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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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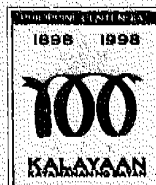
**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No. 193, s. 1997

**REGIONAL OBSERVANCE AND PARTICIPATION  
IN THE 99<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

TO : *Regional Directors*  
*Schools Superintendents*  
*Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities*

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 179 of the President stating that "all government departments, agencies, offices, government owned and controlled corporations, instrumentalities and the local government units shall prominently display the National Flag from May 28, 1994 to June 12, 1994 and every year thereafter, in all public buildings, government institutions and official residences", the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, lead agencies of the Filipino Spirit Committee of the National Centennial Commission is requesting all public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Regions' (Regions I-XII, NCR, CAR, CARAGA and ARMM) to prepare appropriate programs and activities to observe and commemorate the 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philippine Independence on June 12, 1997.
2. In this connection, cultural/ centennial coordinators of the Regions are expected to coordinate activities relative to specific participation of their students and teachers in the program for the said commemoration.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.

  
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**References:**

**DECS Memorandum: No. 198, s. 1996  
and DECS Order: No. 37, s. 1996**

**Allotment: 1-2-4—(M.O. 1-87)**

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