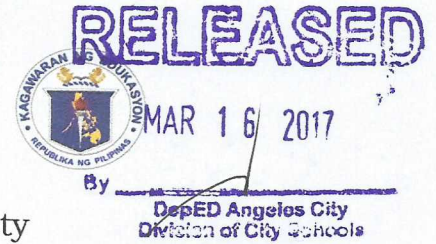




Department of Education
Region III
Division of City Schools
Angeles City

Jesus Street, Pulungbulu, Angeles City
Tel. No. (045) 322-5722; 888-0582/Fax Nos. (045) 322-4702; 887-6099



March 16, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 100 S. 2017

**2017 NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS, AND
RELATED ACTIVITIES**

To: All Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Senior High
Principals/Administrators

1. Please be informed of the DepEd Memorandum No. 48, s.2017, dated March 10, 2017, entitled "2017 NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.
2. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum No. 48, s. 2017 for your reference and attention is invited to paragraph 3 for your guidance in carrying out meaningful activities.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEILANI SAMSON CUNANAN, CESO VI
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

10 MAR 2017

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **48**, s. 2017

**2017 NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS,
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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

1. A Steering Committee on National Observances was created pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011. It is composed of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as Chair and the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Tourism (DOT) as its members.

The activities aim to:

- a. raise the level of historical or cultural awareness and consciousness of the elementary and secondary schools learners relative to the significance of the national commemorations;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
- c. reawaken the Filipino people, especially the youth, of their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity.

2. The Steering Committee has issued the enclosed **2017 National Observances and Commemorations, and Related Activities**, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

3. This Memorandum will serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in classroom discussions and school programs or events in the following related subject areas:

- a. *Sibika at Kultura*;
- b. *Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*;
- c. *Araling Panlipunan*;
- d. Values Education or *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao*;
- e. Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH);
- f. Filipino; and
- g. English.

4. Attendance, cooperation and support is a must from the participating region, schools division, district, and schools. Required number of participants, programs, and activities to be conducted or undertaken during the aforementioned national observances and commemorations will be announced in a separate memorandum.
5. Regional/Schools Division/District employees, school principals, teachers, and other personnel engaged in additional time-on-task shall receive appropriate compensation in the form of overtime pay or service credits stipulated in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
6. Travel allowances and per diem of the DepEd National and Technical Working Group members in attending and monitoring the different activities shall be charged to 2017 CO-GASS Funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **External Partnership Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 637-5832 and (02) 637-5834.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (No. 53, s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum No. 146, s. 2014

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
LEARNERS
LEARNING AREA, SIBIKA AT KULTURA, ARALING PANLIPUNAN
LIST
SCHOOLS

2017 HISTORICAL/NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS	DATE	LEGAL BASIS	VENUE
National Annual Observances			
Commemoration of the 75 th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week	April 5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and ▪ Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
Commemoration of the 119 th Philippine Independence Day Celebration	June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963; and ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 28, s. 1962 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Museo ng Republika ng 1899, Malolos, Bulacan; Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite; Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park Manila; Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City; Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion, North Cemetery, Manila; Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City & Museum of Philippine Social History, Angeles City, Pampanga
Commemoration of the 2017 National Heroes Day	August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act No. 9492, s. 2007; and ▪ Act No. 3827, s. 1931 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
Commemoration of the 154 th Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Museo ng Paglilitis ni Andres Bonifacio, Maragondon Cavite; Andres Bonifacio Monument, Colverleaf, Quezon City; Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City; Andres Bonifacio Shrine, Manila; Andres Bonifacio Monument, Tutuban Center, Tondo; Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City; Andres Bonifacio Monument, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig
Commemoration of the 121 st Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal	December 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001 ▪ Republic Act. 1425 s.1956 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park; Museo ni Jose Rizal Fort Santiago-Manila; Museo ni Jose Rizal-Calamba, Laguna; Museo ni Jose Rizal, Dapitan City
Other Historical Celebrations			
Commemoration of the 118 th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 533, s. 2013 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 523, s. 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Museo ng Republican ng 1899, Malolos City Bulacan
Commemoration of the 102 nd Death Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	February 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite
Commemoration of the 53 rd Death Anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	February 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite
Adoption Consciousness Celebration	February 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proclamation No. 72, s. 1999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quezon City
Commemoration of the 145 th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 204, s. 2002 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rizal Park, Manila; PAco Park Cemetery
Commemoration of the 148 th Birth Anniversary of Baldomero Aguinaldo	February 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite
Commemoration of the 166 th Birth Anniversary of	March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1737, s. 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paciano Rizal Shrine, Los Banos, Laguna

