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KAGABARANG NG DEKUPASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IN OBSERVANCE OF MANUEL L. QUEZON
NATIONAL CENTENNIAL YEAR

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and
Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1726, dated March 31, 1978, declaring 1978 as Manuel L. Quezon National Centennial Year, all schools, public and private in all levels, are enjoined to commemorate his centennial year with appropriate activities and/or ceremonies to impress upon pupils and students the invaluable contributions of this great leader to the political emancipation of the nation and the enhancement of national growth.

2. Hereunder is a suggested Program of Activities for the centennial year:

1. Holding week-long celebration/commemoration activities revolving around the:

Theme: Manuel L. Quezon's Legacy
to the New Society

Daily Themes

Mon., Aug. 14 - Quezon and Peace and Order
Tue., Aug. 15 - Quezon and Land Reform
Wed., Aug. 16 - Quezon and Economic Development
Thu., Aug. 17 - Quezon and Educational Reform

Note: Point of Emphasis: Quezon
and National Language

Fri., Aug. 18 - Quezon and Social Services
Sat., Aug. 19 - Quezon and Government Reform
Sun., Aug. 20 - Quezon and Development of Moral Values

State Board of Education
Code of Citizenship and Civics

3. suggested activities or projects for each day:
1. Flag ceremony to be followed by a short history lesson prepared by the class for the day.
 2. All-time Grand National Day: on the 30th day of the year.
 3. Cut-and-past paintings, essay writing in English and/or Filipino, and/or cut-and-past/translation titles. The contest to be conducted by the National Historical Institute and the Institute of National Language.
 4. Dramatic choral recitation or dramatization on the life of Manuel L. Quezon.
 5. A quiz test on any of the 60th lessons.
 6. Class discussion on Manuel L. Quezon's Code of Citizenship and Civics.
 7. A study of the biography of Manuel L. Quezon in class.
 8. Floral offerings at school assemblies, in aid of pictures of Manuel L. Quezon (August 19 (September 11 - November 10, 1944)).
 9. Boy, girl, and sports literature, or a list of names, an advanced arrangement to commemorate the occasion and citizenship week.
 10. Collection of anecdotes on Manuel L. Quezon.
 11. Listening to the broadcast of elementary education school broadcasts and radio by TV presentations on the life of Manuel L. Quezon.
 12. Publication in school papers of articles on Manuel L. Quezon.
 13. Synthesis or recollections.

3. ~~Immediate dissemination of this Department Memorandum is requested.~~

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Referenced:

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