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DepED MEMORANDUM

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65TH 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 on October 17-20, 2009 with the theme "A Salute to the Valor of Our Last Living Heroes".
2. All regional directors, schools division superintendents and principals are encouraged to undertake fitting commemorative rites and activities in celebration of the 65th Anniversary of the Leyte Gulf Landings this year and every year thereafter. This occasion shall be continuously observed to honor the Filipino war veterans as well as to develop in the present and future generations of school children and the youth the love of country, and pride in the veterans' heroism.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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