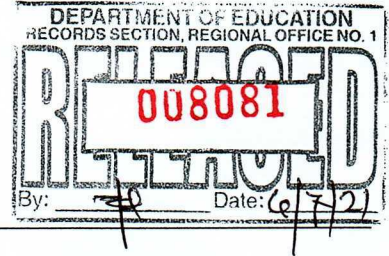




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 561, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM RELATIVE TO THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 123RD INDEPENDENCE DAY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education enjoins in the observance of the **123RD Philippine Independence Day** in consonance with Section 1 of Republic Act (RA) No. 4166 s. 1964 titled "An Act Changing the Date of Philippine Independence Day from July Four to June Twelve, and Declaring July Four as the Philippine Republic Day, Further Amending for the Purpose Section Twenty- Nine of the Revised Administrative Code".

2. In support of this upcoming commemoration, the Department of Education through its External Partnerships Services (EPS) and in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NCHP), shall conduct a virtual symposium on June 11, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Schools Division of Pasay City will host the said event.

3. To further promote the event, all Schools Division Offices through the lead of the EPSs In-charge of Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) in cooperation with the Schools Governance Office Division are encouraged to create relative commemorative activities including the following:

- a. Hanging of tarpaulin on the Anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence with the theme, Kalayaan 2021: Diwa sa Pagkakaisa at Paghilom ng Bayan";
- b. Participation to wreath-laying rites headed by respective LGUs;
- c. Hosting of a **"Watch Party"** for teachers and learners on the virtual symposium. The program will be shown via DepEd Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through [Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH](https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH);
- d. Philippine Flag Display from May 28 to June 12 and July 4, 2021;
- e. Inclusion of themes on Philippine Independence during Monday Flag Raising Ceremonies and or during meetings in the month of June-July 2021; and
- f. Virtual advocacy lessons with emphasis on the essence of independence.

4. All activities relative to the celebration of this national commemoration should be compliant to DepEd Order No. 24, titled "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

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5. Enclosed herewith is Memorandum OU-LAPP No.0-262, S. 2021 for more leading details.
6. For information and guidance.



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Encl.: As stated
Reference: RA No. 4166, s. 1964
DM OU-LAPP Q- 262, S. 2021
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