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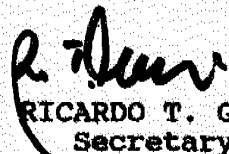
June 17, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 223 , s. 1997

HARDIN NG MGA BAYANI

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

1. In compliance with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) directive on the "Plant for the Future Month", the KABAYANI Club in close cooperation with this Department announces the launching of HARDIN NG MGA BAYANI, a national tree-planting activity for all KABAYANI Club members on June 19, 1997, the birth anniversary of our national hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal.
2. The activity aims to give all KABAYANI Club members the opportunity to plant and care for the seedlings in a select place in their school or community. Since this is a major activity in the Ga-Bay Card under Makakalikasan, students credit their participation in their cards.
3. In close coordination with the School heads, the members of the KABAYANI Club will plant within their school campus or in a place in their community which needs planting. The place will be called HARDIN NG MGA BAYANI and will be cared for by the members of the KABAYANI Club throughout the year.
4. Inclosed is the indicative calendar of the KABAYANI Club for SCHOOL YEAR 1997-1998 which shall be followed closely by all KABAYANI Club members under the supervision and guidance of the KABAYANI Club advisers.
5. For inquiries or any communications, please call telephone numbers 633-72-55 or 636-48-78.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.: As stated

**References: DECS Memorandum: No. 325, s. 1996
and DECS Order: No. 57, s. 1996**

Allotment: 1-2-4—(M.O. 1-87)

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

**CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
PROGRAMS
SCHOOLS
STUDENTS**

KABAYANI CLUB

Bonifacio Bldg., University of Life Complex, Morako Ave., Pasig City

HARDIN NG MGA BAYANI Implementing Guidelines

To commemorate the birth of our national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, on June 19 and to further enhance the value of Makakalikasan among the youth, KABAYANI Club members shall plant fruit trees in a chosen space in their school or community which will be called "HARDIN NG MGA BAYANI" (Garden of Heroes).

1. At the start of the schoolyear 1997-1998, the KABAYANI Club officers in coordination with their KABAYANI Club Advisers and with the permission of their School Principals, shall organize a "Seedling Campaign" in their school. Members may either produce their own seedling or may avail of seedlings from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regional Offices.
2. The School KABAYANI adviser or coordinator shall select the spot where to put up their Hardin ng mga Bayani. The spot should be within the school or within the school community. Advisers are suggested to coordinate with local officials to help them in finding the appropriate spot.
3. On June 19, 1997, the members will go to the chosen spot and plant their fruit trees together. Each KABAYANI member must plant at least one tree which they should care for during the whole schoolyear.
4. Each tree planted should be in honor of an outstanding deed or a heroic deed for the children to emulate. The name of the member and the deed should be placed beside the tree he/she planted. If the locality has a living local hero, he could be invited to plant his own tree.
5. The members will keep track of the growth of their tree on the Growth Card. The Growth Card shall written on a 3x5 index card and shall be filled up monthly for six months. (See format indicated below.)

NAME: _____	SECTION: _____
SCHOOL: _____	NAME OF PLANT: _____
ADVISER: _____	
Date	Height of plant
June 19, 1997	

6. The maximum points for this activity is four (4) points. Points gained should be recorded in the Ga-Bay card and signed by the KABAYANI Club adviser for validation.
7. Full points will be credited if the growth card has been completed after six months. Otherwise, the adviser shall decide the number of points gained by the members according to their participation in the said activity.

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THE KABAYANI CLUB INDICATIVE CALENDAR FOR SY 97-98

To help in the further development of the KABAYANI Clubs established in SY 96-97 and to help in the establishment of other KABAYANI Clubs, the KABAYANI National Secretariat presents the KABAYANI Indicative Calendar for SY 97-98.

The Indicative Calendar contains the major activities of the KABAYANI Clubs throughout the schoolyear.

JUNE

12 Independence Day Celebration

19 Hardin ng mga Bayani

JULY

7-11 Kampo Kalayaan

AUGUST

31 Araw ng KABAYANI

SEPTEMBER

22 KABAYANI Awards

OCTOBER

21-28 RP-ROK Cultural Exchange

NOVEMBER

30 Andres Bonifacio Awards

DECEMBER

8 National Filipino Youth Prayer Day

27-30 First National KABAYANI Club Congress

***** Activities in bold font are major activities in the Ga-Bay Card.**

For further information and inquiries, please call telephone numbers 633-7255 or 636-4878.