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Department of Education

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**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



**January 16, 2015**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 033, s. 2015

**2015 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND  
COMMEMORATIONS OF HISTORICAL EVENTS  
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**To: Assistant Superintendent  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 025, s. 2015, entitled, "**2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities**", which is self explanatory.
2. For more information, refer to the attached communication.
3. Please furnish this office with written report of every historical event observed. Submit your report to Mrs. Rosemary N. Oliverio, Division of Cebu-AP Coordinator.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**2015 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS OF  
HISTORICAL EVENTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular Divisions  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepED Memorandum No. 146, S. 2014, re "2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities", which is self-explanatory.
2. For details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

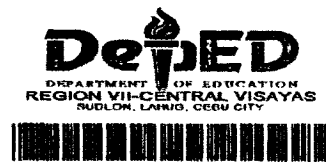
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **146**, s. 2014

**2015 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS  
OF HISTORICAL EVENTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, entitled *Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances*, the Chairperson of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as Chair, the representatives of the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Tourism (DOT) as members were tasked to take charge of the **2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities**, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.
2. The activities aim to:
  - a. raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of the elementary pupils and secondary students relative to 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 the Filipino people, especially the youth, of their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity.
3. This Memorandum shall serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in related subject areas such as: *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education or *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EP)*, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English during classroom discussions or school programs/events.
4. Enclosed is the list of national observances, commemorations, and related activities to be conducted and implemented.
5. Programs and activities to be conducted/undertaken during the abovementioned national observances and commemorations will be announced in a separate Memorandum.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Events Unit (SEU)**, Room 505, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, at telephone nos.: (02) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834, or mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0906-261-5255.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 43, s. 2014

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
Learning Area, SIBIKA AT KULTURA  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
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## 2015 HISTORICAL/NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS	DATE	LEGAL BASIS
<b>National Observances</b>		
Commemoration of the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week	April 5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1969; and</li> <li>▪ Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 117 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day Celebration	June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963; and</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 28, s. 1962</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 2015 National Heroes Day	August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 9492, s. 2007; and</li> <li>▪ Act No. 3827, s. 1931</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 152 <sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2012</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 119 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal	December 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001</li> </ul>
<b>Other Historical/National Celebrations</b>		
Commemoration of the 116 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 533, s. 2013</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 523, s. 2012</li> </ul>
Adoption Consciousness Celebration	February 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proclamation No. 72, s. 1999</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 143 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 204, s. 2002</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 29 <sup>th</sup> EDSA People Power Revolution	February 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1224, s. 2007</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 164 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal	March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1737, s. 2009</li> </ul>
117 <sup>th</sup> National Flag Day Celebration	May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 374, s. 1965</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Galicano Apacible	June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 116 <sup>th</sup> Historic Siege of Baler and 13 <sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1696, s. 2008</li> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 9187, s. 2002</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 200 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Dela Cruz (Hermano Pule)	July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 151 <sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	July 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 33, s. 2012</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 137 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 6741, s. 1988</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 117 <sup>th</sup> Opening of Makolos Congress	September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 246, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial Law	September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 30, 2012</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1081, s. 1972</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar	September 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
2015 Consumer Welfare Month	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1098, s. 1997; and</li> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 7394, s. 1992</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 71 <sup>st</sup> Leyte Gulf Landing	October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 108, s. 1994</li> </ul>
Other Programs/projects/events that may be directed by the President and the National Steering Committee for National Observances		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, 2011</li> </ul>
<b>Related Activities</b>		
Project W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty)	June-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1762, s. 2009</li> </ul>
Search for the Pambansang Gawad Sa Uirang Kabataan	June - December	A nationwide search for the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community.
2015 Kabisig Philippine Government Expo and Trade Fair	June	The activity features the Government agencies and private organizations' profiles, service facilities, programs, projects, products and accomplishments.
Historical and Cultural Festival of Excellence	September – December	A nationwide contest to be held in connection with the Rizal Day, Bonifacio Day, Mabini Day, Hermano Pule, and Miguel Malvar Celebration.
2015 National Music Competitions for Young Artists	Sept. – Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998</li> </ul>
Summit and Seminar Workshop – Proper Implementation of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Phil.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act 8491, s. 1998</li> </ul>
53 <sup>rd</sup> National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (NRYLI) Conference	December	A conference for student leaders from public and private schools and colleges/universities nationwide.