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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 236, s. 2018

**TO: Heads of Public Elementary Schools  
Heads of Public Secondary/Integrated Schools  
Heads of Public Senior High Schools**

**119<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC SIEGE OF BALER AND 15<sup>th</sup>  
PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION**

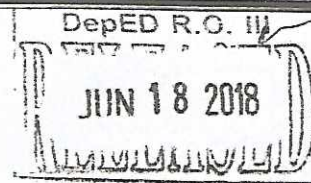
1. On **June 30, 1898**, President Emilio Aguinaldo commended the besieged Spanish soldiers in the Church of Baler for their loyalty and gallantry. To mark this momentous occasion, there is a need to declare said day a national holiday to remember the act of benevolence which has paved the way in bridging better relations between the Philippines and Spain.
2. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 9187 s. 2002**, the **thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) of June** of each year is hereby declared as Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day to commemorate the cultural and historical ties, friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and Spain.
3. To highlight the Department's participation in this national commemoration, the following school/classroom-based activities/contests shall be conducted:
  - a. Carry out activities, integrated into related subject areas, such as **Araling Panlipunan, Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, MAPEH, Filipino and English** about the **Siege of Baler** that led to the friendship of Filipino-Spanish soldiers as proclaimed by President Emilio Aguinaldo;
  - b. Conduct of classroom-based essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contests;
  - c. Conduct of symposium/round table discussion to raise awareness on the event and the values of nationalism, patriotism and love of country that were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of this country;
  - d. Putting up a bulletin board or a venue within the campus and displaying any informative materials concerning the commemorative events; and
  - e. Sharing of insights on the same topic is encouraged during the flag ceremony.
4. Attached are Unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary and Regional Advisory No. 214 s. 2018 for your reference.
5. Furnish the Division Office copies of the accomplishment reports attention to **MR. RAMIL D. DACANAY**, EPSvr-AP, office of the Curriculum Implementation Division.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

**LEILANIS. CUNANAN, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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No. 214s. 2018

TO: Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: Regional Director

SUBJECT: **119<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC SIEGE OF BALER AND 15<sup>th</sup> PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION**

Pursuant to Republic Act. No. 9187, s. 2002, June 30 of every year is declared as the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day. Relative to this, the 118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historic Siege of Baler and 15<sup>th</sup> Philippine Spanish Friendship Day shall be commemorated on **June 30, 2018** in the **Municipality of Baler, Province of Aurora**.

To highlight the Department's participation in this national commemoration please see the attached memorandum of activities/contest to be conducted the said division.

The division participants must confirm their attendance using Enclosure No. 1a for (Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest) and Enclosure No. 2a for (Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest, 10 days before the scheduled contest for hotel reservation/billeting arrangement. Travel expenses and board and lodging of the participants shall be charge against local funds/ division MOOE/ PTA funds/ local school board funds or other available sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary Legislative Affairs/External Partnership/School Sports, for other information.

**MALCOLM S. GARMA, CESO V**  
Director III  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director





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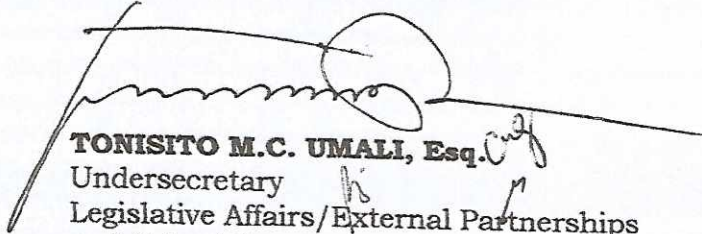
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**TO :** **Regional Directors – I, II, III, CAR**  
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**Head, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

**FROM :**   
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**  
Undersecretary  
Legislative Affairs/External Partnerships  
and School Sports

**SUBJECT :** **119<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC SIEGE OF BALER**  
**AND 1<sup>st</sup> PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY**  
**CELEBRATION**

