

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR THE REPLICATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY 2008 SENTRO K3 (KAISAHAN, KAGALINGAN AT KALAYAAN NG BAYAN) IN ALL THE REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY

Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, directed the Secretary of Education through Administrative Order No. 205 dated October 30, 2007, to take the lead in the planning and implementation of activities and programs in the celebration of the Philippine Independence Day on June 12, 2008.

Pursuant to and by the virtue of the authority granted under the above-mentioned administrative order, special Task Forces for the Replication of the Independence Day Sentro K3 (Kaisahan, Kagalingan at Kalayaan ng Bayan) in all the regions of the country, are hereby constituted with the following compositions: The Regional Directors of the Department of Tourism (DOT), as Chairmen, and Regional Directors of the Department of Education (DepEd), as Vice Chairmen.

The above-mentioned special task forces are hereby directed to take the lead in the overall planning, coordination and implementation of the regional conduct of the Sentro K3 (an activity focusing on providing direct and convenient services to the poor and underprivileged sectors of our society) in their respective region or locality, in order to ensure the success of the said undertaking. Furthermore, the task forces are hereby given authority to enjoin the active participation and cooperation of the various local government units, government owned and controlled corporations, regional offices of the various Department of national government, the offices of the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) and the private sector in the said undertaking. The task forces are directed to submit action plans and regular reports to the office of the Secretary, Department of Education, on the progress and details of the said activity.

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Secretary, Department of Education

and

Chairman, Independence Day 2008 Inter-Agency Task Force

Reference:

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