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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **245**, s. 2009

111TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE,
5TH PAMBANSANG GAWAD SA ULIRANG KABATAAN, AND DISPLAY
OF PHILIPPINE FLAGS IN ALL SCHOOLS AND OFFICES

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

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 259, Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2009 and Memorandum Circular No. 3, s. 2009, the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepED) is hereby designated as Co-Chairman of the National Organizing Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Programs, Events and Invitation, respectively, with the direction of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in celebration of the Independence Day on June 12, 2009. This is a collaborative task with the Office of the President, Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and National Historical Institute (NHI).

2. All the departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government owned and controlled corporations are hereby enjoined to give full support, assistance, and cooperation to the National Organizing Committee (NOC) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions towards the success of the celebration.

3. With the theme **“Kagitingan, Kagalingan at Kasipagan Tungo sa Tunay na Kalayaan”**, this year’s celebration aims to:

- a. reawaken the Filipino people of their responsibility and patriotic commitment especially the youth to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of our race, the legacy of our heroes and the ideals of nationhood;
- c. rally behind the government’s Ten Point Agenda to “Beat the Odds” and the country’s institutions wherein the employers must have the willingness to help the affected workers, and the concerted efforts by and between the government; and
- d. unite and celebrate the freedom and liberty of our nation.

4. As one of the highlights of Department's involvement in said celebration, the DepED through the Special Events Unit (SEU) announces the 5th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan for high school students from both public and private schools. It will be held in two phases: regional and national. The national competition will be held on June 7-13, 2009 (venue to be announced later). The following are the guidelines:

- a. Each region is entitled to three (3) entries to the National Level Competition where five (5) grand winners will be awarded. The deadline for submission of entries will be on or before June 5, 2009. Enclosed are the guidelines for the search (Enclosure No. 1 and the Entry Form (Enclosure No. 2);
- b. The candidates are expected to bring one (1) business attire, one (1) casual attire, and one (1) Filipiniana/Barong Tagalog. Expected to arrive at the venue as official delegates from the regions are the Regional Special Events Coordinators or their official representatives and the semi-finalists (3 each region) of the competition; and
- c. Travel expenses of the participants to the 5th Pambansang Gawad sa Ulirang Kabataan shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to regional/division funds, school board funds) or maybe sourced from civic-spirited associations, clubs, and organizations while the board and lodging of the participants, TWG, and guests, tokens, cash prizes, plaques, medals, frames, honoraria of the evaluators, interviewers, judges, and TWG, expenses for documentation, communication, and other incidental and operational expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. DepED offices and schools both public and private are hereby requested to display and raise the Flag from May 15 to June 30 to support the National Flag Day. Also, significant events in history that led to the proclamation of Independence be taken up in classroom discussions especially in Social Studies, English, Filipino, Values Education, and MAPEH. Teachers may also conduct related activities such as classroom-based essay writing, poster making, oratorical/ declamation contests and other activities that will enhance the significance of the celebration.

6. Cognizant to the significance of the National Flag Day, this Department shall be committed to pursue its continuous campaign to educate the public on the proper use and display of the Philippine National Flag and the proper singing and conducting of the Philippine National Anthem as vital factors in the development of our national identity. This activity will be done year-round and every year thereafter.

7. Further, the DepED National Capital Region (NCR) will play a vital role in the success of this very momentous and historic event in our history. The fifteen (15) divisions are requested to join and witness all the scheduled events from May 15 to June 30, 2009 (Please see Enclosure No. 3).

8. The focus of the 2009 Independence Day celebration is to give jobs preferably to displaced workers all over the country. The DepED through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns (Asec. Thelma G. Santos)

and the Personnel Division in the Central Office and through the Office of the Regional Director in the regions, allocated Teacher 1 positions and emergency employment contracts for six (6) months from July to December 2009 all over the country (Please see Enclosure No. 4).

