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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**APOLINARIO MABINI'S CENTENNIAL DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The centennial death anniversary of Apolinario Mabini will be observed on May 13, 2003. The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the other government offices in the celebration of the said historic event.
2. As a member of the Inter-Agency Organizing Committee (IAOC), this Office encourages all DepEd regional, division and district offices to hold simple and fitting programs with the participation of teachers and students from public and private schools to commemorate this event.
3. Moreover, IAOC headed by the National Historical Institute (NHI) in coordination with this Department will launch the Search for Apolinario Mabini Centennial Achievement Award (AMCAA) for the 2003 high school graduates both from public and private schools. It will be held in two phases, regional and national.
4. Enclosed are the list of activities and guidelines on the Search.
5. The transportation expenses of the awardees and the Regional Special Events Coordinators shall be charged against local funds. All other preparatory and actual expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For more details, contact Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Cecilia R. Mendiola and Lilian A. Mula of Special Events Unit (SEU) at tel. nos. (02) 637-58-32, 637-58-34 and 632-13-61 local 2210-2211.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

**2003 OBSERVANCE OF APOLINARIO MABINI'S CENTENNIAL DEATH ANNIVERSARY  
May 13, 1903 – May 13, 2003**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

May 1-30, 2003	Photo Exhibits at SM Megamall (Mandaluyong City)
(Date to be announced later )	SM Centerpoint (Manila)
May 9, 2003	<i>Paligsahan Sa Makabayang Pag-awit</i> at Leandro Locsin Auditorium, NCCA Intramuros Manila (1: 00 – 5:00 pm)
May 11 – 13, 2003	National Conference on Mabini (Batangas City)
May 13, 2003	Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Rites
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7: 00 AM – Mabini Shrine, Talaga, Tanauan, Batangas</li><li>• 10: 00 AM – Mabini Shrine Pandacan, Manila</li></ul>
	Concert "Alay kay Mabini!"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5: 00 p.m. – Mabini Shrine, Pandacan, Manila</li></ul>
May 15, May 23, July 21	Stage Play on Mabini's Life and Heroism
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5:00 p.m., May 15 – Mabini Shrine, Pandacan, Manila</li><li>• 5:00 p.m., May 23 – Baluarte Plans Luneta de Sta. Isabela, Intramuros, Manila</li><li>• 5:00 p.m., July 21 – Jose P. Laurel Gymnasium, Tanauan, Batangas</li></ul>
July 18	History Quiz at 8: 00 a.m. (venue to be announced later)
	Concert at 5: 00 pm, San Sebastian Library of Arts, Batangas City
Other Activities:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Launching of the Mabini Centenary Stamp by the Philippine Postal Office (Philpost)</li><li>• Printing of "Mabini" (drama script by Rene Villanueva) to be distributed to all schools nationwide</li><li>• Production of Commemorative Medals</li><li>• Awarding of Mabini medals to selected students from the 17 regions of the country</li></ul>

SEARCH FOR APOLINARIO MABINI CENTENNIAL  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEES (AMCAA)

1. The search for AMCAA aims to:
  - recognize the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community;
  - deepen one's pride in being a Filipino;
  - raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of the school children relative to the significance of the centennial death anniversary of Apolinario Mabini, the Sublime Paralytic; and
  - relearn the value of the historical struggle and use them for future studies.
2. The qualifications of the nominees for the AMCAA are as follows:
  - a. a natural-born Filipino citizen;
  - b. enrolled in a secondary school (public/private) duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd);
  - c. Batch 2003 graduate with leadership and academic achievement award; and
  - d. an officer/member of a school and/or community organizations.
3. The regional search shall be managed by the Regional Special Events Coordinator under the auspices of the regional office headed by the Regional Director with members from the Selection/Screening Committee chaired by the Regional Special Events Coordinator. The Regional Director may appoint other members of the committee.
4. Each region is entitled to one (1) national awardee. The deadline for submission will be on April 25, 2003. Each awardee will have to submit a Biodata stating all his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the principal of the school he/she belongs, endorsed by the Schools Superintendent and finally nominated by the Regional Directors (please attach latest picture (2x2) and certificates if any), addressed to:

**Hon. Edilberto C. De Jesus**  
Secretary  
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DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

**Attention: Teodoro R. Catindig**  
Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects  
c/o Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa  
OIC – Special Events Unit

5. The seventeen (17) awardees will receive an Apolinario Mabini Centennial Medal and a cash prize from the lead agency (NHI). The date and venue for the awarding ceremony will be announced after the submission of the regional awardees.

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