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Department of Education



Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM

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OBSERVANCE OF THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM
OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

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

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 126, entitled "Declaring the Month of December of every year as Rizal Month", the Department of Education (DepED) as chairman of the National Organizing Committee (NOC), and the National Historical Institute (NHI) as chairman of the National Technical Working Committee (NTWC) were tasked to organize and undertake programs to be participated in by all national government agencies, local government units, government owned and controlled corporations, and non-government organizations and associations for the observance of the 110th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

2. The Secretary, as chairman of the occasion, enjoins all DepED regional, division, district, and field offices to actively participate in the nationwide celebration. Likewise, the following DepED Regional/Division offices are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGU's) regarding their participation in the simultaneous Flag-Raising Ceremony and the Rizal Annual Lectures on December 30, 2006 respectively:

- a. National Capital Region – all fourteen (14) Divisions
(Regional Director, Division Superintendents, and other Officials)
- b. Cordillera Administrative Region – Division of Baguio City
(Regional Director, Division Superintendents, and other Officials and teachers)
- c. Region IV-Calabarzon – Division of Calamba City
(Regional Director, Division Superintendents, and other Officials and teachers)
- d. Region IX – Zamboanga Del Norte – Division of Dapitan City
(Regional Director, Division Superintendents, and other Officials and teachers)

3. This Department through the Special Events Unit, the National Historical Institute, and other member agencies has agreed carry out the 2006 Search for the Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon in the seventeen (17) regions as an integral part of the Rizal National Festival of Excellence (RNFE) conducted nationwide.

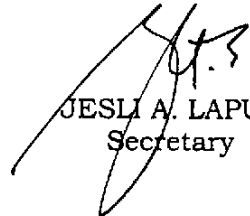
4. Enclosed are the Schedule of Activities, Search for the Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon Guidelines, and the Search Entry Form.

5. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the nominees, Division Special Events Coordinators shall be charged against local funds such as but not limited to PTCA, local school board funds, MOOE, Regional/Division funds) or maybe sourced from the municipal/city and provincial funds, NGO's, civic spirited clubs, associations, and organizations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Expenses for the Board and Lodging of the awardees, Division Special Events Coordinators, medals, plaques, frames, honoraria of the Board of Judges, emcees (Rizal Quiz, Music Theater Competition, Oratorical Contest, and Search for the Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon) shall be charged against the Presidents Contingent Fund for Rizal Day FY 2006. While the Cash Prizes for the 17 Regional winners, 5 Cluster Finalist, and the National Winner, supplies and materials, documentation and communication, token for the RNFE participants, travel expenses and extra-duty allowance of the DepED Technical Working Committee, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more details, please call the Head of the Special Events Unit, Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa and staff (Roy G. Manuel, Alpha B. Aurel, Joel M. Faustino at telefax no. (02) 637-5832, direct line no. (02) 637-5834, and trunk line no. (02) 632-1361 loc. 2211.

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


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum No. 379, s. 2005

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL
AND RIZAL NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF EXCELLENCE
December 27-30, 2006**

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES*

December 27	Wednesday
1:00 pm	Arrival, Registration, and Check-In of Participants (Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon and Rizal Nat'l Festival of Excellence) Bayview Park Hotel, Roxas Blvd., Manila
6:00 pm	Orientation/Rizal Is Alive Forum/Dinner
December 28	Thursday
6:00-6:30 am	Breakfast
	"South Luzon Historical and Cultural Heritage Tour"
6:30-7:00 am	Tour at NHI Museum of Philippine Political History
7:00-7:15 am	Leave NHI to National Museum, Manila
7:15-8:15 am	Tour at National Museum
8:15-8:30 am	Leave National Museum to Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila
8:30-9:30 am	Tour at Fort Santiago
9:30-10:30 am	Leave Fort Santiago for Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite
10:30-11:00 am	Tour at Baldomero Shrine
11:00-11:30 am	Leave Baldomero Shrine
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch at Aguinaldo Shrine
12:30-2:00 pm	Tour at Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine
2:00-3:00 pm	Back to Bayview Park Hotel
3:00-5:00 pm	Rest for the Participants
4:00-6:00 pm	General Rehearsals for Music Theater participants (GSIS Theater)
6:30-7:30 pm	Oratorical Contest
7:30 pm	Dinner / Announcements