9. With regards to the regional participation to the simultaneous activities nationwide, the Regional Directors to be assisted by the Regional Special Events Coordinators or any chosen representative will coordinate with the Local Chief Executive for DepED participation.

10. For more information, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa or any of the staff of the Special Events Unit (SEU) located at Rm. 505, Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with telefax nos. (02) 637-5832/(02) 637-5834; trunkline no. (02) 632-1361 local 3302 and mobile nos. 0919-5164-759, 0927-2204-951 and 0928-6075-533.

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


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 154, s. 2008

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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05-12-09

5TH PAMBANSANG GAWAD SA ULIRANG KABATAAN
in line with the 111th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

SEARCH GUIDELINES

1. The search aims to:
 - a. Recognize the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community;
 - b. Deepen one's pride in being a Filipino;
 - c. Raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of the students relative to the significance of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence;
 - d. Relearn the value of the historical struggle of our forefathers to emulate by the youth as future leaders of this country;
 - e. Inspire the youth with the heroism, nationalism, patriotism, and self sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for Independence; and
 - f. Affirm and invigorate the spirit and capacity of the youth to excel and become the young's role model during these challenging times.

2. The qualifications of the nominees for the GAWAD SA ULIRANG KABATAAN are as follows:
 - a. A natural born Filipino citizen;
 - b. Enrolled in a secondary school (public or private) duly recognized by the Department of Education;
 - c. Batch SY 2008-2009 candidate for graduation (graduated by June 2009) with leadership and academic achievements/qualities; and
 - d. An officer/member of school/community organizations.

3. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. **Performance (50 %)**
 - i. **Community Service (20%)** – this refers to leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the school/community division/region, etc.
 - ii. **Scholastic Achievement (20%)** – This refers to any group/organization or activity/project led or participated in by the nominee whether connected with the school or not, as long as it has some relation to academic performance.

iii. **Versatility (10%)** – The nominee must be versatile both in his academic and leadership performance.

b. **Individual and Group Interview (50%)** - by selected interviewers from the academe, media, and government sector.

i. **Personality and Character (20%)** – Behavioral indicators that reflect the good citizenship values of a person (Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, at Maka-Bansa).

ii. **Critical Thinking (10%)** - a purposeful and reflective judgment about what to believe or what to do in response to observations, experience, verbal or written expressions, or arguments.

iii. **Rhetoric (10%)** –

iv. **Quality and Content (10%)** -

4. *The competition shall be held in 2 levels: the regional and the national competition. The regional search shall be managed by the Regional Special Events Coordinator under the auspices of the regional office headed by the Regional Director with the members from the selection/screening committee chaired by the Regional Special Events Coordinator. The Regional Director may appoint other members of the committee.*

5. Each region is entitled to three (3) regional nominees. The fifty-one (51) regional awardees will receive Gawad sa Uligang Kabataan medals with a cash prize from the National Organizing Committee and or the Department of Education.

6. The fifty-one (51) regional nominees shall undergo preliminary interviews during the national competition after which fifteen (15) finalists will be chosen to proceed to the next level of the competition.

7. A Final Interview of the fifteen (15) finalists will be conducted by selected interviewers from the academe, media, and government sector. Based on the above criteria, five (5) grand winners will emerged and will receive the "Pambansang Gawad sa Uligang Kabataan 2009" plaque of recognition and a cash prize from the National Organizing Committee and or the Department of Education.

8. The deadline for submission will be on or before **June 1-5, 2009**. Each nominee will have to submit a Biodata stating his/her academic and leadership qualifications to be certified by the school principal, Schools

Division/City Superintendent and finally by the Regional Director (please attach latest colored picture (2x2). Please submit the following documents such as certificates, certifications, justifications for the plaques and medals, and other pertinent papers duly certified by the appropriate authorities. Please accomplish the attached Entry Form and send your entries to:

Hon. Jesli A. Lapus

Secretary

Department of Education

DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention: **Hon. Jonathan E. Malaya**

Assistant Secretary

Special Projects and Legislative Liaison

c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa

Head, Special Events Unit

Note: Please bind your entries and use A4 size bond paper in photocopying. All photocopied data should be authenticated by the Division Superintendents.

