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DECS ORDER
No. 041, s. 1997

EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

1. Regional Offices
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. On June 12, 1998, our country will be celebrating the Centenary of Philippine Independence. It is every Filipino's celebration of their valiant heroes' achievements for the past 100 years.

2. To raise the level of civic awareness and create an impact on national consciousness, the year 1997 is declared "Taon ng Siwang Pilipino." Pursuant to Proclamation No. 946, a prelude to the centennial celebration, we approach this very significant event with a resolve to become an active participant in this noble and initiative tribute to men and women who sacrificed their lives to attain sovereignty.

3. To further instill a deep sense of pride and identity and motivate everyone to be active participants in the centennial celebrations, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports enjoins all schools, governmental and fish school levels nationwide to integrate in the curriculum of the different learning areas the centennial celebrations, historical events and Filipino values that inspired our forefathers to attain independence.

Below are some of the activities that will enable every Filipino to participate in the centennial celebration between June 12, 1997 to June 12, 1998 in school, at home and in the community.

In the Classroom/School

- Invite a Resource Speaker to talk about the flag, centennial heroes and other matters pertaining to the Centennial Celebration
- Sing the "Lupang Hinirang" with pride
- Salute the Philippine flag and handle it properly
- Learn the song, "Awit ng Diwang Pilipino" and the Centennial Movement Pledge
- Study the meaning of the Philippine Centennial Sign and Logo (Enclosure No. 1)
- Encourage students and teachers to become members of the Centennial Movement
- Read stories, anecdotes and biographies of heroes
- Study the significance of events and historical places relative to the Philippine Centennial
- Make clippings of significant events & stories relative to the Centennial
- Write poems, stories and themes about the Centennial in Communication Arts (English & Filipino)
- Recognize/ emulate the outstanding qualities/traits of heroes
- Content/focus of the lessons in the different learning areas must revolve around the Centennial
- Visit museums, galleries, local and historical sites with one's club and school
- Join competitions on Centennial 1998, e.g. essay writing contests, art contests
- Join/watch dramatic presentations/movies/plays on the lives of heroes
- Listen to radio programs/watch TV programs on the centennial celebration, (e.g. 1) Centennial Telelesson - KNN

Kabataan, Ngayon Na!

Fridays - 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. PTV 4

Starting September, the schedule of telelessons are as follows:

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. PTV 4

Monday - Tuesday - Elementary

Wednesday - Thursday - High School

Friday - Everybody

Bayani

ABS-CBN - Channel 2

Thursday - Friday - 8:30 - 9:00 A.M.

Saturday - 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Hariya Manawari

Monday - Wednesday - 8:30 - 9:00 A.M.

Saturdays - 10:00 - 10:30 A.M.

2. Radio Program

Kusapang Buntagan - 730-KHz

Wednesdays - 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

- Read and compile issues of **KALAYAAN** which publishes the updated historical events indicated in the monthly themes of **Iulong Diwang Pilipino** (Supplement of Philippine Star every first Friday of the month)
- Wear national costume during local and national celebrations
- Familiarize teachers and school officials with the **Handbook for Commemorating the Philippine Centennial of 1998**.

At Home

- Display the Philippine flag from June 12, 1997 to June 12, 1998
- Listen to radio programs/broadcasts relative to the Philippine Centennial
- Join/watch dramatic presentations/movies of the lives of heroes
- Watch presentations, e.g. concerts that promote Philippine Culture
- Encourage parents to help in the preservation of national historical shrines and landmarks
- Watch cultural presentations/programs relative to the centennial celebration with parents
- Discuss with parents the meaning of the Centennial Slogan and Logo

In the Community

- Help in preserving the national historical shrines and landmarks by contributing towards their maintenance
- Get involved in the commemoration of local and national historical events that led to Philippine Independence
- Join centennial movements or activities
- Join the tree planting campaigns to honor our heroes
- Include in PTA meetings, barangay council meeting, community forum/fora - 15 minutes for the principal or teacher to discuss about centennial celebration

