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2003 NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. By virtue of Act No. 3827, series of 1931, the nation will celebrate the National Heroes Day on August 31, 2003. The National Historical Institute (NHI), in cooperation and coordination 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 Philippine history will be highlighted by wreath-laying ceremonies at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, Metro Manila on August 31, 2003. The wreath-laying ceremonies will also be replicated in 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 in the program and activities at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, with DepED-NCR-Division of Makati City as lead division.
4. To make this year's celebration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas such as in Makabayan, English and Filipino during classroom discussions to highlight the courage and patriotism of many Filipino heroes in the country's history.
5. For more information, please contact the **Special Events Unit** with tel. no. 637-58-34; telefax no. 637-58-32 and trunkline no. 632-13-61 local 2074.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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