

## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT 15PORTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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Tanggapan ng Kalihim Office of the Secretary

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DECS MEMORANDUM No 260, s 2000

## OBSERVANCE OF THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

- To Regional Directors
  Schools Division/City Superintendents
  District Supervisors
  Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals
  All Others Concerned
- 1 Pursuant to Administrative Order No 120, all departments, bureaus, offices, national government-owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to participate in the celebration of Philippine Independence Day on June 12 2000
- 2 The celebration includes
  - a Pambansang Araw ng Watawat (Philippine National Flag Day) May 28 as the kick-off ceremony for the two-weekend Pagdiriwang ng Malayang Filipino (Philippine Independence Day Festival) on June 2-4 and June 9-12 A special program on "Paggalang sa Watawat" and "Pagpapahalaga sa Pambansang Awit" will be held on June 11
  - b Raising of the National Flag and wreath laying at the Rizal Monument on June 12 at 7 00 a m and
  - The Independence Day "Parada ng Pagkakaisa" (Parade of Unity) at the Quirino Grandstand at 4 00 p m of June 12
- These activities will be replicated in historically significant places such as Barasoain Church in Malolos Bulacan, Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit, Cavite the Bonifacio Monument in Caloccan City and Pinaglabanan Shrine in San Juan Metro Manila
- As Vice-Chairperson in the celebration, the DECS Secretary encourages all DECS regional division, districts offices and schools to coordinate with their respective local government unit regarding their participation in the celebration
- The DECS officials and teachers of the National Capital Region (NCR) are enjoined to participate in the "Parada ng Pagkakalsa" at the Quirino Grandstand 4 00 pm on June 12
- 6 Participation and attendance at the Independence Day celebration of DECS officials and employees, friends and family members are also encouraged

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- 7 For particulars, please contact DECS-NCR Office at tel no 921-42-74 and th DECS-Special Events Unit (Luz and Cecille) at tel nos 637-58-32 and 637 58-34
- 8 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

ANDREW GONZALEZ FSC Secretary

Reference None

Allotment 1-(D O 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects

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