9:00 pm TAPS – TAPS – TAPS

December 29 Friday

6:00-7:00 am Breakfast

7:00-7:30 am Preparation for the Oratorical Contest

7:30-10:30 am **Rizal Quiz Contest**

10:00-11:00 am TWC preparations at GSIS Theater

11:00-12:00 nn Lunch Break

12:00-3:00 pm Rest / Preparation

3:00-4:00 pm Registration at the GSIS Theater

4:00 pm onwards **MUSIC THEATER COMPETITION / AWARDING CEREMONIES**

Part I Opening Ceremonies

Part II **Grand Finals of the Music Theater Competition**

Part III Awarding Ceremonies

- A. Oratorical Contest
- B. Rizal Quiz Contest
- C. Search for Rizal sa Makabagong Panahon
- D. Music Theater Competition

Part IV Closing Ceremonies

Part V Dinner for all the participants, NTWC, and NOC
(the NTWC will distribute snacks for the rest of the audience)

December 30 Saturday

5:00-5:30 am Preparations

5:30-6:00 am Assembly, Hotel Lobby

6:00 am To Luneta Grandstand

7:00 am Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremonies
(Breakfast will be served)

8:30-12:00nn Home-Sweet-Home

*Tentative

SEARCH FOR THE "RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON 2006"

1. The search for the RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON 2006 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 110th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal;
 - Relearn the value of the historical struggle of our national hero to emulate by the youth as future leaders of this country;
 - Inspire the youth with the compelling contemporary relevance of Rizal, his life, humanity, and love of country; and
 - Affirm and invigorate the spirit and capacity of the youth to excel and become 'The Best in the Land' like Rizal.

2. The qualifications of the nominees for the RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHOON are as follows:
 - a. a natural-born Filipino citizen
 - b. a fourth year secondary school (public/private) student, batch 2006-2007 duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepED);
 - c. with leadership and academic achievements/qualities;
 - 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 (30%).** This refers to leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the school/ municipality/ division/ region etc.
 - ii. **Scholastic Achievement (30%).** 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.
 - iii. **Versatility (20%).** The nominee must be versatile both in his academic and leadership 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 nominee. The deadline for submission will be on or before December 15, 2006. Each nominee will have to submit a Biodata stating all his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the principal, Schools Division /City Superintendent and finally by the Regional Director (please attach latest colored picture (2x2), certifications, and other pertinent papers duly certified by the authorities, etc.).

6. Please accomplish the Entry Form. Addressed your entries to :

Hon. Jesli A. Lapus
Secretary
Department of Education
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention: Vilma L. Labrador
Assistant Secretary and Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Usec. 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 in photocopying. All Photocopied data should be authenticated by the Division Superintendents.

7. From the 17 regional nominees the national committee on awards will choose Five (5) Cluster awardees (Northern and Southern Luzon, Visayas, Northern and Southern Mindanao). The committee will appoint three (3) judges from different public and private entities/institutions.
8. The seventeen (17) Regional awardees will receive a RIZAL Medal and a cash prize from the National Organizing Committee (NOC).
9. The five (5) cluster awardees will receive a PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION and a cash prize from NOC.
10. There will be a one (1) national winner which will receive a PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION and a cash prize from NOC.
11. For further details please contact the DepED-Special Events Unit at telephone numbers (02) 637-5832 and (02) 637-5834 or trunkline no. 632-1361 local 2211.

**SEARCH FOR THE "RIZAL SA MAKABAGONG PANAHON 2004"
Entry Form**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____
 School Presently Enrolled _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____

I. PERFORMANCE

A. Community Service (30%)

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) (30%)

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:

III VERSATILITY IN PERFORMANCE (Academic and Leadership) (20%)

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.