



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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DepED MEMORANDUM

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64<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEYTE GULF LANDINGS

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 653 dated September 18, 1995, the Leyte Local Government is directed to commemorate annually the liberation of the Philippines during World War II. As one of the World War II events, the Leyte Gulf Landings shall be observed annually from October 17 to 20.
2. All regional directors, schools division superintendents and principals are encouraged to undertake fitting commemorative rites and activities in celebration of the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Leyte Gulf Landings this year and every year thereafter. This is in order to accord great honor and value to the heroism of the Filipino veterans and to develop in the young and future generation of the school children and the youth the love of country, pride in the veterans' legacy and heroism.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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