9. For further details please contact the DepED Special Events Unit at Tel nos. (02) 637-5832, (02) 637-5834 or (02) 632-1361 local 3302 or at mobile nos. (0919) 516-4759, (0927) 220-4951, and (0928) 607-5533. Soft copy of the Entry Form can be requested at manuelroyg@gmail.com and abaurel@hotmail.com.

5TH PAMBANSANG GAWAD SA ULIRANG KABATAAN E N T R Y F O R M

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____
School Presently Enrolled _____ Address _____ Tel No. _____

I. PERFORMANCE (50%)

A. Community Service (20%)

1 Leadership

Name of Project/Activity	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2 Recognition/Citations Received

Name of Project/Activity	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Awarding Agency
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Scholastic Performance (Academically Related activities/projects) (20%)

1 Leadership

Name of Project/Activity	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2 Honors/Awards Received

Name of Project/Activity	Brief Description	Date	Venue	Beneficiary (ies)	Position
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

C. VERSATILITY IN PERFORMANCE (Academic and Leadership) (10%)

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED

- A. Certification of good moral character by the class adviser signed by the school principal
- B. Certification of good moral character by the Barangay Official and or Mayor and Religious Leader.

I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge:

Endorsed by: _____ Applicant's Signature Over Printed Name

_____ Class Adviser _____ Schools Division/City Superintendent

_____ Principal/Institutional Head _____ Regional Director

- Note:
- Please attach one (1) passport size picture of the candidate
 - Please use separate paper if spaces are not enough
 - This form shall be one of the basis in judging the division and regional nominees
 - The soft copy of the Entry form may be requested at rgm_seu@yahoo.com, manuelroy@gmail.com, or at abaurel@hotmail.com

**Activities in the Observance of the
111th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**
Theme: "Kagilingan, Kagalingan at Kasipagan Tungo sa Tunay na Kalayaan"

I. CELEBRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
A. PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES		
1 Launching of the Flag Advocacy Campaign - media campaign on the celebration of Flag Day and Independence Day	Date: May 25, 2009 - 6:00 am Venue: Pugad Lawin Shrine, QC Lead: DENR, PIA, NHI, MMDA DILG, DepED	Division of Quezon City will send 100 school officials, teachers & students to the Quezon City Hall for the Flag Raising-Ceremony
2 Display of Flags and Tarpaulins - along major thoroughfares, in every home and office nationwide	Date: May 15-June 30, 2009 Lead: DPWH, MMDA, DILG, DepED DTI, LGU's, MRT, & LRT	Open to the Public
3 Peripheral Activities "Watawat Ko, Iwawagayway Ko" - Imus Wagayway Festival 2009	May 23-28, 2009	
4 Araw Ng Watawat Ng Pilipinas (National Flag Day) at the Battle of Alapan Marker Site, Imus, Cavite	May 28, 2009 Lead: DENR, DOLE, NHI, Province of Cavite, Municipality of Imus PIA, DepED, DILG, and key members of the NOC.	
5 Musikalayaan by the AFP Band - a concert in celebration of the 2009 Flag Day	Date: May 28, 2009 - 6:00 pm Venue: Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium Lead: NPDC, AFP, & NOC	Open to the Public
6 Silang Magiging - a musical & dance drama written by the late Charley dela Paz about the story of two young brothers who miraculously travel back in time and meet some national heroes.	Date: June 11 - 6:00 pm Venue: Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium Lead: NPDC, Gantimpala, Theater Foundation, NOC	Open to the Public
7 Sinekalayaan - a nightly film showing of outstanding Filipino films during the Independence Week. This is a project of NPDC, NCCA, and the 2009 Independence Day National Organizing Committee	Date: June 11, 8:00 pm - <i>Sakay</i> June 12, 7:00 pm - <i>Baler</i> June 13, 7:00 pm - <i>Concerto</i> June 14, 8:00 pm - <i>Caregiver</i> Venue: Rizal Park Open-Air Aud.	Open to the Public
8 The Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal: A Light and Sound Presentation - a Light and Sound Sculptural Tableau, which is a "living" memorial honoring Dr. Jose Rizal. It is a 30-minute dramatization of the most poignant moments of Rizal's final hours, through 8 monumental sculptural clusters in interplay of light & sound. It features a collective obra of four National Artists (Leandro Locsin, Lamberto Avellana, Lucio San Pedro, and Rolando Tinio)	Date: June 11-14 guided tour 9:00 am - 5:00 pm June 11, 13, & 14, Tagalog Evening presentation 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Venues: Execution Site Free Admission Lead: NPDC in cooperation with PAGCOR	Open to the Public

