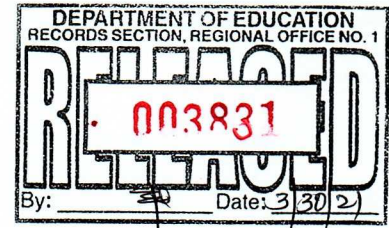




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REGION I



Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 280 s. 2021

CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE QUINCENTENNIAL D-DAY OR THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE AT MACTAN ON 27 APRIL 2021 AND IN ACTIVITIES UP TO 2022

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I joins the nation in the celebration of the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP).
2. Commemorative activities shall be observed in the region and in all schools division offices, they are as follows:
 - 1.1 the Quincentennial D-Day of the national celebration of the 500th anniversary of the victory of Lapulapu at the Battle of Mactan shall be on April 27, 2021;
 - 1.2 conduct of simultaneous flag raising in the offices and schools is on the D-Day @ 8:00 a.m.; and
 - 1.3 flowers or wreath offering at the pedestal of monuments of national heroes put up within the school/office premises, if any.
3. Schools Division Offices through the Araling Panlipunan and or the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao Supervisors are encouraged to document the flag raising ceremonies and submit to clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph cc: editha.giron@deped.gov.ph and marygrace.dulay@deped.gov.ph. Three documented flag ceremonies will be forwarded to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) which in turn will select and submit to the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) for posting on the official NQC Facebook.
4. The Philippine Flag shall be hung and displayed in all DepEd offices and schools for the period of April 20-27, 2021.
5. Only the skeletal work force of DepEd Offices and schools shall participate in the simultaneous flag raising ceremonies in strict observance of IATF guidelines for public gatherings.
6. Everybody is encouraged to watch the following activities on D-Day which shall be on live coverage by various TV networks.

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- a) Groundbreaking of the Lapulapu Memorial Shrine and Museum, Historical Markers Unveiling, and Military Honors to Lapulapu at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City @ 8:00 a.m.
- b) Nationwide Quincentennial Landmark Lighting (Blue) in various sites @ 7:00 p.m.
- c) Quincentennial D-Day Evening Show at the Metropolitan Theater, Mla. and at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- d) Inauguration of the Newly Restored Metropolitan Theater @ 7:00p.m.
- e) Drone Show (part of the evening show), Liberty Shrine, Mactan, Lapulapu City @ 8:00p.m.
- f) Fireworks Display over Marcelo Fernan Bridge and Mactan Strait, Lapulapu City @8:00p.m.
- g) Illumination of the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway, Cebu South Road Property Side, Cebu City @ 8:00p.m.

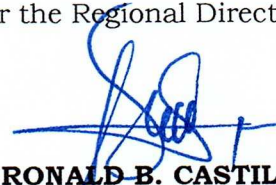
7. Supervisors and teachers, especially those in the fields of Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, are encouraged to a) continue the conduct of online activities from 2021-2022 that retell the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of the historical figures especially the local heroes and eminent people the locality has produced ; b)honor the modern-day exceptional examples of greatness and compassion; c) celebrate the overseas Filipino ; and d) highlight our achievement as a people in science, arts and culture and in various fields.

8. Lectures about Philippine History and Culture can be accessed through the NCQ Portal. Certificates shall be issued upon completion of the sessions.

9. Should you need more information on the Quincentennial commemorations, please contact Mr. Steven Daniel Arevalo, Senior Administrative Assistant III, at email address sdarevalo@deped.gov.ph or Mr. Romeo B. Parayno or Ms. Anna Lisa Ava (romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph/anna.ava002@deped.gov.ph), External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), Ground Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, thru tel. nos. (02)8637-5832, (02)8637-5834 or CP#s 0922-463-6626, 0995-911-0429, 0929-598-9089 and 0917-460-4388.

10. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

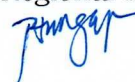
For the Regional Director:



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