5. Immediate dissemination of this Order is required for the compliance and guidance of all concerned.

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RICARDO E. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl: As stated

Reference: DCS Memorandum Nos: 45 and 47, 1966

Attachment: 1--(C.O. 50-93)

To be indicated in the perpetual index under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS

(Inclosure No. 1)

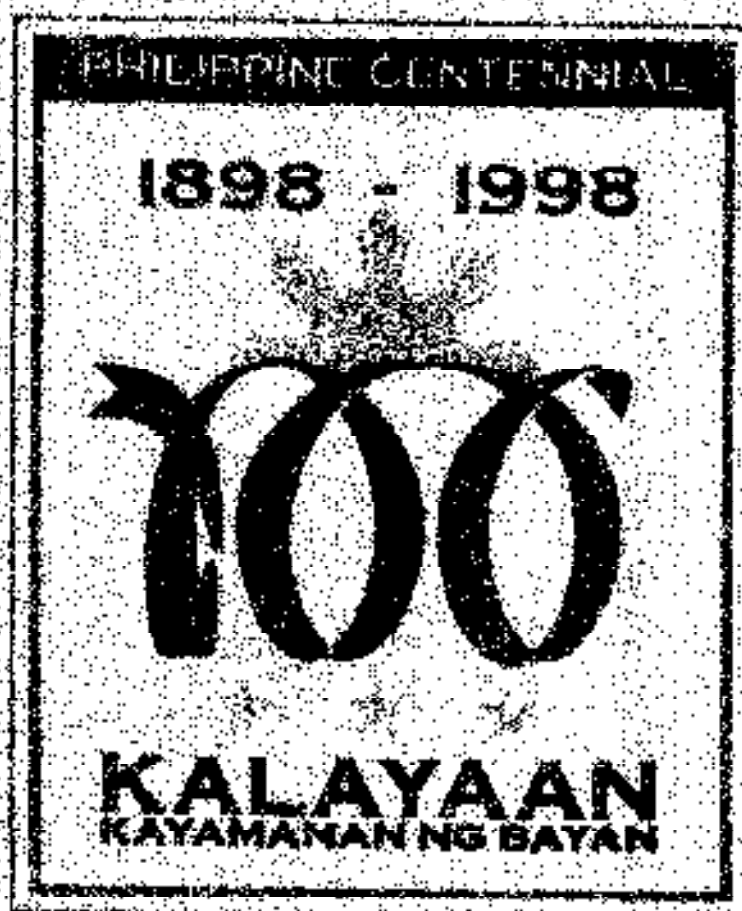
The Philippine Centennial Slogan and Logo

The Slogan

The winning slogan "Kalayaan: Kayamanan ng Bayan" aptly states the reason for nationhood... that indeed, freedom is the true wealth of the nation.

The Logo

The rising sun shines its rays over a red and blue striped ribbon, twisted to form the figure 100. Underneath are the three stars. All elements are in the Philippine flag. The slogan which aptly states the reason for nationhood is also incorporated in the logo.



Centennial Movement Pledge

Kalayaan ... Kasamahan ng Bayan

Preface:

Sa harap ng kapulungang ito/
Sa ibahaw nilong sagradong lupa/ kung saan/
Tayo ngayon ay humarap sa isang bagong pakikibaka/
Sa harapan ng kasaysayan ... sa panamagitan ng pagsumpa
Sa Philippine Centennial Movement

Pledge:

Kami'y nanintumpa na aming isusulong/
Ang mga siyulatin ng ating mga bayan at munisyo/
At itataguyod at pakalaganapin sa lahat ng Pilipino/
Ang pagmamahal sa bayan at diwa ng kalayaan/
Sa panamagitan ng ating pagsali at pagtataguyod/
Ng Philippine Centennial Movement/
Eunibiting namin sa Doong Maykapal/
Na patulubayan kami at dulutan ng alab ng puso/
Gabay at sigla upang magampanan ang ating mga tungkulin/
Para sa Diyos, para sa kapwa at para sa bayan.