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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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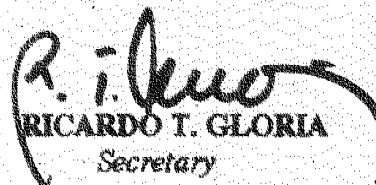
DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 20, s. 1997

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : REGIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE LAUNCHING OF THE  
FILIPINO SPIRIT COMMITTEE

The National Centennial Commission (NCC) will be launching on January 28, 1997 at the Quirino Grandstand at 7:00 a.m. the Filipino Spirit Committee featuring 1,000 voices of students and teachers choirs (DECS) including the chorales of the other implementing agencies of the said committee in a song -- "Diwang Pilipino."

In this connection, we are inviting 200 students from NCR, 200 students from Region I, 200 students from Region III, 300 students from Region IV, and 200 students from each of the other regions, to participate in the song "Diwang Pilipino". Regional participants (except from NCR, Region I, III, and IV) shall perform in their respective historico-cultural sites. The Program of Activities and the "Diwang Pilipino Song" of the aforementioned launching are enclosed for your guidance.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Incls.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1--(M.O. 1-87)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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# NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

## FILIPINO SPIRIT COMMITTEE

Centennial Activities  
Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila  
January 28, 1997

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- PART I 6:00 A.M. - Assembly
- PART II 7:00 A.M. - Arrival of his Excellency, Pres. Fidel V. Ramos
- Arrival Honors
- Parade : PNP Band leading all groups
- A. - 19 Lead Agencies of FSC (with their logos and Secretaries in carriages)  
- Undersecretaries/Vice-chairman and other Officials down to the Directors  
(Bands before each Agency)
- B. - Governors of the 8 provinces (claimed to have led the 1st revolt) to lead other  
governors, and Mayors of Metro Manila with their Officials, Banners, and  
symbols
- C. - Volunteers from different Sectors
- Flag Raising by His Excellency, Pres. Fidel V. Ramos while the singing of the National  
Anthem will be led by the Choirs of the 19 Lead Agencies including the Filipino Spirit  
Committee 1,000 Voices
- Ecumenical Invocation (All religious denominations)
- 7:40 A.M. - Welcome Remarks by Hon. Salvador H. Laurel
- 7:50 A.M. - 1897 (Choreographed Narrative on the centennial events of 1997)
- PART III 8:10 A.M. - Unveiling of the Filipino Spirit Marker by his Excellency, Pres. Fidel V. Ramos  
assisted by Hon. Salvador H. Laurel, Hon. Ricardo T. Gloria,  
Hon. Renato de Villa, Hon. Robert Barbers, Hon. Cesar Bautista, and Dr. Jaime Laya
- Message of His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos  
To be introduced by Hon. Ricardo T. Gloria
- 8:40 A.M. - Pledge of Commitment \* Offering of Logo  
\* Shredding of Logo Print for Confetti  
\* Tying of Logo prints to the Balloons of 16 Agencies  
\* Simultaneous release of Balloons / Doves  
\* Diwang Pilipino Song  
\* Dropping of Confetti
- 9:00 A.M. - Departure of his Excellency, Pres. Fidel V. Ramos
- Recessional Music by AFP and PNP bands
- 9:15 A.M. - Breakfast
- 10:30 A.M. - Educational Exhibits (NHI, NL, RMAO, NM, NLC)
- 12:00 A.M. - KAPALARANSAYAN ( Live Broadcast 16 sites)
- \* Histo quiz on the 1897 Centennial Events  
\* Dramatized Calendar ( Pre -Taped)  
\* Talk Show (Pre - Taped)

## DIWANG PILIPINO

MAY ALAB NG GITING  
IKAW ANG ILAW NG KALOOBAN  
GINISING MO AT KINALINGA  
DALISAY NA PAG-IBIG SA BAYAN

TANGLAW KANG TUNAY NG KALAYAAN  
LAKAS-PATNUBAY NG KABAYANIHAN  
BAWAT HAKBANG ISUSULONG  
BANAL NA DIWANG PILIPINO

PANATA SA BAYAN  
AY KAHUSAYA'T PANANAGUTAN  
ANG KAPATIRA'T KAPAYAPAAAN  
PAGYAYAMANIN SA PUSO NG LAHAT

SA BAYANG SINISINTA  
DUGO AT BUHAY AY AMING ALAY  
BUONG TAPANG AT KATAPATANG  
PAGLILINGKOD SA IYO AY LAGING LAAN

MAKABATHALA AT MAKATAO,  
MAKAKALIKASAN SA DIWA'T *puso*  
BAWAT HAKBANG ISUSULONG  
DANGAL NG DIWANG PILIPINO.

Titik at Musika: Felipe M. de Leon, Jr.

Common

# Awang Pipino

Music + Lyrics: Jun M. De Leon  
Choral Arr: JADedap

5.

May a-lab ng gi-ting i-kawang i-law ng kalo-o-ban, Gri-ni-sing  
sa ba-yang si-nisinta dugo at buhay ay aminy a-lay Bulong ta-

accel... cresc...

mo at ki-na linga Da-li say na pag-i-big sa ba-yan. Tawag nang tunay ng kala-  
pang at ka-ta-pa-tang pag-i-lingkod sa'yo ay la-an -

Maka Bat <sup>Mu</sup>hala at maka

ya-an lakas pat-nubay ng kaka-ya-ni-han. Bawat hak-bang i-su-su-  
tao Maka-ka-li-ka-san sa di-yat puso Bawat hak-bang i-su-su-

long Ba-nal na di-wang Pi-li-pi-no pin-ir-tu sa ba-yan ay kaku-  
long Dangal ng di-wang Pi-li-pi-no

sa-yat pama-na-gu-tan Ang lapa-li-rali lapa-ya pa-an pag yaya-

ma-nin sa puso ng lahat pi-no Bawat hak-bang i-su-su-

long Banal na Di-wang Pi-li-pi-no

Finale  
Vox populi  
K. Pech  
Tollite