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106th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

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

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 99, the 106th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be celebrated on June 12, 2004 with the theme, "*Lakas at Pagkakaisa sa mMatatag na Republika: Pilipino...Ang Galing Mo!*".
2. The objectives of this year's celebration are for the Filipino people to:
 - a. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism and self-sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for independence;
 - b. show unity and strength during these challenging times.
3. As Vice-Chair of the 2004 Kalayaan Organizing Committee, Secretary Edilberto C. De Jesus with the Department of Education (DepED) officials will participate in the programs and activities listed in the enclosure. These activities will be replicated nationwide in cooperation with the different government agencies and non-government organizations.
4. All DepED regional, division, district offices and schools, both public and private are hereby requested to display and raise the Philippine Flag to support the National Flag Day on May 28 as the kick-off ceremony for the 2004 Independence Day Celebration.
5. The Organizing Committee headed by the Department of Tourism (DOT) in coordination with this department will launch the Search for "*Ulirang Kabataan*" for the 2004 high school graduates both from public and private schools. It will be held in two phases: regional and national. Enclosed are the list of activities and guidelines for the Search.
6. 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 the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses for the awards, plaques, and medals shall be charged against the President's Contingent Fund for FY 2004 given to the National Organizing Committee.

7. For more details please contact Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Cecilia R. Mendiola, Roy G. Manuel and Alpha B. Aurel of the Special Events Unit (SEU) at Tel. Nos. (02) 637-5832, 637-5834, and 6321361 local 2074.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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KALAYAAN 2004
"GALING NG PILIPINO SA MATATAG NA REPUBLIKA"

Schedule of Activities
May 28 to June 12, 2004

- May 28 to June 12 - **PERIPHERAL ACTIVITIES**
WATAWAT KO, IAWAGAYWAY KO!
(A flag in every home/Office) Nationwide
- May 28 (Friday)
8:00 AM - **ARAW NG WATAWAT**
(Philippine National Flag Day)
Venue: Main Flag Pole, Rizal Park Manila
DepED Participation: Attendance of DepED high ranking officials, other officials (regional/division), Principals and teachers.
- Flag Raising in all DepED offices/schools (nationwide)
- **KONSIYERTO NG MILITAR**
(AFP Brass Band Concert)
Venue: Open Air-Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila)
- **Launching of the Search for ULIRANG MAMAMAYAN**
Chairman: EDSA People Power Commission (EPPC)
- **Launching of the Search for ULIRANG KABATAAN 2004**
(A nationwide search for the outstanding students who excelled in academics and leadership)
- May 28 to June 12 - **KULTURANG PILIPINO: Handog sa Ating Kalayaan**
(A showcase of selected Filipino movies that speak of commitments, heroism, nationalism, and sense of accountability to the country)
- June 6 to 12 - **SINING AT KULTURA**
(This will be a program of cultural shows and other arts events)
- **EXHIBITS/FAIRS** dubbed "*The Best of WOW*"
- **KALAKALAN, KALIKASAN, KABUHAYAN, AGRIKULTURA, ENERHIYA, AGHAM, AT TEKNOLOHIYA**
(A presentation of the best products and industries of the various regions in the country)
- **GOVERNMENT SERVICES**
(Rendering various services relating to the major policy thrusts of the national government)
- Job Fair
 - Livelihood Fair
 - On-line membership (GSIS, SSS, NBI, etc)
- June 7 - Opening of classes (Elementary) nationwide.
Activity: Class discussion and making of Philippine flag to be displayed in classrooms, corridors and their homes.
- June 9-10
(Wednesday/Thursday) - **BIYAHENG KALAYAAN**
(To be participated in by Ulirang Kabataan Awardees, Regional Special Events Coordinators and unprivileged children under DSWD)

