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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**  
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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 316, s. 1997

ARAW NG KABAYANI

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
KABAYANI Club Advisers

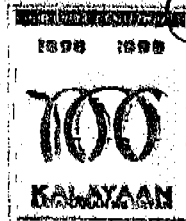
1. In celebration of the National Heroes Day on August 31, 1997, the KABAYANI Club under the Know Your Heroes Program, in close cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), launches one of its major projects entitled "Araw ng KABAYANI".

2. The objectives of this celebration are to:

- a. provide the Filipino youth a venue for rediscovering their historical and cultural identity;
- b. identify and honor dead or living heroes in each locality;
- c. enliven the values Maka-Diyos, Maka-Bayan, Maka-Tao and Maka-Kalikasan among the youth through personal and in-depth association with the life of their local heroes; and
- d. encourage a more active and significant participation of the youth in the celebration of National Heroes Day.

3. School KABAYANI club advisers, officers and members are free to plan and implement their programs within the week before August 31, the actual National Heroes Day. Inclosed is the guidelines for this event.

4. Regional directors and schools superintendents are enjoined to include a report of this celebration in this year's annual report.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



ANTONIO E. A. NACHURA  
*Undersecretary  
Officer-In-Charge*

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Memorandum: No. 325, s. 1996

Allotment: 1-3--(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
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## **Implementing Guidelines**

### **ARAW NG KABAYANI**

- 1. Conformably with Republic Act No. 3827, declaring last Sunday of August of every year as National Heroes Day, the KABAYANI Club will celebrate its ARAW NG KABAYANI. The celebration will give tribute to national heroes with emphasis on honoring the dead and living heroes in their locality.**
  
- 2. The objectives of this celebration are to:**
  - a) provide the Filipino youth a venue for rediscovering their historical and cultural identity;**
  - b) identify and honor dead or living heroes in each locality;**
  - c) to enliven the values MakaDiyos, MakaBayan, MakaTao and MakaKalikasan among the youth through personal and in-depth association with the life of their local heroes; and**
  - d) encourage a more active and significant participation of the youth in the celebration of National Heroes Day.**
  
- 3. The Araw ng KABAYANI may be celebrated any day in the week before the actual National Heroes Day. However, if the KABAYANI Club adviser feels the need to celebrate it more than the suggested number of days, she/he is free to do so.**
  
- 4. The KABAYANI Club members will identify dead and living heroes in their localities. To further acquaint the members with the heroes, they may do a thorough study of the lives of the heroes. The researches done by the members, may be presented to the public in any form during the day of celebration.**
  
- 5. The KABAYANI Club adviser together with the officers of the club may prepare the program for the celebration. The activities may be in the form of short productions, contests, show, etc.**
  
- 4. To culminate the celebration, the members of the KABAYANI Club will choose one of the known heroic traits of their chosen hero and make a pledge to emulate that trait. The pledge will in the form below:**

**FORMAT:**

Ako si KABAYANI  
(pangalan) na  
nangangakong magiging (pag-  
uugaling makabayan ng napiling  
bayan) na katulad ni  
(pangalan ng bayani) sa  
pamamagitan ng paggawa ng mga  
sumusunod:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE**

Ako si KABAYANI JUAN  
DELA CRUZ na  
nangangakong magiging  
mapagmahal sa pamilya na  
katulad ni ANDRES  
BONIFACIO sa pamamagitan  
ng paggawa ng mga  
sumusunod:

1. pagtulong sa mga gawaing  
lahay
2. pag-aaruga sa aking mga  
kapatid
3. Paghahanap ng paraan na  
magtaguyod ang sarili sa pag-  
aaral

6. Full participation, including the preparation for the celebration, will merit four points in the GA-BAY CARD. Otherwise, partial points shall be given according to the extent of their participation in the activities and shall be decided by the adviser.

7. The members of the KABAYANI Club are strongly encouraged to participate in the activities during the National Heroes Day Celebration in the community.

\* \* \* For inquiries or any communications please call the National KABAYANI Secretariat at telephone numbers 636-48-78 or 633-72-64 (fax).