REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 207, s. 2021

CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIA ON THE 170TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PACIANO RIZAL AND 152ND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF EMILIO AGUINALDO

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Memorandum OU-LAPP No.0-061, s. 2021, the Department of Education through the External Partnerships Service and in cooperation with the NHCP, shall conduct the Virtual Symposia on the 170th Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal and 152nd Birth Anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo with schedule as follows:

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2. Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) supervisors, teachers, and students are requested to watch the symposia which shall be shown live via DepEd’s Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines through the link: facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH.

3. Corollary to this, activities are also suggested to be undertaken by the AP and EsP teachers to further deepen the knowledge of the students to the abovementioned commemorations, likewise raise their awareness on the value of nationalism and patriotism. Hereunder are the suggested activities:
   a) preparation of reaction papers;
   b) conduct of storytelling, essay writing, poster making, online debate or oratorical contests;
   c) sharing of insights and other creative activities during virtual classes; and
   d) other related activities.

4. Should there be queries, you may contact MR. ROMEO B. PARAYNO of the EPS-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) at mobile no.09224636626 or thru email romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph.

5. For information and compliance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

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Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

ARALING PANLIPUNAN
COMMEMORATIONS
EDUKASYON SA PAGPAPAKATAO

LEARNERS
SUPERVISORS
TEACHERS

CLMD/etg/jed/RM_VirtualSymposia
March 9, 2021
MEMORANDUM
OU-LAPP No. Q-061, s.2021

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
     ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
       Undersecretary
       Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships
       and Project Management Service

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIA ON THE 170TH
          BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PACIANO RIZAL AND 152ND
          BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF EMILIO AGUALDO

DATE : February 3, 2021

In reference to Section 4 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 23 s. 2011, titled
“Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances,” states that
committee member agencies, which include the Department of Education
(DecEd), have the following power and functions:

a) Formulate, organize and prescribe the manner of yearly
   celebrations of historical events;

b) Draw up mechanism among various national departments, local
   government units, and the private sector for the effective
   mobilization and coordination of commemorative programs;

c) Monitor, evaluate and submit quarterly reports to the president
   on all programs of the committee; and

d) Perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary
   to carry out the provision of this Administrative Order.

In addition, Section 5 of the same AO states that “all other government
agencies are hereby directed to cooperate with and fully support the
committee.” Thus, all departments, agencies, bureaus, offices, national
government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs) and
government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) are required to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of national observances, commemorations, and celebrations.

In support of the upcoming commemorations of the 170th Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal and 152nd Birth Anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo, DepEd through the External Partnerships Service (EPS) and in cooperation with the NHCP, shall conduct virtual symposia on said commemorations with schedule as follows:

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d) other related activities.

The aforementioned activities are expected to further deepen the knowledge of our students on abovementioned events and raise their awareness on the values, nationalism, patriotism and love of the country.

For any concern, your staff may contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno** of the EPS-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) at mobile no. 0922-463-6626 or thru email romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.