



August 16, 2013

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 464, s. 2013

NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION

TO : OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Quoted hereunder is DepEd Memorandum No. 129 s. 2013 entitled the **NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION**, to wit:

*"1. By virtue of Act No. 3827, the nation will celebrate the **National Heroes Day** on the last Sunday of August. This is in commemoration of the known and unknown heroes of the Philippine Revolution during 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, will lead the undertaking of various historical and cultural activities to observe this event."*

*"2. This significant occasion in Philippine history will be highlighted by the Wreath-Laying Ceremonies to be held at the at the **Libingan ng mga Bayani** (LNMB), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City on **August 26, 2013**. The Wreath-Laying Ceremonies will also be replicated in different cities and municipalities nationwide to be spearheaded by the local government units (LGUs)."*

"3. In support of the celebration, the Department of Education (DepEd) will join in the commemorative program and activities at the LNMB. The DepEd National Capital Region (NCR)-Division of Taguig-Pateros will be the lead division."

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“4. To make this year’s celebration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas, such as Sebika at Kultura, Hekasi, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, Music Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English, during classroom discussions to highlight the courage and patriotism of these national heroes.”

“5. Likewise, from August 19 to 30, teachers may conduct classroom essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contests on the values, heroism, nationalism, patriotism and love of country, which 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 by the students.”

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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