Paciano Rizal			
Commemoration of the 60 th Death Anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay	March 17	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ PRMH, Castillejos, Zambales
Commemoration of the 148 th Birth Anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo	March 22	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite
Commemoration of the 120 th Death Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	May 10	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ng Paglilitis ni Andres Bonifacio, Maragondon, Cavite
Commemoration of the 114 th Death Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	May 13	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Talaga, Tanauan City and Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Dambanang Mabini sa PUP
Commemoration of the 158 th Birth Anniverasary of Felipe Agoncillo	May 26	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Marcela at Felipe Agoncillo, Taal, Batangas
Commemoration of the 119 th National Flag Day Celebration	May 28	▪ Presidential Proclamation No 374, s. 1965 ▪ Executive Order No.179 S.1994	▪ Heritage Park, Alapan II-B, Imus Cavite
Commemoration of the 155 th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal	June 19	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila, Museo ni Rizal, Calamba City, Museo ni Rizal, Dapitan City
Commemoration of the 157 th Birth Anniversary of Marcela Agoncillo	June 24	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Marcela at Felipe Agoncillo, Taal, Batangas
Commemoration of the 152 nd Birth Anniversary of Galicano Apacible	June 25	▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011	▪ Museo ni Leon at Galicano Apacible, Taal, Batangas
Commemoration of the 118 th Historic Siege of Baler and 15 th Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	June 30	▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1696, s. 2008 ▪ Republic Act No. 9187, s. 2002	▪ Baler, Aurora
Commemoration of the 121 st Death Anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar	July 04	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Marcelo H. del Pilar, Brgy. San Nicolas, Bulacan
Commemoration of the 202 nd Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Dela Cruz (Hermano Puli)	July 22	▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011	▪
Commemoration of the 153 rd Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	July 23	▪ Administrative Order No. 33, s. 2012 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000	▪ Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Talaga, Tanauan City and Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Dambanang Mabini sa PUP
History Month	Aug.01-31	▪ Proclamation No.339	▪
Commemoration of the 73 rd Death Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	August 01	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Manuel Quezon, Quezon City
Commemoration of the 139 th Birth Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	August 19	▪ Republic Act No. 6741, s. 1989	▪ Museo ni Manuel Quezon, Quezon City
Commemoration of the 167 th Birth Anniversary of Marcelo H. Del Pilar	August 30	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ni Marcelo H. del Pilar, Brgy. San Nicolas, Bulacan
Commemoration of the 121 st Anniversary of the "Battle of San Juan Del Monte"	August 30	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ Museo ng Katipunan, San Juan City
Commemoration of the 110 th Birth Anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay	August 31	▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f.	▪ PRMH, Castillejos, Zambales
Commemoration of the 119 th Opening of Malolos	September 15	▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 246, s. 2011	▪ Museo ng Republican ng 1899, Malolos City

Congress			Bulacan
Commemoration of the 45 th Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial Law	September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 30, 2012 ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1081, s. 1972 	▪
Commemoration of the 152 nd Birth Anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar	September 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011 	▪ Museo ni Miguel Malvar, Sto. Tomas, Batangas
Commemoration of the 107 th Birth Anniversary of Pres. Diosdado MACapagal	September 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Pres. Diosdado MACapagal Library and Museum Lubao, Pampanga
Commemoration of the 73 rd Leyte Gulf Landing	October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 108, s. 1994 	▪ Palo, Leyte
Commemoration of the 160 th Birth Anniversary of Juan Luna	October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Museo ni Juan at Antonio Luna, Badoc, Ilocos Norte
Commemoration of the 156 th Birth Anniversary of Leon Apacible	October 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Museo ni Leon at Galicano Apacible, Taal, Batangas
Commemoration of the 151 st Birth Anniversary of Antonio Luna	October 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Museo ni Juan at Antonio Luna, Badoc, Ilocos Norte
Commemoration of the 142 nd Birth Anniversary of Gregorio del Pilar	November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Gen. Gregorio del Pilar birthsite, Brgy. San Jose Bulakan, Bulacan
Other Programs/projects/events that may be directed by the President and the National Steering Committee for National Observances		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23, 2011 	▪
Commemoration of the 127 th Birth Anniversary of Elpidio Quirino	November 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proclamation No. 967 	▪ Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
Related Activities			
Adoption Consciousness Celebration	February to November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MOA with DSWD 	▪ Quezon City
Annual Sining Pambansa and other Related Activities	February to December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act 10066 	▪ To follow
Project W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty)	June-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1782, s. 2009 	▪ To follow
National Music Competitions for Young Artists	Sept. – Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998 	▪ CCP Complex, Pasay City
Summit and Seminar Workshop – Proper Implementation of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Phil.	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act 8491, s. 1998 	▪ To follow
National Teachers' Month and World Teachers' Day	October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act 10743 	To follow
55 th National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (NRYLI) Conference	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Republic Act. No. 1425 	To follow
Milestones Events			
150 th Birth Anniversary of Juan Crisostomo Sotto	January 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	▪ Bacolor, Pampanga
75 th Founding Anniversary of HUKBALAHAP	March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. ▪ 	▪ Cabiao, Laguna

75 th Anniversary of Araw ng Kagitingan	April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and ▪ Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mt. Samat, Bataan
150 th Birth Anniversary of Julio Nakpil	May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quiapo, Manila
150 th Birth Anniversary of Guillermo Masangkay	June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tondo, Manila
125 th Founding Anniversary of La Liga Filipina	July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tondo Manila
150 th Birth Anniversary of Aurelio Tolentino	October 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guagua, Pampanga

205 th Birth Anniversary of Melchora Aquino	January 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Melchora Aquino Monument, Banlat Q.C.
84 th Birth Anniversary of Pres. Corazon C. Aquino	January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Pres. Corazon Monument, Roxas Blvd. Manila
72 nd Anniversary of the Battle of Manila	February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Triangle Hall, Manila
31 st Anniversary of EDSA People Power Revolution	February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Pres. Corazon Aquino and Sen. Benigno Aquino Monuments, P. Burgos cor. Bonifacio Drive, Intramuros; EDSA Shrine, Ortigas Avenue and EDSA Brgy. Ugong Norte, Quezon City
8 th Death Anniversary of Pres. Corazon Aquino	August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Pres. Corazon Monument, Roxas Blvd. Manila
34 th Death Anniversary of Sen. Benigno S. Aquino Jr.	August 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Ermita Manila and Quezon Ave, Quezon City
121 st Anniversary of the Cry of Pugad Lawin	August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Bahay Toro, Quezon City
85 th Birth Anniversary of Sen. Benigno S. Aquino	November 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	P. Burgos Drive, Intramuros, Manila
118 th Anniversary of the Battle of San Mateo	December 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Order No. 23. Sec. 03 letter f. 	Licerio Geronimo Park, Brgy. Bagong Silangan, Q.C.