



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

September 24, 1998

**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No. 389, s. 1998

**COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENARY OF THE RATIFICATION  
OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 128 on the Philippine Centennial Celebrations, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the Office for Culture and Arts (OCA) will be commemorating the Centenary of the Ratification of the Declaration of Independence of the Philippines (September 29) with the play "St. Louis Loves Dem Filipinos" a three act play by Floy Quintos at the Dulaang Universidad ng Pilipinas (DUP) on September 30, 1998, Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
2. In this connection, teachers, supervisors of Social Studies and Communication Arts (English/Filipino) and students from the National Capital Region and Region IV are encouraged to attend the above performance.
3. In addition, all public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Regions (I-XII, NCR, CAR, CARAGA and ARMM) are requested to prepare appropriate programs and activities to observe and commemorate the aforementioned centennial event.
4. For more details please contact:  
  
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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Secretary

**Reference:**

None

**Allotment: 1-3—(D.O. 50-97)**

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

**CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
STUDENTS**