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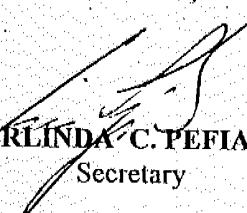
April 6, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 142, s. 1998

RELEVANT MATERIALS RELATING TO THE DECLARATION  
OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Divisional Leader School Principals (Secondary)  
District Supervisors

1. On June 12, 1998, our country will be celebrating the Centennial of Philippine Independence. It is every Filipino's celebration that will showcase our achievements for the past 100 years. To raise the level of public awareness and create an impact on national consciousness, the year 1997 was declared "Year of the Filipino Spirit" pursuant to Proclamation No. 946 and DECS Order No. 64, s. 1997 enjoining all schools, both elementary and secondary levels to conduct various activities and celebrate important events between June 12, 1997 to June 12, 1998 in school, at home and in the community.
2. As a way of recognizing the significant efforts and cooperation of every school regarding the conduct of activities related to the declaration of Philippine Independence, all schools are invited to submit relevant materials and information on how they celebrated this important event. The materials which may be in the form of articles, poems, essays on and pictures of, celebratory activities and similar events will be published in the Kalayaan, official publication of the National Centennial Commission and in the Multigrade News.
3. These materials can be submitted to Dr. Lidinila M. Luis-Santos, Director IV, Bureau of Elementary Education, at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Building, DECS Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Reference: DECS Order: (No. 64, s. 1997)  
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)  
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under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS