



Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 164 s. 2005

107th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE


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

1. Pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 173, the Department of Tourism (DOT) spearheads the 107th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence from May 28, (The National Flag Day) to June 12, 2005 with the theme "*Kalayaan: Isang Pilipinas! Bayan ko, Mahal Ko!*" This will be in collaboration with all the government agencies and private sectors.
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; and
 - b. to show unity and strength during these challenging times.
3. As Vice-Chair of the 2005 Kalayaan Executive Organizing Committee, Secretary Florencio B. Abad, 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 and associations.
4. All DepED regional, division, district offices and schools, both public and private are hereby enjoined to conduct simple and fitting programs and encouraged to display and raise the Philippine Flag to support the National Flag Day on May 28 as the kick-off ceremony for the 2005 Independence Day Celebration. Specific activities for the Flag Day shall include the simultaneous ringing of church bells and fog horns and a flag raising ceremony.
5. As part of the celebration, DOT the Organizing Committee in coordination with this Department will award the "*Gawad Kalayaan sa Kabataan*" for the 2005 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 2005 given to the National Organizing Committee.

7. For more details, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Ms. Cecilia R. Mendiola, Mr. Roy G. Manuel and Ms. Alpha B. Aurel of the Special Events Unit (SEU) at tel. nos. (02) 637-5882; (02) 637-5834; and (02) 632-1361 local 2074.

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


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 228, s. 2004

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

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SEARCH FOR DANGAL NG KABATAAN 2005

1. The search for the DANGAL NG KABATAAN 2005 aims to:
 - Recognize the students in their outstanding 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 DANGAL NG 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 2005 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 student leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the school/ municipality/ division/region. Record showing love of country, patriotism, nationalism, 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 June 3, 2005. Each awardees 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. Florencio B. Abad
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
Head, Special Events Unit

Note: Please bind your entries and use A4 size bond paper.

7. From the 17 regional awardees the committee on awards will choose the 4 national awardees- 2-Luzon (Northern/Southern), 1-Visayas and 1-Mindanao. The committee will be headed by DepED-SEU 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 (4) 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).

SEARCH FOR THE DANGAL NG KABATAAN 2005
Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____

School Last Attended _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____

I. PERFORMANCE

A. Community Service (40%)

1. Leadership

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

2. Recognition/Citations Received

Name of Honors Received	Brief Description of Citation	Date Received	Awarding Agency
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____

B. Scholastic Performance (Academically Related activities/projects) (40%)

1. Leadership

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

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:

Schools Division/City Superintendent

Class Adviser

Regional Director

Principal/Institutional Head

NOTE: Please attach one (1) passport size picture of candidate.

Please use separate paper if spaces are not enough.

107th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

with the theme: "Bayan Ko! Mahal Ko!"

May 28-June 12, 2005

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Activities	Date	Responsibility Center	Remarks
Araw ng Watawat (National Flag Day) Flag-Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies Alapan I Elementary School	28-May 7:00 AM Imus, Cavite	NHI, DOT, DepED and members of the 2005 Kalayaan NOC	Open to Public
Parangal sa Watawat Commemorative Tableau Kalayaan 2005 Achievement Awards (Watawat Awards) Plaza San Ignacio, Clamshell I, Intramuros Manila	5:00 PM	NHI, DOT, DepED and members of the 2005 Kalayaan NOC	Open to Public
Konsiyerto Militar Philippine Navy Band Concert Clamshell I, Intramuros, Manila	6:00 PM	AFP (Chairman), DOT, NPDC, DepED	
Peripheral Activities Watawat Ko, Watawat Natin (A flag in every home/office)	28-May	DILG, MMDA, DepED	
Gawad KALAYAAN sa KABATAAN Nationwide search of youth who excelled both in academics and leadership. (school and community) There will be 17 Regional Awardees and 4 National Awardees (2L/V/M)	Awarding Ceremony on 11-Jun-05	DepED	
Kasaysayan Booksale Rizal Shrines in Dapitan City; Zamboanga; Calamba, Laguna; and Fort Santiago, Intramuros Manila	May 28-june 12	NHI	
Hello, Brother Soldiers! (AFP Static Display) Plaza San Ignacio, Intramuros, Manila	June 7-12 8:00 am- 5:00 pm	AFP	Open to Public
Sulong! Kalayaan, Sulong! Annual Independence Day Fair Clamshell I, Intramuros, Manila	June 8-12		Open to Public
Kalayaan Jobs Fair Rizal Park (Beside Phil. Relief Map)	8-Jun 8:00 am to 4:00 PM		Open to Public
Independence Day Concert titled, Pilipinas, Ito ang Bayan Ko! A 3 musical presentation featuring the DBP	June 9-10	Bulwagan ng Diwang Pilipino DBP Building,	DBP Chairman

