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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**2002 NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION**

**TO: Bureau Directors**  
**Regional Directors**  
**School Division and City Superintendents**  
**Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. By virtue of Act No. 3827, series of 1931, the nation will celebrate the National Heroes Day on August 25, 2002. The National Historical Institute (NHI) in cooperation with the other government and non-government agencies will lead in undertaking various historical and cultural activities to observe the event.

2. This significant occasion in our history will be highlighted by wreath-laying ceremonies at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB), Fort Bonifacio, Makati City on August 25, 2002. The Wreath-Laying ceremonies will also be replicated by the different cities and municipalities nationwide to be spearheaded by the local government units (LGU's).

3. In support of the National Heroes Day Celebration the Department of Education (DepEd) will join the program and activities at the Libingan Ng mga Bayani, with DepEd-NCR-Division of Taguig/Pateros as lead division.

4. To make this year's observance of the National Heroes Day more meaningful all public and private schools are enjoined to undertake fitting classroom activities to highlight the courage and patriotism of many Filipino heroes and other illustrious personages in the country's history.

*"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"*

5. It is suggested that lesson centered on historical events and personages and other expressive classroom activities will be taken up in Makabayan, English and Filipino classes.

6. For particulars please contact the following :

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# OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR 2002 NATIONAL HEROES DAY

## TASKS

AGENCY	RESPONSIBILITIES	STATUS
National Historical Institute	-Preparation/printing of the final program	
	-Invitation to the guest of honor/other guests	
	-Presidential wreath, leis, corsage	
	-Place cards & guests positioning	
	-Food for the guests and selected participants	
	-Brochures	
	-Attendance of NHI officials and staff	
	-Ushers/usherettes	
	-Putting up of exhibits (optional)	
	Armed Forces of the Philippines	-AFP Band and ceremonial elements (i.e. arrival & departure honors, taps, etc.)
-Military Host		
-Sprucing up the program venue		
-Physical arrangements (i.e. tents, chairs, rostrum, flag & stand, etc.)		
-Availability of the program venue and its facilities		
-Flower drops (optional)		
-Designation of one AFP staff to serve as master of ceremonies		
-Attendance of AFP officials and personnel		
Department of National Defense	-Attendance of Sec. Angelo Reyes as guest of honor and speaker	
	-Attendance of DND officials and staff	
Veterans Federation of the Philippines	-Attendance of VFP officials and members	
Military Shrines Services	-Attendance of MSS officials and staff	
Department of Education	-Attendance of DepEd officials, teachers and students (both private and public)	
	-Issuance of a Memo. Circular enjoining the participation of private and public schools in the observance of the national event	
Department of the Interior and Local Government	-Issuance of a Memo. Circular enjoining the participation of LGUs in the nationwide observance of the national event	
National Commission for Culture and the Arts	-Attendance of the NCCA officials and staff	

**ACT NO. 3827**

An Act to declare the last Sunday of August of every year as an official holiday to be known as the **National Heroes Day.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

Section I : The last Sunday of August of every year is hereby declared as an official holiday to be known as the **National Heroes Day.**

Section II: This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved: October 28, 1931