**DATE :** 3 May 2018

1. Pursuant to Republic Act. No. 9187, S. 2002 declaring June 30 of every year as the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day, the 118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historic Siege of Baler and 15<sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day will be commemorated on **30 June 2018** in the **Municipality of Baler, Province of Aurora**.
2. All the concerned members of the Technical Working Committee (TWC), composed of the Office of the Senator Sonny Angara, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Embassy of Spain, Embassy of Mexico, Province of Aurora, Municipality of Baler, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Tourism (DOT), University of the Philippines-Department of History, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Museum, National Archives, and Instituto Cervantes, are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Organizing Committee (NOC), chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.
3. The celebration aims to:
  - a. recognize the role of Baler in Philippine history and national development;



- b. promote the diverse manifestation of Baler's wealth of heritage, habitat, history, language, artistic expression and creative industry;
  - c. commemorate the cultural and historical ties, friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and Spain; and
  - d. conserve the sea of Baler and its sea creatures and promote the place as a tourist destination for surfing and scuba diving.
4. To highlight the Department's participation in this national commemoration, the following activities/contests will be conducted:
- e. Conduct of Division Contest in DepEd Regions I, II, III and CAR on the "Gallery of the Seas" Surf Board and Sail Painting Contests. The division winners will be sent to the final competition on 26 June 2018 at Baler, Aurora (Enclosures No. 1 and 2: Mechanics of the Contests and Enclosures 1a and 2a: Registration Forms);
  - f. Conduct of Division Himig Pinoy/Spanish Songs and Dance Conference/Competition among the ten (10) districts of Aurora on 27 June 2018 at Baler Municipal Plaza, Baler, Aurora (Enclosures No. 3 and 4: Mechanics of the Contest and Enclosures 3a and 4a: Registration Form);
  - g. Carry out activities integrated into related subject areas, such as Sibika at Kultura, Hekasi, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English, during classroom discussions highlighting the significant events during the Siege of Baler that led to the friendship of Filipino-Spanish soldiers as proclaimed by President Emilio Aguinaldo;
  - h. Conduct inter-school campus essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contest;
  - i. Conduct symposium/round table discussion to raise awareness on the event and the values of nationalism, patriotism and love of the country that were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of this country;
  - j. Conduct a simple campus program spearheaded by the Social Studies Department to be participated by the students;
  - k. Putting up a bulletin board or a venue within the campus and displaying any informative materials concerning the commemorative events; and
  - l. Month-long sharing of insights on the same topic is encouraged during the flag ceremony at the *Schools Division Offices and Regional Offices*.
5. There will be Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies at the Municipality of Baler on June 30, 2018 to be attended by the Ambassadors of different countries, government officials, government agencies, members of the TWC and the united townspeople of Baler, Aurora.



6. All DepEd concerned officials, teachers, pupils and students at the national, regional, division and school levels are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled activities.
7. Teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holidays will be given one (1) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on (*DepEd Order no. 53, s. 2003 "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to teachers, item 1.d.k; and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 "Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003"*).
8. Members of the TWC (SEU) are authorized to travel one (1) day before and after the scheduled competitions and commemorative program.
9. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) and board and lodging of the participants shall be charged against local funds, regional/division MOOE, PTA funds, local school board funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. While the travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the members of TWC and other incidental expenses incurred during preparation and actual conduct of the activities shall be charged against Building Partnerships and Linkages Program- current funds (BPLP-FY 2018) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. The division participants must confirm their attendance using enclosure No. 1a (Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest) and 2a (Northern Luzon Regional Sail Painting Contest) 10 days before the scheduled contests for hotel reservation/billeting arrangement.
11. For more information, you may contact **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno** - Head, Special Events Unit, External Partnerships Service, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Ave., Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 6375832 or 34. Also please coordinate with **Mr. Gilbert F. Bayudang** - Chief, School Governance and Operations Division, Division of Aurora at Mobile No. 0947-8240-202 or **Mr. Jeffrey C. Resueno**, Senior Education Specialist, Divisions of Aurora at Mobile No. 0927-809-7801.
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.