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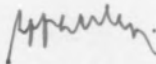
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 360, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND PARTICIPATION
IN THE ACTIVITIES ON 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: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is DepEd Memo OUF-2021-0204 dated March 15, 2021 and Regional Memorandum NO. 0242, s. 2021, entitled **“Conduct of Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremonies and Participation in the Activities on the Quincentennial D-Day or the National Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Battle at Mactan on 27 April 2021 and in the Activities up to 2022”**.
2. The Philippine Flag shall be hung and displayed in all DepEd Offices and schools for the period April 20-27, 2021. Schools are encouraged to document the conduct of simultaneous flag raising ceremony.
3. Teachers especially in Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagppapakatao (EsP) are encouraged to; (a) continue to conduct online activities from 2021 to 2022 that retell the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of various historical figures in history, 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 workers; and (d) highlights our achievement as a people in science, arts and culture, and in various fields.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of these Memoranda is highly directed.


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Date: April 19, 2021



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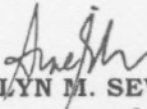
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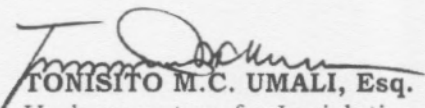


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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads and Teachers
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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Undersecretary for Finance


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Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External
Partnerships, and Project Management Service

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING
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DATE : 15 March 2021

1. Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea issued a memorandum on December 21, 2020 enjoining the participation of all national government agencies and instrumentalities in the preparation and celebration of the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP).
2. The Quincentennial D-Day of the national celebration of the 500th anniversary of the victory of Lapulapu at the Battle of Mactan will be on April 27, 2021.
3. On D-Day, there will be a nationwide simultaneous flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies in public plazas and monuments in various sites, at



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8:00am, to be led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), where President Rodrigo R. Duterte and other government dignitaries and officials will be in attendance.

4. To participate in the event and to demonstrate the value of unity, the DepEd central office (CO), regional offices (ROs), school division offices (SDOs), and schools are enjoined to conduct simultaneous flag raising ceremonies in the offices and schools on the same date and time. Flowers or wreaths may also be offered at the pedestals of monuments of national heroes put up within the school premises, if any. Documentation of the flag ceremony is enjoined. Regional Offices through the Araling Panlipunan Supervisors shall select and submit three (3) documented Flag Ceremonies (RO, 1 DO, 1 school) to the External Partnerships Service - Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) via spapo2012@gmail.com which in turn will select and submit to the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) for posting on the official NQC Facebook page.
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 in public gatherings to mitigate the spread of the corona virus. Those who are working from home are encouraged to participate in the simultaneous flag raising ceremony by watching the live coverage of the flag ceremony led by the DILG and PCOO.
6. The Philippine Flag shall be hung and displayed in all DepEd offices and schools for the period April 20 -27, 2021.
7. Everybody is encouraged to watch the following activities on D-Day which shall be on live coverage by various TV networks.
 - 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 at 8:00am.
 - b) Nationwide Quincentennial Landmark Lightings (Blue) in various sites at 7:00pm.
 - c) Quincentennial D-Day Evening Show at the Metropolitan Theater, Manila, and at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City at 6:00 – 8:30pm.
 - d) Inauguration of the Newly Restored Metropolitan Theater (Part of the Evening Show) Metropolitan Theater, Manila, 7:00pm
 - e) Drone Show (Part of the Evening Show) Liberty Shrine, Mactan, Lapulapu City, 8:00pm
 - f) Fireworks Display (Part of the Evening Show) Over Marcelo Fernan Bridge and Mactan Strait, Lapulapu City, 8:00pm
 - g) Illumination of the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (Part of the Evening Show) Cebu South Road Property Side, Cebu City, 8:00pm.