<p>Chorale and the DBP Dance Troupe with special presentation of a guest celebrity.</p> <p>Special Presentation</p> <p>Gala Presentation Featuring the DBP Chorale DBP Dance Troupe, and Special Guest Artist</p> <p>DBP Araw ng Pagpapahalaga sa mga Kasuotang Pilipino Wearing of traditional Filipino attire by DBP employees</p> <p>Exhibit titled "Sining Pinoy...Sa Isip, Puso at Diwa" Showcasing the rae collection of arts and Paintings by Nemi Miranda and members of the Angono Art Circle Artists</p>	<p>June 9, 5:00 pm</p> <p>June 10, 5:00 pm</p> <p>10-Jun</p> <p>June 10, 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City</p> <p>Bulwagan ng Diwang Pilipino DBP Building, Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City</p>	<p>DBP Chairman</p>
<p>Biyaheng Kalayaan Special tour programs visiting historical sites and shrines in Bulacan and Cavite courtesy of the Department of Tourism to be participated in by selected underprivileged youth age 12-17 under DSWD and Gawad Kalayaan Awardees NHI Compound, Rizal Park (6:30 am-7:00 pm)</p>	<p>10-Jun</p>		
<p>Launch of MODAS Y BAILES DE AYER/VIVA I.A. INDEPENDENCIA FILIPINA! Windtrade Center, Bacoor, Cavite (4:00 pm)</p>	<p>10-Jun</p>	<p>NHI, Promark Asia Friends of Aguinaldo Shrine</p>	<p>By invitation</p>
<p>SALING LAHI SHOW Another special cultural production to be staged by the Cultural Center of the Philippines CCP Tanghalang Nicanor Abelardo</p>	<p>11-Jun 6:00 PM</p>	<p>DOT, CCP</p>	
<p>ARAW NG KALAYAAN Pagtataas ng Watawat at Pag-aalay ng Bulaklak kay Gat Jose Rizal Simultaneous flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremonies ast the designated historical venues all over the country. Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite with VP Noli de Castro Independence Flagpole, Rizal National Monument Rizal Park, Manila with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo,</p>	<p>7:00 AM</p>		<p>NHI, (Chairman) and the Members of the 2005 Kalayaan National Organizing Committee</p>

<p>Manila Mayor Lito Atienza, DepED Secretary Florencio B. Abad</p> <p>Barasoain Church H.L., Malolos City, Bulacan with House Speaker Jose De Venecia</p> <p>Andres Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City with Senate President Franklin Drilon</p> <p>Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion Manila North Cemetery with DND Secretary Avelino Cruz</p> <p>Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan, M.M. with Senator Luisa Estrada</p> <p>Cebu with Chief Justice Hilario Davide Davao with Presidential Assistant Dureza</p> <p>PGMA walks around the NHI Kalayaan Panorama Tarpaulin Exhibits</p> <p>Bayan ko, Mahal Ko! Visual Art Exhibit Opening by the officers of the Art Association of the Philippines (AAP) Kanlungan Ng Sining Gallery, Rizal Park, Manila</p> <p>Sky Diving Exhibition Quirino Grandstand</p> <p>Parada Militar at Pagpaparangal sa mga Kababaihan! Independence Day Festival (A special program on Independence Day to be led by HE Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo) The Independence Day Festival portrays the participation of Filipina Women in the struggle for freedom and the restoration of national integrity.</p>	<p>June 12-30</p> <p>7:55 AM</p>	<p>NPDC</p> <p>AFP</p>	<p>Open to Public</p>
<p>Mensahe Sa Bayan at Pagpaparangal sa Kalayaan at Kababaihan A special program on Independence Day to be led by HE President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo</p>			
<p>Vin d' honneur Malacañang Grounds</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p>		<p>OPS</p>
<p>PMC Drum and Bugle Team Exhibition Quirino Grandstand</p>	<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>AFP, PMC, NPDC</p>	
<p>Lupang Hinirang, Mahal Kong Bayan Featuring the Leyte Dance Theater Co. Open Air Auditorium</p>	<p>8:00 PM</p>	<p>Quirino Grandstand</p>	<p>DOT Open to Public</p>
<p>Ilaw at Kulay ng Kalayaan A special fireworks show Quirino Grandstand</p>	<p>7:30 PM</p>	<p>Quirino Grandstand</p>	<p>DOT Open to Public</p>