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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 275, s. 2008

**REPLICATION OF SENTRO K3 (Kaisahan, Kagalingan, at Kalayaan ng Bayan) IN ALL REGIONS AND DISPLAY OF PHILIPPINE FLAGS IN ALL SCHOOLS
IN CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**

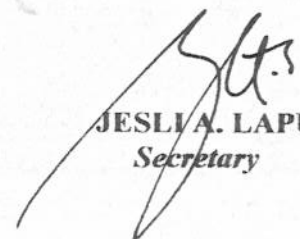
To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center/Service Directors and Unit Heads
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public School District Supervisors

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 205 dated October 10, 2007, the Secretary of Education shall take the lead in the planning and implementation of activities and programs for the celebration of the 110th Anniversary of Philippine Independence Day on June 12, 2008. As provided in DepED Memorandum No. 255, Special Task Forces were created for the purpose of replicating the Sentro K3 (Kaisahan, Kagalingan, at Kalayaan) at the Luneta in all regions of the country.
2. In celebration of Philippine Independence, the Sentro K3 – a center for national unity and service delivery – is an activity that focuses on providing direct and convenient government services to our people, most specially the poor and underprivileged sectors of society.
3. The Department, through its Task Forces at various levels, shall replicate Sentro K3 in all regional and division offices and in all school districts (either in a central elementary or a large high school) nationwide.
4. The following activities/services are suggested to be conducted as part of Sentro K3 on June 9-12, 2008:
 - a. Setting up of Information/ Help Desk/ DepED Quick Response Desk - To answer queries on contributions, transferees, etc. and to disseminate information re: Oplan Balik Eskwela

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| b. A & E Test | - | Guidelines issued through DepED Memorandum No. 259, s. 2008 |
| c. Philippine Educational Placement Test | - | Guidelines issued through DepED Memorandum No. 249, s. 2008 |
| d. ICT-4-E | - | Advocacy through distribution of CDs |
| e. Supplementary Instructional Materials | - | For distribution by IMCS (at Luneta area only) |
| f. Teen Go Negosyo | - | Conduct of entrepreneurship training |
| g. Tech Voc Exhibit | - | Students' outputs shall be displayed at the booths |
| h. Health Services | - | Universal Medical and Dental Check-up to be conducted to Pre-schoolers and Grade I pupils – Guidelines issued through DepED Memorandum No. 253, s. 2008
- Vision and auditory screening
- Deworming of Pre-schoolers and Grade I pupils
- Demonstration (through video) on the preparation of Malunggay powder for school/home use. |
5. In addition, cleaning and greening of the school environment shall be conducted to ensure that breeding places of mosquitoes be eliminated to prevent dengue outbreak and planting of malunggay trees shall be undertaken in all schools nationwide.
 6. In accordance with DepED Memorandum No. 255, s. 2008 all Regional Directors, in their capacity as Vice-Chairman, are requested to coordinate closely and regularly with the Regional Directors of the Department of Tourism (DOT) who chairs the Sentro K3 Task Force at the regional level. The members of the committee shall include the following agencies: Regional Development Council, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Trade and Industry, National Economic Development Authority, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and such other agencies as the Committee may decide to involve.
 7. The Regional Sentro K3 Fair shall run from June 9-12, 2008 and its location shall be determined by the Regional Sentro K3 Task Force in consultation with

the Regional Development Council and relevant Local Government Units. All government agencies shall be encouraged to set up booths/tents in the Fair which shall carry the agency's frontline service or they may conduct demos, seminars, or such other related activities during the duration of the Fair.

8. Being the lead agency in this year's Independence Day celebration, all DepED field offices and schools nationwide shall display Philippine Flags from June 9-12, 2008.
9. Regional and Division Offices shall procure Philippine Flags that comply with the specifications set forth in R.A. 8491 or the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines for distribution to all public schools in their respective jurisdictions to ensure that all schools have flags. Old and tattered flags shall be replaced and disposed in fitting ceremonies as prescribed in RA 8491 or turned over to the BSP or GSP Council for proper disposal.
10. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents shall see to it that –
 - a. The Department's participation in the Regional Sentro K3 Fair is comprehensive and committed.
 - b. Sentro K3 activities are conducted at the regional and division offices and in all school districts nationwide.
 - c. Funds are made available for the implementation of Sentro K3.
 - d. All DepED offices and schools display Philippine Flags and that old and tattered flags are replaced utilizing local funds.
 - e. Advocacy be conducted on the celebration of Independence Day and on the relevance of Sentro K3.
11. Regional Directors are directed to submit detailed action plans not later than May 30, 2008 and progress reports on the replication of Sentro K3 to the Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations and to the Task Force on the 110th Anniversary of Philippine Independence c/o the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Projects and Legislative Liaison at Tel. No. 02-6319641 or 6337224.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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References: DepED Memoranda: (Nos. 249, 253, and 259, s. 2008)
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