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8. Supervisors and teachers, especially in Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, are encouraged to: (a) continue to conduct online activities from 2021 to 2022 that retell the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of various historical figures in history, 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 workers; and (d) highlight our achievement as a people in science, arts and culture, and in various fields.
9. The NQC has an Online Lecture Portal that can be accessed through the internet. The portal offers several lectures about Philippine History and Culture by several professors and scholars from Philippine top universities such as the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University and others. Registration is free. Certificates are issued upon completion of most of the lectures. All DepEd educators are encouraged to participate in the lectures for updates and additional knowledge.
10. For more information, please contact **Mr. Steven Daniel Arevalo**, Senior Administrative Assistant III, at e-mail address sdarevalo@deped.gov.ph or **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno/ Ms. Anna Liza Awa** (romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph / anna.awa002@deped.gov.ph), External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), Ground Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through telephone nos. (02) 8637-5832, (02) 8637-5834 or mobile phone nos. 0922-463-6626, 0995-911-0429, 0929-598-9089 and 0917-460-4388.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0243, s. 2021

**INFORMATION ON THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE
PHILIPPINES (QCP) AND THE 2021 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is DepEd Memo OUF-2021-0136 dated February 24, 2021 entitled "Information on the Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (QCP) and the 2021 QCP Calendar of Activities", which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly directed.

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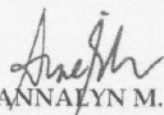
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ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS
IN THE PHILIPPINES (QCP) AND THE 2021 QCP CALENDAR OF
ACTIVITIES

DATE : February 24, 2021

The **2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP)** is a series of observances organized to mark the 500th anniversary of various events in the Philippines notably the role of the country in the Magellan-Elcano circumnavigation, the victory of Lapu-Lapu in the Battle of Mactan, and the introduction of Christianity in the Philippines. On April 27, 2021, the Filipino nation will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactan April 27, 1521.

The National Quincentennial Committee (NQC), per EO 55, s. 2018 as amended by Executive Order 103 s. 2020 entitled **Reconstituting and Strengthening the National Quincentennial Committee, and Amending Executive Order No. 55, s. 2018 for the Purpose**, serves as the coordinator and clearing house of all government initiatives relative to the commemorations, except the ecclesiastical aspect of the 500 anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in the Philippines which shall be taken care of by the 500 Years of Christianity (500 YOC) Committee, a special committee created by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP).

The Executive Order No. 103 espouses a Filipino-centric point of view of the first circumnavigation of the world, underscoring the magnanimity, compassion and humanity of our ancestors in helping the impoverished crew of the first circumnavigators—the Armada de Maluco, a.k.a., Magellan-Elcano expedition—that traversed the Pacific Ocean, and the courage and bravery of the warriors in Mactan which served as inspiration to our heroes and martyrs who founded the Filipino nation and the generations hence.

The theme of the commemorations is Victory and Humanity.



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Victory represents Lapu-Lapu and his men's triumph that transcends to our generation. This also represents how the gallantry and the spirit of freedom of our ancestors and forebears determined our destiny and history.

Humanity represents the compassion of our ancestors in saving the sick, starving, undernourished, and hopeless crew of the first circumnavigators of the planet in Homonhon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar. This trait of us as a people is recurrent in our history, and we want the world to know this further.

The theme song of the commemorations is **Bagani**, a song written by Roel Rostata. The title of the song, *Bagani*, is a term derived from the Manobo word for warrior class, literally protector of the community. It is akin to various Austronesian words: '*bayani*' (originally means 'warrior' among the ancient Cebuanos and Tagalogs, and 'brave' in early Kapampangan society), '*bagani*' (Bagobo and Mandaya for a chieftain, a great man or someone who has contributed something to the betterment of the community), '*balani*' (Tausug for 'brave'), '*barani*' (Magindanaw for 'brave'), and '*berani*' (Malay for 'courageous') – all referring to dauntless, responsible person. The theme song aims to remind each and every Filipino that it takes a *bagani* heritage to be a modern-day champion of camaraderie and humanity.

In support with the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines Celebration, Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, School Heads, and all others concerned are encouraged to promote the educational materials relative to the quincentennial commemorations that are published at the NQC website (www.nqc.gov.ph) and the official YouTube Channel of NQC (www.youtube.com/c/nqc2021).

Attached to this memorandum is the list of the thirty-four (34) quincentennial events, when and where these events will be commemorated.