- June 10 to 12 - **NHI Book Sale**
(A three-day book sale to be participated in by NHI, ADHIKA, PNHS, PHA, Book publishers, etc)
- June 11 (Friday) - **PACO PARK PRESENTS**
(A special concert of best-loved Filipino songs by the noted soprano, Thea Perez with pianist, Mary Ann Espina)
- **Araw ng Pagpapahalaga ng Kasuotang Pilipino**
(A one-hour presentation of DBP Chorale, DBP Dancers and guest artist)
- June 1 to 12 - **"Kalayaan 2004: A Visual Arts Exhibit"** by the Arts Association of the Philippines (AAP)
Venue: Kanlungan ng Sining, Rizal Park, Manila
- June 12 (Saturday)
7:00 AM - **Pagtataas ng Watawat at Pag-aalay ng Bulaklak**
(Simultaneous Ceremonial Flag-Raising and Wreath-Offering Rites at the designated historical sites all over the country). There will be a nationwide flag-raising, pealing of churches bells, blowing of horns to celebrate the day of Philippine Independence.
DepED Participation: Attendance of DepED Secretary, other officials (regional/division), Principals and teachers.
- 10:00 AM - **Vin D' Honneur**
Venue: Malacañang Palace
- 1:00 PM - **Palakasan sa Bagumbayan**
Venue: Quirino Grandstand
Chairman: Philippine Sports Commission
- 4:00 PM - **PARADA SA KALAYAAN**
(Philippine Independence Day Parade)
Venue: Quirino Grandstand
DepED Participation:
 - on float, three (3) national awardees of the *Ulirang Kabataan 2004*
 - 100 marching contingent with the regional awardees of the *Search for Ulirang Kabataan 2004*
 - 1000 teachers/officials/students seated at the North Wing of the Grandstand
- 7:30 PM - **Pakulay sa Kalayaan 2004**
(Special Fireworks Display at Quirino Grandstand)
- 8:00 PM - **Handog sa Kalayaan**
(A special cultural show to be produced by a TV network)
- June 12
(Luzon/Visayas/
Mindanao) - **Nationwide Replication of 2004 Independence Day Activities**
Chairman: DILG in cooperation of DepED and other government agencies within the city/municipality)

SEARCH FOR ULIRANG KABATAAN 2004

1. The search for the ULIRANG KABATAAN 2004 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 students relative to the significance of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence;
 - Relearn the value of the historical struggle of our forefathers and use them for future studies.
2. The qualifications of the nominees for the ULIRANG KABATAAN 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 2004 graduate with leadership and academic achievement award; and
 - d. An officer/member of a school and /or community organizations.
3. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. **Performance.**
 - i. **Community Service (40%).** This refers to leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the school/ municipality/ division/ region etc.
 - ii. **Scholastic Achievement (40%).** This refers to any group/organization or activity/project led or participated in by the nominee whether connected with the school or not, as long as it has some relation to academic performance.
 - b. **Personality and Character (20%)** Behavioral indicators that reflect the good citizenship values of a person (Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, at Maka-Bansa)
4. 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 the members from the Selection/Screening Committee chaired by the Regional Special Events Coordinator. The Regional Director may appoint other members of the committee.
5. Each region is entitled to one (1) Regional awardee. The deadline for submission will be on May 30, 2004. Each awardee will have to submit a Biodata stating all his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the class adviser, principal, Schools Division /City Superintendent and finally by the Regional Director (please attach latest picture (2x2) and certification, etc.).
6. Please accomplish the Entry Form. Addressed your entries to :

Hon. Edilberto C. De Jesus
Secretary
Department of Education
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

Note: Please bind your entries.

7. From the 17 regional awardees the committee on awards will choose the 3 national awardees (1-Luzon, 1-Visayas and 1-Mindanao). The committee will be headed by DepED with members from NHI and DOT.
8. The seventeen (17) awardees will receive a KALAYAAN Medal and a cash prize from the lead agency (DOT).
9. The three (3) national awardees will receive a PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION and a cash prize from the lead agency (DOT).
10. The date and venue for the awarding ceremony will be announced after the submission of the regional awardees.
11. For further details please contact the DepED-Special Events Unit (Please see Memo for the telephone numbers).

2. Honors/Awards Received

	Name of Project/Activities	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II. PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER (20%)

- A. The certification by the class adviser signed by the school principal.
- B. The certification by the Barangay Official and or Mayor and Religious Leader

I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge:

Applicants Signature

Endorsed by:

Class Adviser

Schools Division/City Superintendent

Principal/Institutional Head

Regional Director

NOTE: Please attach one (1) passport size picture of candidate.
Please use separate paper if spaces are not enough.