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I. CELEBRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
9 5th Pambansang Gawad sa Uligang Kabataan - a recognition of outstanding students for their achievements and contributions to their school communities	Date: June 7-13, 2009 Venue: Bayview Park Hotel Lead: DepED	
10 National Artists Award - will be implemented by NCCA and CCP as lead agencies	Date: June 11, 2009 Venue:	
11 Parada ng Paanyaya - will be implemented by the Association of Volunteer Fire Chiefs & Fire Fighters of the Philippines as lead agency		
B. INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES (June 12)		
1 Ceremonial Activities	Date: June 12, 2009, 6:30 am	Simultaneous activities in the following sites to be attended by teachers, students, Regional and Division officials concerned: - Rizal Park, Manila with PGMA as GOH - Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite - Mausoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion, North Cemetery, Manila - Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan - Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City - Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City - Cebu City - Davao City - Other sites to be designated by NHI and the Kalayaan 2009 NOC - All designated jobs and livelihood fairs under CLEEP nationwide
- Assembly of Guests and Contingents	Venue: Main Flag Pole, Rizal Park	
- Arrival Honors	Time: 7:20 am	
- Flag Raising Ceremony - to be led by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo with the key members of the 2009 Independence Day National Organizing Committee	Venue: Main Flag Pole, Rizal Park Time: 7:20 am	
- Wreath-Laying Ceremony - to be led by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo with the key members of the 2009 Independence Day National Organizing Committee	Venue: Rizal National Monument Rizal Park, Manila Time: 7:45 am	
2 Awarding Ceremonies - at San Lorenzo Ruiz, Rizal Park, Manila (in front of Quirino Grandstand)		
- Ecumenical Prayer - to be led by representatives from the Muslim, Iglesia ni Kristo, United Methodist, & Catholic Churches	Time: 8:00 am	
- Awarding of Employment Contracts/ Appointments, Training Vouchers and Livelihood Grants to Workers-Beneficiaries by PGMA to be assisted by the Secretary of Labor and Employment	Time: 8:03 am	
- Introduction of PGMA by the Secretary of Labor and Employment	Time: 8:35 am	
- Keynote Address by PGMA	Time: 8:37 am	
- Departure Honors for the Jobs & Livelihood Fair Site	Time: 9:25 am	
3 Job and Livelihood Fair at Plaza San Lorenzo Ruiz, Rizal Park, Manila	June 12 - Job matching for gov't job vacancies under CLEEP	
- Entry of the Public and start of the Fair	June 13 - Job matching for local job vacancies	
- Tour at the booths/tents	June 14 - Job matching for oversees job vacancies	

**Activities for the Observance of the
100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**
Theme: "Kagitingan, Kagalingan at Kasipagan Tungo sa Tunay na Kalayaan"

I. CELEBRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
4 Vin 'D Honneur (Cocktail reception to be hosted by the President for the Diplomatic Corps)	(by invitation)	
5 Entertainment at Plaza San Lorenzo Ruiz - Sky Diving Exhibitions/Static Display/Releasing of Baloons - PMC Drum and Bugle Team Exhibition - PMA Silent Drill Exhibition - "Ilaw at Kalayaan" (special fireworks display) - Concert/Tribute to Francis Magalona - End of Activity	(open to the public) Time: 11:00 am Time: 5:00 pm Time: 5:15 pm Time: 5:30 pm Time: 6:00 pm Time: 8:00 pm	
6 Other Activities - "AGRARYO" Trade Fair - This will be implemented by DAR and Philippine Fruits and Vegetables Industries, Inc. as lead agencies - NHI Exhibit and Book Sale - by NHI	Date: June 12-14 Venue: SM Megamall (tentative) Date: June 12-14 (tentative) Venue: Rizal Park, Manila	

II. CELEBRATIONS AT CLEEP REGIONAL CENTERS

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
1 Ceremonial Activities - Assembly of Guests and Contingents - Arrival Honors - Flag Raising Ceremony - to be led by CLEEP Steward and key members of the Kalayaan 2009 National Organizing Committee - Wreath-Laying Ceremony - to be led by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo with the key members of the 2009 Independence Day National Organizing Committee	Date: June 12, 2009 Time: 6:30 am Time: 7:20 am Time: 7:20 am Time: 7:45 am	Simultaneous activities in the following sites to be attended by teachers, students, Regional and Division officials concerned: - Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite - Mausoleo delos Veteranos dela Revolucion, North Cemetery, Manila - Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan - Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City - Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City - Cebu City - Davao City - Other sites to be designated by NHI and the Kalayaan 2009 NOC
2 Awarding Ceremonies - Ecumenical Prayer - to be led by representatives from the Muslim, Iglesia ni Kristo, United Methodist, & Catholic Churches - Awarding of Employment Contracts/ Appointments, Training Vouchers and Livelihood Grants to Workers-Beneficiaries by the concerned CLEEP Stewards - Introduction of the Guest Speaker - Keynote Address of the Guest Speaker - Closing Ceremonies	Time: 8:00 am Time: 8:03 am Time: 8:35 am Time: 8:37 am Time: 9:25 am	- All designated jobs and livelihood fairs under CLEEP nationwide
3 Job and Livelihood Fair at Plaza San Lorenzo Ruiz, Rizal Park, Manila	June 12 - Job matching for gov't job vacancies under CLEEP	

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II. CELEBRATIONS AT CLEP REGIONAL CENTERS

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	DepED INVOLVEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Entry of the Public and start of the Fair</i> - <i>Tour at the booths/tents</i> 	<p>June 13 - Job matching for local job vacancies</p> <p>June 14 - Job matching for overseas job vacancies</p>	
5 <i>Entertainment</i> (Optional)	(open to the public)	

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

111TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE
with the theme: "*Kagilingan, Kagalingan at Kasipagan Tungo sa Tunay na Kalayaan*"

**ALLOCATION LIST OF TEACHER I POSITIONS
AND EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS**

FY 2009 (as per Administrative Order No. 782, s. 2009)

OFFICE/REGION	ALLOCATION	
	Teacher I positions for 2009	Emergency Employment Contracts (to be awarded on June 12)
Central Office	-	200
Region I - Ilocos Region	177	50
Region II - Cagayan Valley	254	50
Region III - Central Luzon	721	3,500
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)	1,358	50
Region IV-B (Mimaropa)	402	50
Region V - Bicol Region	531	50
Region VI - Western Visayas	412	50
Region VII - Central Visayas	812	50
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	600	50
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	406	50
Region X - Northern Mindanao	365	50
Region XI - Davao Region	263	50
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	784	50
CARAGA	274	50
NCR	832	50
CARAGA	116	50
ARMM	516	50
GRAND TOTAL	8,823	4,500

Submitted by:


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Secretary