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NATIONAL HEROES DAY

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 28. The National Historical Institute (NHI), in cooperation and coordination with the other government and non-government agencies, will lead in the undertaking of various historical and cultural activities to observe the event.
2. This significant occasion in the Philippine History will be highlighted by wreath-laying ceremonies at the *Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB)*, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City on August 28, 2005. The wreath-laying ceremonies will also be replicated in different cities and municipalities nationwide to be spearheaded by the local government units (LGUs).
3. In support of the National Heroes Day celebration, the Department of Education (DepED) will join the program and activities at the *Libingan ng mga Bayani*, with DepED NCR-Division of Taguig-Pateros (TAPAT) 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 Sibika at Kultura, HEKASI, Araling Panlipunan, English, and Filipino during classroom discussions to highlight the courage and patriotism of many heroes in the country's history.
5. For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit (SEU) at tel. nos. (02) 637-5831, (02) 637-5834, (02) 632-1361 to 70 local 2211.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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