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DepED MEMORANDUM
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OBSERVANCE OF THE 107th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF
DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

**TO: Regional directors
Schools Division/ City Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All other Concerned**

1. In commemoration of the 107th anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the National Historical Institute (NHI) in pursuant of Administrative Order No. 89, organized programs to be participated in by all national government agencies, local government units, and government-owned and controlled corporations nationwide. The theme of this year's celebration is "**Diwang Rizal: Gabay Sa Matatag Na Bansa**".
2. In support of the 107th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of our national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the Department of Education (DepED) is enjoined to participate in the nationwide celebration. (Please see attachment A program of activities)
3. All DepED regional, division, district offices and schools are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGUs) regarding their participation in the celebration specially division offices of Baguio City, Dapitan City, Calamba, Laguna and the City of Manila.
4. Participation of the DepED officials, employees and family members in the celebration of the 107th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal is also encouraged.
5. Expenses related to the program/events, which include travel, transportation, food and other expenses of NCR officials, teachers and students during the preparation and actual program will be charged to the local school board funds or MOOE. While the expenses incurred by the DepED Central Office Technical Working Group (TWG), will be charged to the OSEC Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For particulars, please contact the following:

- a. DepED - Special Events Unit at Tel fax no. (02) 637-5832, Tel no. (02) 637-5834, and (02) 632-1361 local 2074 (look for Luz, Cecille, and Roy);
- b. DepED - NCR at (02) 921-4274 (Director Corazon R. Santiago), and (02) 926-2213 (Dr.Noemi M. Bellosillo);
- c. DepED - CAR, Division of Baguio City (074) 422-9819 (Supt. Phillip Flores);
- d. DepED - Region IV-A Division of Calamba, Laguna at (049) 834-3776 (Dr. Myrna P. Pamplona- OIC);
- e. DepED-Region IX, Division of Dapitan City at (065) 213-6227/213-6216 (Supt. Avelina E. Eguia).

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


JOSE LUIS MARTIN C. GASCON

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And Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the
Undersecretary for Regional Operations

Encl. As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 293, s. 2002

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

EMPLOYEES
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OFFICIALS
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Anniversary Jose P. Rizal-Sally
December 11, 2003

Attachment A

**In Commemoration of the
107th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal**

2003 RIZAL DAY

Theme: "Diwang Rizal: Gabay sa Matatag na Bansa"

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

December 30, 2003

7:00 A.M. *Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath-Offering Ceremonies*

☞ Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila

Led by: H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

☞ Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna

Led by: LGUs/NGOs

☞ Rizal Shrine, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

Led by: LGUs/NGOs

☞ Rizal Monument, Burnham Park, Baguio City

Led by: (*) to be announced later

- DepED Participation-Attendance of the DepED officials, teachers and students per site.

8:00 A.M. *Annual Rizal Lectures:*

☞ Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna

Guest Speaker: Hon. Manuel Quezon III

☞ Rizal Shrine, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

Guest Speaker:

4:00 P.M. ☞ Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila

Guest Speaker: Prof. Virgilio Almario

- DepED Participation-Attendance of 150 teachers supervisors, principals or subject area head for each venue.

OTHER PROPOSED ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. *DepED Patriotic Tour for students and underprivileged children*

☞ Venues: Bagumbayan and Rizal Lights & Sounds Museum,
Intramuros, Manila

Rizal Shrine, Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila

Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna

National Museum

- To be coordinated by DepED Special Events Unit

December 29-30, 2003

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. *Book Sale*

☞ Venue: Rizal Park Central Lagoon

December 1-30, 2003

Lights and Sounds Presentation of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal

- Rizal Park's Lights and Sounds Setting
 - A guided tour of the Lights and Sounds complex featuring the last moments of Dr. Jose Rizal before he met his martyrdom.
- ☞ Venue: Lights and Sounds Complex, Rizal Park

December 30, 2003

Public viewing of NHI's Museum of Philippine Political History and other historical sites

Film Showing

- Selected documentary films on the life and deeds of the national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, to be shown to the public for free.

• Venue: Open-Air Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila

Opening of "Alay Kay Rizal" Visual Arts Exhibits

(Viewing of "Alay Kay Rizal" Visual Arts Exhibits will run on December 30 up to January 15, 2003)

• Venue: (to be announced later)

Rizal Day Activities in Various Diplomatic Post Abroad

• Sponsored by the Department of Tourism

Nationwide replication of Rizal Day activities

Concert by Prof. Felipe De Leon, Jr.

• Venue: (to be announced later)