division are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation in the conduct of the objectives of the celebration.

3. In particular, all Public School Teachers of the Digos City Division are encouraged to join the Philippine Independence Day Celebration at 6:30 AM, June 12, 2016 at Rizal Park, Digos City.

4. It is reiterated that teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) or holidays will be given 1(one) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on (DepEd Order No 53, series 2003 “Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, Item 1.d.k. and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 ”Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003).

5. Furthermore, Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals/School Heads and Non-Teaching Personnel of the Digos City Division are entitled to one(1) day Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) or more for their attendance on activities in line with the 118th Philippine Independence Day Celebration that fall on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

6. Attached herewith are the Unnumbered DepEd Central and Regional Memoranda for reference especially for the suggested activities to be undertaken.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.
MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
   OIC-SDS/ASDS/OIC-ASDS

From: ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
      Regional Director

Subject: 118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

Date: June 6, 2016

Herewith is the Unnumbered Memorandum from Undersecretary Mario A. Deriquito, Department of Education, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City entitled “118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence” which will be commemorated from May 28 to June 30, 2016.

All the Division Offices and schools are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation in the conduct of the objectives of the celebration.

It is reiterated that teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holidays will be given one (1) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on (DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 “Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, Item 1.d.k.; and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 “Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003”).

Attached is the DepEd Memorandum for reference especially for the suggested activities to be undertaken.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.
MEMORANDUM

118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

To: Bureau Directors
   Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
   Chiefs of Divisions
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division/City Superintendents
   Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators
   Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
   All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby designated as member of the National Steering Committee (NSC) with the direction of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the celebration of the 118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence which will be commemorated from May 26 to June 30, 2016. All the 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 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, the legacy of their national heroes and the ideals of their nationhood; and
   c. to show unity and strength during the challenging times.

3. To commemorate the 118th 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 June 1 to June 30, 2016;
   b. Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying rites in honor of the national and local heroes;
   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 Silka Katipunan.
4. All the DepEd officials, teachers, pupils and students at the national, regional, division and school levels are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled activities.

5. The Department is requesting the support, assistance and cooperation of the regions (Enclosure 1) in the Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-laying Ceremonies on June 12, 2016 at 7:00am at the different historical sites and venues. Cabinet Secretaries and/or their representatives (Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary level) are enjoined to attend the Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies where the President is attending.

6. Teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holidays will be given one (1) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on (DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 “Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, Item 1.d.k.; and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 “Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003”).

7. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the TWG, meals, communication, documentation, and other incidental expenses (from May to June 30, 2016) shall be charged to OSEC funds while the travel expenses of the exhibitors from different DepEd offices and participating schools, production materials such as flyers, tarpaulins and other materials shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact the Special Events Unit (SEU), DepEd Central Office, Meralco Ave., Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 637-5832 or at mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626, 0929 196 5567 and 0929 598 9089.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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