



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 359, s. 2008

25th DEATH ANNIVERSARY AND MARTYRDOM OF BENIGNO "NINOY" S. AQUINO, JR.

To: 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. The EDSA People Power Commission (EPPC) will commemorate the 25th Death Anniversary and Martyrdom of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino on August 21, 2008. This is to imbibe to the young students and pupils the values for which "Ninoy" sacrificed his life, and imbue to them his ideals, principles, and nationalism.

2. The highlights of the said celebration wherein all public and private schools are encouraged to observe are the following activities:


- a. conduct of Flag-Raising Ceremonies;
- b. conduct of meaningful learning activities designed to inspire the younger generation about the life and martyrdom of "Ninoy" through class discussions, essay writing, debates, and other similar activities; and
- c. students and pupils are allowed to watch the special documentary on August 21, 2008 on the following Cable/TV channels with the following schedules:

Time	Channel	Cable/TV Channel
8:00 am	RPN 9	Knowledge Channel and/or Local Community Channel for all time slots
9:00 am	ABS-CBN 2, GMA 7, QTV 11	
11:00 am	ABC 5	
3:30 pm	NBN 4	
4:00 pm	IBC 13	

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) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834; (02) 632-1361 local 3302 or the EDSA People Power Commission through Commissioner Jorge V. Sarmiento at tel. nos. (02) 924-4037 and (02) 924-3749.

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


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Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 72, s. 2007

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