DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 669, s. 2019

August 23, 2019

2019 NATIONAL HEROES DAY

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE NON-TEACHING AND TEACHING PERSONNEL
    SCHOOL HEADS/SCHOOL-IN-CHARGE

1. Pursuant to the unnumbered Memorandum dated August 15, 2019 of Evelyn R.
    Fetalvero, CESO V, Assistant Regional Director, Officer-In-Charge of the Office of the
    Regional Director, Department of Education, Regional Office XI, Davao City, you are
    hereby enjoined to participate in the commemoration of the known and unknown
    heroes of the Philippine Revolution, the Philippine-American War and World War II.

2. In view thereof, the Schools Division Office and all Schools Heads/School-In-Charge
    shall join the following activities:

   i. August 26, 2019 – Wreath-laying ceremony by the City Government.

   ii. August 17-29, 2019 – Teachers may conduct classroom activities such as
       essay writing, drawing, storytelling and debate on the values, heroism,
       nationalism, patriotism and love of country, that were exhibited by the heroes
       during the trying periods of this country.

3. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents/OIC-SDSs
   Regional Chiefs of Divisions
   This Region

Subject: 2019 NATIONAL HEROES DAY

Date: August 15, 2019

Herewith is the Memorandum OU-LAPP No. 467, s. 2019 dated July 15, 2019 from Usec. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Undersecretary, Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service, relative to the celebration of the 2019 National Heroes Day on August 2019, in commemoration of the known and unknown heroes of the Philippine Revolution, the Philippine-American War and World War II.

Anent to this, all Schools Division Offices, Schools and Regional Office officials and employees are enjoined to participate in their respective offices the following activities:

- **August 26, 2019** – Wreath-laying ceremonies by city and municipality to be spearheaded by respective local government units (LGUs).
- **August 17-29, 2019** – Teachers may conduct classroom activities such as essay writing, drawing, storytelling and debate on the values, heroism, nationalism, patriotism and love of country, that were exhibited by the heroes during the trying periods of this country.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO V
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MEMORANDUM
OU-LAPP No. 67, s. 2019

TO: Regional Directors
Schools Division / City Superintendents
Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM: TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: 2019 NATIONAL HEROES DAY

DATE: 15 July 2019

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 3827, Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, the nation shall celebrate the National Heroes Day on the last Monday of August. This is in commemoration of the known and unknown heroes of the Philippine Revolution, the Philippine-American War and World War II. The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), in cooperation and in coordination with other government agencies and non-government organizations/associations, shall lead the undertaking of various historical and cultural activities to observe the celebration of this event.

This significant occasion in Philippine history shall be highlighted by the wreath-laying ceremonies to be held on August 26, 2019, 8:00 a.m. at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. The wreath-laying ceremonies shall also be replicated in different cities and municipalities nationwide to be spearheaded by their respective local government units (LGUs).

In support of the celebration, the Department of Education (DepEd) will join in the commemorative program and activities at the LNMB Taguig City. The DepEd National Capital Region (NCR)-Division of Taguig-Pateros shall send 500 warm bodies including DepEd officials, personnel, teachers and students during the event. The City Government of Taguig shall be providing meals for the participants.

Likewise, on August 17-29, teachers may conduct classroom activities such as essay writing, drawing, storytelling and debate on the values, heroism, nationalism, patriotism and love of country, that were exhibited by the heroes during the trying periods of this country. To end the week, the Social Studies Department may spearhead the conduct of a simple campus program to be participated on by the learners.

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Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Being a member of the Steering Committee on National Observances, the Department of Education (DepEd), together with the chair, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and other members, the Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Tourism, announces the 2019 National Observances and Commemorations, and Related Activities listed in the enclosure in accordance with Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011 entitled Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances.

2. The observances and commemorations, and related activities aim to:
   a. raise the level of learners' historical and cultural consciousness on the significance of the national commemorations;
   b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
   c. reawaken their sense of responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity; and national identity.

3. This Memorandum will serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in school programs or events, as well as in classroom discussions in the following related subject areas:
   a. Sibika at Kultura;
   b. Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika (HEKAS);
   c. Arawing Panipunan;
   d. Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP);
   e. Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH);
   f. Filipino; and
   g. English.

4. Regional, schools division, and district offices, as well as schools are enjoined to actively participate in the activities stipulated in this Memorandum.
5. Teachers shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit to Teachers," and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 entitled "Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers)," while nonteaching personnel should attend programs and activities on official time only.

6. Travel allowances and per diem of the DepEd national and technical working group members in attending and monitoring the different activities shall be charged to Building Partnerships and Linkages Programs (BPLP) Funds, subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, please contact the External Partnership Services-Special Events Unit, Department of Education Central Office, M-119 Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 637-5832 and (02) 637-5834.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

References:
DepEd Order: (Nos. 53 and 84, s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum No. 48, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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