

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**

Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



DepED MEMORANDUM No. 15, s. 2008

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22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1224 dated January 30, 2007, declaring February 22-25 of every year as EDSA People Power Commemoration Week, all government agencies, civil society organizations, professionals and religious organizations, media and citizenry are enjoined to actively participate in all the commemorative activities as a continuing and permanent source of inspiration for the future generations. The theme of this year's celebration is "Kapayapaan at Pagkakaisa Tungo sa Kaunlaran".
- 2. One of the highlights of the said celebration is the EDSA Youth Day on February 22, 2008 wherein all public and private schools are encouraged to observe the following activities:
 - a. conduct of Flag-Raising ceremony;
 - b. conduct of meaningful learning activities through class discussions, essay-writing, debates, and other similar activities; and
 - c. students are allowed to watch the special documentary on February 22, 2008 on the following Cable/TV Channels on the following schedules:
 - i. TV Channel:
 - 1. 9:00 a.m. ABS-CBN 2, GMA 7, ABC 5, QTV 11, and IBC 13;
 - 2. 11:00 a.m. NBN 4;
 - 3. 1:00 p.m. IBC 13 and NBN 4;
 - 4. 3:00 p.m. ABS-CBN 2 and QTV 11; and
 - 5. 4:00 p.m. RPN 9 and NBN 4.
 - ii. Knowledge Channel and/or Local Community Channel for all time slots.
- 3. The school heads/administrators are expected to take the lead in the conduct of activities for the said event. However, activities to be undertaken shall in no way disrupt regular classes.
- 4. For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit, DepED Central Office at tel. nos. (02) 637-5834, (02) 632-1361 local 2211 or the EDSA Youth Day Committee at tel. nos. (02) 924-4037 and (02) 924-3749.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 72, s. 2007

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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