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Office of the Secretary

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DepED ORDER
No. **83**, s. 2007

**STRENGTHENING RESPECT AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE
FLAG IN ALL SCHOOLS**

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

Cognizant of the significance of the national flag as a symbol of the country's sovereignty and unity, the Department of Education is enjoining all schools, both public and private, and DepEd field offices to renew efforts to strengthen respect and allegiance to the Philippine Flag.

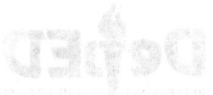
Accordingly, the following specific guidelines shall be adopted:

1. The actual singing of the National Anthem during flag raising and retreat must not be replaced by canned music.
2. No tattered or badly-faded flag should be allowed to fly in any school or office.
3. Instructions on the proper display and use of the Philippine Flag, prohibited acts on the use of the Philippine Flag, and on the singing of the national anthem shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of R.A. No. 8491.

DepEd field offices are directed to monitor strict compliance with this Order and institute appropriate sanctions on erring institutions or personnel whenever violations are observed.

For immediate and wide dissemination.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary



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Consistent with the commitment of the Government to the development of the country's sovereignty and under the Department of Education's mandate to ensure the quality of education and private and public schools, the Department of Education hereby orders the following:

Accordingly, the following specific guidelines shall be observed:

1. The actual capacity of the National Reserve and the Reserve Schools must not be exceeded.
2. No school or unit shall be allowed to exceed its capacity.
3. The Department shall ensure that the Reserve Schools are properly managed and that the Reserve Schools are properly equipped.
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For information and with effect from the date of this order.

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Secretary