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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 123, s. 1998

**100-DAY COUNTDOWN CELEBRATIONS**

To: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to Presidential directives on the Philippine Centennial, and to the Memorandum entitled: "100-Day Countdown Celebrations," all schools are enjoined to actively participate in local centennial activities. Teachers, pupils/students and the entire school community are encouraged to think and act "centennial." The following are some suggested activities:

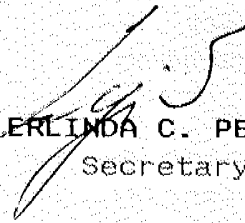
- a. hanging of the correct Philippine flag;
- b. participating in Dayanas every Monday;
- c. displaying the 100-Day countdown bulletin/billboard;
- d. participating in the Sandaang Sentimo para sa Kasaysayan" movement; and
- e. participating in the DECS centennial radio and other competitions.

2. Relative to centennial competitions, regional offices are enjoined to submit date of regional auditions for the Music Theater Competition before March 31, 1998. For said auditions, only the best group certified by the Regional Director shall be visited and included for ranking in the regional cluster.

3. In addition, schools through their respective Regional Offices are requested to submit pictorial reports of their centennial activities to the Office for Culture and Arts. In the same manner, Division Offices are also requested to update the Office for Culture and Arts on their "Sandaang Sentimo Para sa Kasaysayan" campaign.

4. In this connection, Regional offices may also submit not later than March 25, 1998 centennial projects for possible funding.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Reference:

None

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

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